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The Record Commissioners herewith submit the seventh volume of the publications issued under the authority and at the expense of the City of Boston. It is a continuation of the Town Records from the point at which their second printed volume closed, and includes all the records from March 11th, 1660–1, to March 10th, 1700–1. Up to this latter date the records of town meetings were kept with those of meetings of the Selectmen; from this date they are in separate books. It seemed best to close this report at the point of division, in order that hereafter the Town Records may be printed in one series, and the Selectmen's Records in another. It is unnecessary to point out the value of the volume here presented to the public, but attention may be called to the careful "Index of Places and Subjects," prepared by Mr. John T. Priest, assistant City Clerk, by which reference to the valuable records is so greatly facilitated.

The Commissioners have the material prepared for a volume of the earliest records of births, deaths, and marriages, contained in the records of the Town Clerk and of the First Church, which will be sent to press forthwith. It is also their intention to continue the publication of the Town Records, believing that no more important duty can be found. As this volume has been stereotyped, it will be always possible to supply copies to all persons having any reasonable claim.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE,
WILLIAM S. APPLETON,
Record Commissioners.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, December, 1881.

BOSTON TOWN RECORDS.

Boston March 11th 1660/61.

Att a Publick meeting of all ye Inhabitants vpon lawfull warning from house to house, were chosen for ye yeare ensuing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Savage. —

Selectmen — Mr Tho: Lake, Jno Hull, Hezekiah Vsher, Nathaniell Williams, Peter Olliuer, Jos. Scottow, Wm Davis.

Constables — Wm Bartholmew, Jno Payne, Ed: Lane, Jno Wiswall. Tho: Stocker att Rumny Marsh. Robt. Harris att Muddy Riuer.

Clerks of ye markett — Arthur Mason, Jno Loell.

Surveyors of highwayes — Jacob Eliot, Wm Pollard, Richard Bennett, Jno Cunny, Sam. Davis. R. Marsh. Jno White. Muddy riuer.

Sealers of Leather. — Edmund Jackson, Wm Courser.

Water-bailyffes — Alexander Adams, Richard Gridley.

Packer of meate & fish — Wm Dinsdale.

Mary Willis, widow, hath a grant of a peice of land to erect a dwelling house vpon for ye benefitt of herselfe and her children to whom itt is to bee secured, wch ground is to bee laid out by ye Select men in some convenient place.

Itt is Ordered yt ye former Instructions giuen to ye select men shall continue till new instructions bee prpared to wch end a comittee was nominated.

Capt Tho: Savage, Capt Tho: Clarke, Capt James Olliuer, Capt Ed. Hutchinson, Ed: Rainsford, Mr Edw: Tynge & Tho: Buttolph were chosen a Comittee to draw Instructions for ye select men wch are first to bee presented to ye consideration of ye Towne for acceptance & confirmation.

Vpon ye motion of Rich. Gridley & ye rest of ye brick makers in ye Towne for to rent some pt of ye Townes land in ye Comon to make brickes; Itt is ordered yt ye select men shall accomodate them wth whatt land may bee fitt for their vse in ye most convenient place.

[2.] 25: 1. 1661. At a meeting of Wm Davis, Peter Ollivier, John Hull, Tho. Lake, Hezekiah Usher, & Nat Williams, Wm Davis is chosen Recorder — Nathl Williams chosen sealer of weights and measures. — Sargt Tho. Clarke, Theodore Atkinson, Henry Steuens, Ed. Devotion, John Odlin & Ed. Cowell are chosen for perambulation betweene muddy riuer & Cambridg & betweene muddy river & Roxbury.

Mr Tho. Lake, Jos. Scottow, Sam Bennitt, & Jn° Tuttill for Perambulation betweene Boston & Lynn.

Itt is ordered y^t ye Constable of muddy riuer seize ye rayles & payles cleft on ye Comon by Leiu^t Remington & to dispose of them to ye Townes Treasurer^s order.

Whereas ye Pitts by Henry Bridgams were lett to Capt Johnson for 7 yeares & hee hath this day desired a release of his contract wth ye Towne, ye same being accepted by us, ye fore mentioned Pitts are now lett to Henry Bridgam for 7 yeares, hee paying 15^s p. annu^m to ye Townes Treasurer.

Wm Whittwell is licensed to draw beere for this yeare, Goodwife Vpsall hath y^e. like liberty, Clement Gross hath ye like liberty, as also Wm Pollard.

Itt is Ordered y^t no person shall fell any timber vpon any of ye Townes Comons upon pænalty of 10^s for every tree felled withoutt leaue.

Peter Olliuer & Peter Aspinwall are deputed to joyne wth Cambridg men to lay outt a high way from Muddy-riuer to Cambridg.

Itt is Ordered y^t ye surveyor^s of ye high wayes att muddy riuer shall forthw^th repayre ye high way to Water towne mill where itt is defectiue.

Edward Cowell & Joseph Gridley are chosen to bee execution^rs of ye Townes orders respecting swine for this yeare in consideration whereof all fines except forfeitures shall accrue to ye s^d ptyes.

8 : 2 : 1661. Att a generall Townes-meeting upon publick notice from house to house Vpon ye Petition of Leiu^t Robt Turner & Peter Olliuer respecting ye Cedar swamp att Muddy Riuer wch. was lett to them by Lease y^t ye s^d. Lease may bee for euer. Itt is Ordered, ye Propriety of ye s^d swamp shall belong to y^e. s^d p'tyes for euer upon y^e. paym^t of ye rent mentioned in ye former Lease.

In answer to Mr Scottowes petition Itt is ordered y^t ye former Comittee deputed ye 5–9–60 be appointed wth such other of ye ancient select men as Mr Scottow pleases to giue answer on ye Townes behalfe to ye s^d petiĉon.

The Instructions for ye select men signed by ye Committee appointed to draw them vp, being read, were voted y^t they should bee in force till new were appointed.

[3.] 29 : 2 : 1661. Att a meeting of Jn°. Hull, Jo^s. Scottow. Hez. Usher, Peter Olliver & W^m. Davis Whereas Wm Blantan hath hired some pcells of land for 7 yeares next ensuing beginning ye first month — the dimensions of ye s^d land is 8 Rod 6 foote 4 inches in front next ye high way, & in length downe to ye sea, in consideration whereof hee is to pay 14^s p. annum to ye Townes Treasurer & all records of form^r. contracts are hereby made null

Wm Wardell is allowed to draw beere for ye yeare ensuing. Lieut: Robt Turner hath y^e. like liberty granted to him

Thos Blott is chosen Cow keeper for this yeare.

Itt is Ordered y^t ye Constables begin their watch ye 1st of ye 3mo. att night according to instructions to former Constables & to continue y^e. s^d watch till farther order bee taken to y^e. contrary

Peter Olliuer is chosen sealer of Weights & measures in ye place of Nat. Williams deceased.

Whereas a small pcell of land was some yeares since sold to Mr John Newgate lying on ye east side of his land in Sudbury streete & is now fenced in by him; ye s^{d} land is hereby confirmed to Mr Jno Newgate for euer.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} two foote of ground bee allowed to Mr Symon Lyndes land att ye southeast end of his stone house by ye dock & so to rang along euen wth ye cellar doore att ye east end of his s^{d} house, wch land is allowed him in consideration of his taking in an old ware house into his yard whereby ye high way is enlarged.

Whereas sundry of ye Inhabitants desire to keepe sheepe vpon ye Comon instead of Cowes, Itt is ordered y^{t} all such psons shall pvide a keeper for theire sheepe; & if any sheepe bee found wthoutt a keeper, itt shall be lawfull for any pson to impound such sheepe, for wch ye owners shall pay 2^{d} for euery sheepe so impounded, & shall be lyable to pay all damage done to any by them, in inclosures or otherwise.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} all swine within the Towne shall bee kept vp in their owners ground, & if any swine bee found abroad after ye last day of ye next month, ye owners of such swine so found abroad shall pay 2^{s}. 6^{d}. for euery such swine so found abroad & Edward Cowell & Joseph Gridly are required to give notice hereof to all ye Inhabitants forthwith from house to house.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} Mr Vsher & Mr Hull demaund & receiue Mr Webbs legacy of £100 & to giue a discharge on ye Townes behalfe.

Voted att ye Gen. Townes meeting ye 8. 2. 61. y^{t} whereas Capt James Johnson is to pay his rent ye first of March in euery yeare vpon forfeiture as in his deed bearing date ye 60 is exprest, Itt is now further agreed y^{t} if hee miss paym^{t} ye s^{d} day, ye Treasurer of ye Towne is to demaund ye s^{d} rent, & ye sum of 10^{s}. more (wch hee [4.] is to pay for ye first default of paym^{t}) then ye s^{d} Rent, & if hee pay nott ye s^{d} Rent & 10^{s} more by ye 1st of May following, then to pay 40^{s}. more for ye 2^{d} default. And if ye Rent & if ye s^{d} 50^{s}. bee nott p^{d} by ye 1st of June following, then to pay £3 more, y^{t} is in all £5. 10^{s}. besides ye Rent in ye s^{d} deed. And if all ye Rents & ye s^{d} £5. 10^{s}. bee nott p^{d} ye s^{d} 1st of June, then ye forfeiture to bee fully exacted, as in ye s^{d} deed is expressed. And ye full intent of this vote is y^{t} ye forfeitture bee nott exacted till ye Towne Treasurer have made three demaunds of ye s^{d} rent.

27: 3: 61. Att a meeting of Mr Tho. Lake, Jno Hull Peter Olliver, Hez. Usher & Wm Davis, Whereas Alexander Adams hath taken vp an Anchor on ye Flatts, wch hauing beene cried, & no owner appeares Itt is ordered y^{t} ye s^{d} Anchor shall be d'd. to ye Townes Treasurer, & y^{t} ye s^{d} water bayliffes shall haue ½ of ye s^{d} Anchor if nott owned.

This day a Rate for ye Townes occasions was made to ye sum of £265. 7^{s}. 2^{d}. & d'd to ye Constables to bee forwth leuied.

24: 4: 61. Att a meeting of Jo^{s} Scottow, Peter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Hez. Usher, Jno Hull & Wm Davis

Itt is Ordered y^t Rich: Taylor shall enjoy ye shop vnder ye stayres att ye west end of ye Towne-house during his life & his wiues life, paying ye yearely rent of 30^s., ye one halfe in mony, ye other in goods or corne, hee fitting vp ye s^d shop att his owne charge, & ye s^d shop to bee left after their death wth all ye appurtenances to ye Townes vse w^thoutt any consideration from ye Towne. And ye reason of taking no more Rent is, because his charge of fitting vp ye s^d shop amounts to £10.

Edward Barker is ordered to dig ye new buriall place orderly either beginning att one end or one side & so lay ye Corps orderly to bee buried.

Whereas ye line between Boston & Lyn hath nott beene laid outt hitherto, Itt is now mutually agreed betweene ye select men of both townes y^t ye s^d line shall bee run by L. Fisher & Jno. Gardiner. if to bee had, or some other Artist, as by ye agreem^t by ye s^d Selectmen mutually subscribed more fully appeares.

29 : 5. 61. Att a meeting of Peter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Josh: Scottow, Hez. Usher, Jno Hull & W^m. Davis Voted vpon ye question by ye Comittee appointed att ye Gen Townes-meeting, whether Jos. Scottow shall couer ye hutts, as they were before, att ye three anglis of ye draw-bridg, nottw^thstanding y^e. former Act of ye Comittee prouided ye way by y^t Hutt next Jno. Batemans bee left so, as to rowle a hhd. in & outt to his yard. Itt was voted in ye affirmatiue.

[5.] 26 : 6 : 61. Att a meeting of Hezekiah Usher, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver & W^m. Davis

Itt is Ordered y^t ye Townes Treasurer shall forthwith agree wth Henry Messenger or some other workman to secure ye foundation of ye Towne house from damage as also any other p^t of ye house.

Itt is Ordered y^t ye Treasurer shall allow for ye keeping of Elizabeth Habell in ye time of her sickness, outt of ye Townes stock.

Mr Anthony Stodard was chosen Comissioner this day by ye Towne meeting to joyne wth ye select men for making ye Country Rate.

27 : 8 : 61. Att a meeting of W^m. Davis, Hezekiah Usher, Jno. Hull. Peter Olliver & Tho. Lake

Itt is Agreed with Wm Ireland & Aron Way to make and keepe in sufficient repayre all ye country high way from ye foote of powder horne hill to Mr Newgates lott for ye space of 10 yeares next ensuing, & to leaue ye same in ye like sufficient repayre att ye end of ye tearme afores^d. In consideration whereof ye Towne is to allow to ye afores^d Wm Ireland & Aron Way 25^s. p. anu. during ye s^d tearme. [W^m. Ireland's signature is here in original. W.H.W]

Widow Thomas is allowed to draw beere till Aprill next according to ye former grant to her late husband.

Francis Smith is fined 20^s. for erecting a building vpon ye head of ye dock withoutt license.

5 : 9 : 61. Att a meeting of W^m. Davis, Tho. Lake, Jno. Hull, Hez. Usher & Peter Olliver

Whereas Mr Tho: Deane hath employed a Negro in ye manufacture of a Coop. contrary to ye orders of ye Towne Itt is therefore ordered y^{t} ye s^{d} Mr Tho: Deane shall nott employ ye s^{d} Negro in ye s^{d} manufacture as a Coop. or any other manufacture or science after ye 14th day of this month on ye pœnalty of 20^{s}. for euery day y^{t} ye s^{d} Negro shall continue in such employment.

Jno Pemberton & Jno Moulton are allowed to keepe a publick house of intertainmen^{t} att Winisimett till April court next.

25. 9. 61. Att a meeting of Jno. Hull, Tho. Lake, Jo^{s}. Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Peter Olliver & Wm Davis There is liberty granted to Rich Gridley & Henry Allin to erect a windmill att ye point before Abell Porters house & to enjoy ye land vpon ye sea side N. E. 120 foote & as much to ye N. west before William Leatherlands land alwayes leauing outt a highway, & nott to build any housing vpon ye s^{d} land: This liberty they shall enjoy during theire maintaining a seruiceable windmill they paying yearely euery first of March to ye Townes Treasurer 2 bushells of wheate, ye first paymt beginning in March 64/65.

[6.] 30. 10. 1661. Att a meeting of Tho. Lake, Jno. Hull, Peter Olliver, Hez. Usher & W^{m}. Davis

The legacy of £60 giuen by Capt Robt Keayne in his will, wth y^{e} rent due, of £4. p. anu^{m} was this day demaunded of M^{r} Ed. Lane.

27. 11. 61. Att a meeting of Jo^{s}. Scottow, Tho. Lake, Hez. Usher, Peter Olliver & W^{m}. Davis,

Ens. Scottow is chosen Treasurer till a new bee chosen, Mr Hull, y$_{e}$ former Treasurer being on a voyage to Eng^{l}.

The repayring of y^{e} high wayes betweene Boston & Roxbury is lett to Jacob Eliott & Obadiah Swift for 10 yeares from y^{e} 1st of Octob^{r} last as p. a Contract between us may more at large appeare for wch y^{e} town is to pay £20. p. ann.

24. 12. 61. Att a meeting of Hez. Ushier, Peter Oliver, Tho. Lake & Jos^{h}. Scottow

It is Ordered y^{t} Tho: Stocker Constable of Rumny Marsh shall be allowed 40^{s}. for p^{r}sent supply of one good Favour Inhabitant of Rumny Marsh besides what he hath disbursed for him.

Vpon the complaint of Rich: Taylour of the greatnes of his charge vpon the shop at the foot of the Towne house staires, it is agreed that there shall bee an abatement of 10^{s}. añually vpon the rent formerly agreed the 24 (4) last past.

Hez Vsher & Pet^{r} Oliver appointed to stake out the land granted vnto Rich. Gridley & Hen: Allen for a windmill upon the 25 (9) 1661.

3 : 1 : 1661/62. Att a meeting of the freemen upon publique notice Capt Savage & Mr Edw: Tyng are chosen Deputies for the yeare next ensuing both in ordinary and extraordinary courts.

Mr Hez Vsher is chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for Magistrates & County Treasurer.

It is Voted that Eld. Pen, Cap. Clarke, Cap: Hutchison, Mr Tho. Brattle & Deac. Wiswall with the select men draw vp Instructions for the Deputies of the Gen: Court & to psent them to the next meeting of freemen for their concurrence.

10. 1. At a publique Towne meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensuing.

Moderatour — Capne Tho. Savage. — Select men — Mr Tho: Lake. Corn Pet. Oliver, Josh Scottow, C. Oliver, Mr Vsher, Mr Rainsford, Mr Joyliff. — Constables. Hen. Way, Hen: Phillips, John Lake, Sam: Sendall. Aaron Way at Rumny Marsh. John Stedman sen. att Muddy river. — Clarkes of Market. John Button, Edw. Cowell, Theoph: Frary. Sealers of leather. Tho: Emans Senr. Wm Courser. Water Bailiffs John Swit. Tho. Peek. [7.] Surveyors of highwayes — Jaacob Elliot, John Audlin, Rich: Bennet, Chr. Gibson. Wm Hazy, for Rum. Marsh. Peter Aspinwall for Muddy river.

Packer of meat & fish & Gager of Cask — Wm Dinsdall.

Vpon the proposicon of Mr Alcock vnto the Towne about sale or exchange of a parcell of salt marsh belonging to the Towne for a parcell of land belonging to the said Alcock vpon the neck of land, it being voted it was carryed on the affirmative that it should be left vnto the Townesmens discretion to exchange the sd land.

Capne Cullicks peticon for the land before his two houses as far as they Jet over the street to be granted vnto him & his Heires being voted, it was carryed on the Negative.

Capne Savages peticon for the laying out of a garden plot granted unto him by the Towne & appearing in the Records fol: 31. being voted was carryed on the negative. but afterwards further liberty granted by the Towne to enquire of Eld: Colburne & the ancient Townesmen soe as the matter might be further considered of.

Mr Hez: Vshier is chosen Recorder.

Capne Oliver is chosen Treasurer.

Corn Pet Oliver is chosen Sealer of weights & measure.

Goody Vpshall is allowed to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

17. 1. $\frac{61}{62}$. Att a meeting of Hez. Usher, Petter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshu. Scottow, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife. this 17th of March $\frac{61}{62}$ a raite for the Country to the summ of £96. 9s. and noe pence payeable in wheat or barly att 4s. 6d. p. bushell, and peas att 3s. 6d. p. bushell. or if in monny rebateing the fift part thearof.

A raite allsoe then made for Rumny Marsh to the summe of £6. 3s. 3d. And Alsoe for Muddy River to the summe of £4. 1s. 6d. to be leued as aboue sd. ye aboue mentioned raites Committed to the severall respectiue Constables.

20. 1. $\frac{61}{62}$. Att a meeting of Hezekiah Usher, Petter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Jos Scottow, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife

Christopher Pickett with the Consent of ye Selectmen, put forth

his daughter Mary Pickett an apprentice for 14 yeares and 4 monthes to Griffine Craft of Roxsberry as apears by Indenture baring date the 18 March $\frac{61}{62}$ wich Indentur is Kept amongst the Towne Records.

31 : 1 : 62. Att a meetinge of Petter Olliver, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, James Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Itt is Ordered that all swine whatsoever which shall be found out of the grounds of their Owners, within the bounds of the Towne of Boston, without being suficiently yoaked and ringed after the [8.] 12th day of Aprill 1662, all owners shall forfeit for euery such Swinne, euery Time soe found the sumne of 2s. 6d. That there may be noe excuse for the suficient yoaking and ringing, Thomas Leader Senr is hereby ordered to attend the yoakeing and ringinge of the Swinne of the sd Towne, And is heareby further impowred to seize all forfeitures that shall arise by Swinne not being yoaked and ringed according to order, the one halfe of the forfeiture to himeselfe the other to the Towne vse.

William Whittwell is licensed to draw beere for the yeare ensuinge, the like liberty William Pollard, William Wardall, Clemment Groose, Widdow Thomas.

John Gee hath liberty to open shop vppon Sargt Norden notice of his abillitye to carry on his Callinge.

Itt is Ordered that Mr. Petter Olliuer is to Joine with the deacons of the Church of Boston in the receiueing of Capt Keane legacye of £120 giuen to the poore, and further heareby ordered to receiue Mr Webbs Legacie of £100. with seuerall other gifts that are giuen for the erecting of an Allmehouse, being heareby authorized and impowred by the selectmen of the Tow̃ to agree and compound with seuerall workemen for stones, Timber, &c. for the errecting and finishing of the sd Allmehouse.

Itt is ordered that the order about sheep made the 29 : 2mo : 61. stands in force.

William Woodcock fined 20s for intertaining Inmaites contrary to Towne order. Wheareas sundry of our Inhabitants haue receiued into their houses diuers prsons of ill behauiour belonging to other places, who vpon inquiry after ym according to Towne order, vpon their vnsettled aboad in any of theire houses haue been denied as Inmates, & they shifting from house to house, which vnles timely prvented as it hath already bin to or detriment soe it threatens further mischiefe and chardge vnto vs; It is thearfore ordered that if any of our Inhabitants shall from the 5th day of Aprill next receiue any such prson or prsons into their houses, the entertainner shall pay 20s. for each night that any one shall be soe intertainned, to be leuyed by distres vpon the warrant of ye Towne Treasurer vnto the Counstable os his deputy.

Thomas Willshire is Chosen Cow keeper for ye yeare and to haue 2s. 6d. for euery head.

Itt is Ordered that Mr Joshua Scottow is to accompany Leut Fisher and John Tuttle to Joine with Lyñe Select men, or whom theay shall apoint to Runn the Lien betwixt the Towne of Boston

and Lynn the 22th of Aprill next, According to the Agrement past by mutuall consent of the Selectmen of each Towne giuen vnder heare hands bearing date the 24 : 4m : 1661.

[9.] 28th. 2mo. 1662. Att a metting of Edward Rannsford, Petter Olliver, James Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, John Jollife

Mr. Thomas Rucke makeing a motion to the Selectmen for stilling strong watters and retayling, considering his age which disinables hime from other Imploymts and his opertunety to supply passengers which passe ouer ye Ferry doe conceiue him fitt for that Imploy and needfull to graunt his request, And humbly intreat the honrd Court to graunt hime licence thearvnto.

John Vynall is licenced to draw Beere and Winne.

Itt is Ordered that John Marshall for the South end of the Towne & Edward Barker for the North end, to take care to preuent all such disorders by youth or other parsons on the lord day, or other times of the publicke worship of God.

The returne of Leut Fisher Capt Olliuer, Joshua Scottow and John Tuttle, Mettinge with the Townsmen of Lynn att Bridesbrook according to agrement signed the 24th 4m last past to runn the line between the tow Townes, Leut. Fisher set his compas, but himeselfe and their Artist not agreeinge of the variation, they desired to know, of the said Townsmen, wheather in case, we sent for Mr Damforth who was to be vmpire wheather theay would submitt to his determination, theay replied noe for theare Towne was reasolued to put it to the Gennerall Court, vnles theire Artists could agree to runn without varacion, this being read befor the Townsmen of Lyn.

Itt is Ordered that Thomas Willsheer is to cleare the Streets or elce weare within the bounds of the Towne of Boston of all Carrinon & matters of offenciue natuer, for his payenes the Treasurer of the Towne is to satisfye him, further hee is heareby ordered to pownd all horses or dry Cattle that haue not lyberty to feed on the Common.

Itt is Ordered that the Counstables begine there watch the first of the 3d mo att night according to instructions giuen and to continnew the sd watch till further order be taken to the contrary.

Itt is Ordered that the Treasurer of the Towne shall pay to Mr Petter Olliuer £8. In and for the consideration of a foott Bridge now erected betwixt Mr Brentons and the Towne ground and to kepp and maintaine the same in good repaire for 6 yeares ensueing from the date hereof.

Itt is Ordered that thes following Instructions for regulatinge the Counstable watche be giuen out for the ensueing yeare 1662:

1. That the watch shall be set & attend theire charge att nine of the clocke in the Eueninge, and not dismissed vntell 5 in the morning & shall be dismissed by the Counstable or one apointed by the Counstable.

2. Because the Towne hath beene many times betrusted with a watche consistinge of youths, That therefore from henceforth the Counstable shall see to it, that one halfe of the watch att least

(*See fol. 38) be householders, & such as the charge of ye Towne (soe farr as respects watchmen) may be committed to.

3. That the Counstable shall discharge from watchinge in theire owne persons, any that are of notorious euill life & manners & likewise such as would watch two nights togeather, not haueing sufficient sleepe betweene.

4. The number of persons ordinarily shall be eight, beside the Counstable or his deputie, one of wch shall be vpon the watch euery night, to looke after the exact performance of the charge, & the deputy shall be some man of trust.

5. The place where the watch shall make apearance shall bee in the liberty of the Counstable to apoint, and like wise the weapon they serue with.

[10.] 6. A charge shall be giuen verballie, or read vnto the watch euery night. The Form of Charge. 1. That they Sllentlie but vigilantlie walke theire seuerall turnes in the seuerall quarters and partes of the Towne, two by two, a youth allwayes joyned with an elder and more sober person, & two be allwayes about the markitt place.

2. If after 10 of ye clocke they see any lights, then to make discreett inquiry, whether there be a warrantable cause, likewise if they heare any noyse or disorderlye carriage in any house wisely to demand a reason of it, & if it apeare a reall disorder, that men are danceing, drinckeing, Singinge vainlie &c, they shall admonish them to cease, but if they diserne the Continnuance of it after moderate admonition, then to acquainte the Counstable of it, or him that hath the care of ye watch for that night, who shall see to the redresse of it & take the names of the persons to acquaint authoritie there with.

3. That they vigilantlye view the water side & motion of vessels about the shoore, & prudentlie take accompt of such as goe out or come in not hinderinge any in theire lawfull affaires, nor (if it be possible) suffering any to practice vnlawfullye, nor keep any disorder in or about theire vessells.

4. To look to the great Gunns & fortifications.

5. If they finde any younge men, Maydes, women or other persons, not of knowen fidellitie, & vpon lawfull occation walkeing after 10 of the clocke at night that they modestly demand the cause of theire being abroad, & if it apeare that they are vpon ille minded imploym^t then to watch them narrowlye & to command them to repaire to theire lodginges, & in case they obstinately refuse to giue a rationall accompt of theire busines, ore to repaire home, then to secure them vntill the morninge.

6. For as much as the watch is to see to the regulateinge of other men actions & manners, that theirefore they be exemplary themselues neither vseing any vncleane or corrupt language, nor vnmanerlye or vnbeseming tearmes vnto any, but that they behaue themselues soe that any person of quallitye, ore strangers y^t ar vppon occation abroad late, may acknowledge that o^r watch neglects not due examination, nor offers any iust cause of proucation.

7. That the Towne house be in a spetiall manner regarded by ye watch to see y^t none take tobacco or vse any fire vnder o^r about the same.

8. That any househoulder being lawfully warned to watch should eithe^{r} himselfe be absent, or not send a sufficient man in his roome ye Counstable may then hire them that are sufficient, & require ye penaltye of the law.

26 : 3 : 62. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow & John Jollife.

Allex: Beck is ordered to see to the execution of ye order about Swine at Muddy ryuer.

16. 3. 62. The Lynne betwix^{t} Linn & Boston was agreed vpon betwixt the Select men of each Towne as apears by Artickles bering date ye 12 May 1662.

[10.] 30 : 4 : 62. Att a metting of Mr John Jollife, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Tho. Lake.

Widdow Thomas fined 5^{s}. for permitting fier to be carred forth he^{r} howse in an vnlawfull vessell, not couered, being breach of Towne order apears on the ould record fol. 149 [29 : 4 : 58.] vppon further Testimonye Remitted.

That the Graunt of Capt Breedon wharfe for 21 yeare in the ould booke fol. 157 for 21 yeares, is augmented 10 yeares more for consideration of greater chardge then was first deputed. See

28. 5. 62. Att a meeting of Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edward Rainsford & Josh. Scottow [blank in original]

25 : 6 : 62. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Olliver, Capt. Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Mr John Hayman hath libertye to make vse of the streett from Goodman Read house towerdes the watter side for to accommidate his trade leaueing sufficient way for Carts, duringe the Towne pleasuer.

The select men of the Towne of Boston hath graunted a lease to Joseph Bellnapp for 21 yeares for the peice of ground, exprest in the ould booke of records apeareing in fol. 135 for the summe of 8^{s}. p. Annu as is theare Recorded, in consideration of raising ye stonne wall sufficiently to secuer the hye way.

Petter Olliuer, James Olliuer, Edward Ranceford by the apointm^{t} of the rest of the select men layed out the hye-way goeing to the new winde mill att the Sowth end of the Towne, And it is thus bounded, from the corner of William Leatherland Fence alonge ye winde mille Fence; and soe alonge vppon the Beech 14 foott brood.

Att a metting of the Select men, Capt Tho: Savadge, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt James Oliuer being apointed to order the way to Center hill as apears by order made ye 20 Augt 1660 : In consideration of the hyeway which should runn through Leut Turner ground one a stright line from Mr Haugh house to Centry hill, And one part

of the said high way the said Leut Turners house now stand which is graunted to hime and his heyres for euer.

In consideration whearof, he layes out a high way of the same breedth direct from the Centery hill to the Common betwenn his orchard and Thomas Millers feild, And the hill on which the Beacon stands remaines to the Towne, being 6 Rod square, only the feede of the said 6 Rood square The s^d^ Robert Turner is to haue during the Towne pleasure as allsoe the feed of the above s^d^ highway.

29. 7. 62. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver

Nathaniell Milles & Thomas Alline ar each of them fined 5^s^. a peice for breach of a Towne order in openinge shopps in the Towne before theay weare regularly admitted inhabitants in the said Towne.

And its Further ordered that the above said Nathaniell Mills and Thomas Alline are liable to paye the same finne from time to time for each day theay open shopp befor theay be first orderly admitted inhabitants in the Towne.

Capt James Oliuer Is heareby ordered to pay out of the Towne Treasurye 25^s^. for the p^r^sent releefe of Will. Ockenton.

[11.] Itt is further Ordered that Joshua Scottow is to treat with Mr^s^ Tyllie for the present releefe of Elizabeth Pickett & to supply her in her p^r^sent straite and in future.

Vppon complaint of seuerall Inhabitants with reference to a former graunt and liberty graunted to Mr John Hayman to make vse of the high way from Esdras Read corner towerds the watter side.

Yett notwithstandinge wee see cause to continnue the same liberty vntell the next springe, duringe which time he is only to make fishing linnes. if not mett Incourdgm^t^, then to leaue the Towne betwix^t^ this and the last of Aprill next.

23 : 8 : 62. Att a mettinge of the Selectmen Leu Turner & Ensigne Hull are deputed to Joine wth Cambridge and Dedham men to laye out the high way between Dedham and Cambridge.

27. 8. 62. Att a mettinge of Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, James Olliver, John Jollife, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekian Usher

Orders for the Bellman : —— You are to walke through and about the Twne from 12 clocke at nighte to 5 in the morning and if yo^u^ see any extreordnary light or fier in any house o^r^ vesselles you are to repaire to the same. And as the danger may be soe giue notis of the same. If yo^u^ see any light in any Vessell att any of the dockes or Creekes, Command them Oute, And speake to all houses wheare yo^u^ see any light to haue a care of them, except yo^u^ know the occation of theare keping the said lighte.

In case of any disorder in any house vessell o^r^ street &c. which yo^u^ iudge dangerious yo^u^ ar to informe the next Counstable of ye same.

24. 9. 62. Att a metting of Petter Olliver, John Jollife, James Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford.

This day a raite made for Country, County, and Towne occasions to the sume of £576. 11s. and directed to the Counstables to be forthwith levied.

29 : 10 : 62. Att a mettinge of John Jollife, James Olliver, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver.

Ann Carter complaining of Francis Smith for the shuttinge vpp of the lower roōe of his new building that she hath not the priuiledg of landeing goods according to the libertye of her house. Itt is ordered that the said Francis Smith shall laye it open for the libertye shee claims vnles the sd Ann Carter & Francis Smith compound about the same, that being done the sd Francis Smith is further to agree with the Selectmen for a yearly rent for the Towne vse.

Itt is Ordered that Mathew Coy be allowed £10. out of the Towne Treasuery for his Chryrourgery in the healinge of William Ockington, thighe.

Itt is Ordered that Doctor Stonne be allowed £3. 14s. out of the Towne Treasurye for ministring phissick and Chirurgery to Goodman Fauor att Rumny Marsh.

Wm Cotton, John Bumstead, Zachery Philips, each man fined 5s. a pes for thear Chymnyes fyringe, to be payed to the Towne Treasuerer.

Vppon the Complaint of some of the neighbours of the defect and insufficiency of the Chymny that belong to Goodwife Haile house belonging to Mr Symond Lynde, Itt is ordered that Mr Linde forthwith see that the said Chymny be repayred and made sufficient by the 20 day of Jan. next, one the forfitur [11.] of 20s. a week weekly.

26. 11. 62. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hez. Usher, Petter Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife,

Itt is Ordered that Mrs Catherne shall be allowed 40s. for the paymt of her rent out of the Towne Treasurye.

Widdow Beamsely makeing a motion to the selectment for stilling strong watters & retailing of the same, considering it hath ben a former Imploymt & necessitye of her famely releafe call for it doe conceiue it mett to graunt her request, and humbly leaue it to the Hon^rd Court to confirme the same.

Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis, Edward Ranceford, ar appointed to meett att John White house att Muddy Ryuer one the 16 day of Feb. next. who haue pouer to treat & conclude accordinge to lawe with such parsons whome the Towne of Cambridge shall theathe send, about the Common high wayes betwix Boston and Cambridg & make returne of ye same.

Wm Parks, John Pearepoint, Thomas Weld are made choice of

by the Select men of Boston, to meett at the same place, and time to ioyne with the persons aboue mentioned for the concluding & determing the high wayes betwixt Boston and Cambridge.

16 : 12 : 62. Accordinge to Towne order Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis and Mr Edward Ranceford met at John White house, with Mr Stedman, Mr Oke, Thomas Fox and Edward Shephard; oweninge themselues a Committie sent by the Towne of Cambridge, who declarcing all former propositions or conclusions about the way in question null, After view of the seuerall wayes by them selues and allso by theare Frends of Roxsberry and debate of the matter, The Committees for the Towne of Boston and Cambridge not agreing, the Committee for the Towne of Boston, according to law referred its determination to Wm Parks, John Pearpoint, Thomas Weld theay being chosen for the next Towne of Roxberry.

16 : 12 : 62. Wee Wm Parke, John Peirpoint and Thomas Weld being chosen to determine the highway leading from Cambridge thorough Boston bounds the Committees between the two Townes not agreeing, doe conclude that the sd way shall goe without the common feild by Goodman Deuotions and Goodman Steeuens houses and soe to Cambridge bounds as the ould way now runneth, where vnto the Committie of Boston concurred haueing left the same vnto vs in wittnes whereof the Committie subscribed theare handes, as apeares by the Originall:

23 : 12 : 62. Att a mettinge of Joshua Scottow, Capt. James Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake

The Couenant betwixt Christopher Parkus & Wm Hudshon bearing date the 11 Nov. 1655. was committed by Mr Joshua Scottow vpon the request of Elizabeth Parkus his wife to the Selectmen of the Towne of Boston to be kept amongst the Towne records.

This day is lett out to Joseph Gridly one Acker of Ground att the end of Mr Collbourne fence for the tearme of 21 yeare to make brickes, for which hee is to allow 30s. yearely, to be payed att or befor the last of March to the Treasurer of the Towne of Boston And to raise and maintaine a sufficient Fence, about the saide Land for the pruenting of any dammadge either of man or beast during the tearme of 21 yeares, and att the end of the saide terme to be deliuered into the Townes hand with wtt building is theare one erected and sufficiently Fenced to the Towne acceptance for which deeds are to be made

[12.] Capt Thomas Sauadge hath graunted vnto hime and his heires for ever the parsell of land leased vnto Wm Blantine for 7 yeares, as apeares the 29. 2mo. 1661. in this Book of Records foll 3.

The dementions of the said land is 8 Rodd 6 foot 4 inches in front next the highway and in lenght downe to the sea so farr as other lotts thereabout bounded, hee the said Thomas Sauadge is to receiue the 14s rent the sd. Wm. Blanton is to pay after March next

ensuing the date hereof, and also In case the Relickt of Wm Blanton deceased desire to hold the land after 7 yeares is expired the sd Capt Thos. Sauadge is to rent it to her during the terme of her life not exceeding 20s p. Annum, which said land is in consideration of a garden plott graunted to hime formerly by the Towne as aps. on Records

John Shaw haueing assigned his lease of Deere Island to Sr Thom: Temple Knight & Baronight who desireth to renew the sd lease which is graunted to hime, viz the said Island is graunted to th said Sr Thomas Temple Knight and Barronight, for himselfe his heayres and assignes from the 1st. of March next ensuing the date hereof for the tearme of 31 yeares after the 1st. of March next, att £14 rent to be payed yearly euery first day of March to the Towne Treasuerer, for the vse of the Free schoole, during which time hee is not to fell any Timber, saue what shall bee for Buildinge, fenceing And fire wood one the said Island And att the end of the sd tearme to yeald vpp the said Island with all buildinges, fenceinges &c that shall be vpon the sd Island when the said tearme of 31 yeares is expired.

2. 1. 1662/3. Att a meeting of the freemen upon publique notice Capt John Leuerett, Capt Thomas Clarke are chosen deputies for the yeare next ensueing in ordinary and extreordinary Courts.

March 9. 1662/3. Att a publick meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauadge.

Selecktmen — Capt Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Petter Olliuer, James Olliuer, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables — John Peas, Benj Negus. Robt Sandersonne, Edward Blake, Elias Mauerick for Rumny Marsh: Ed: Deuotion for Muddy Ryver.

Clarks for ye Markitt — Barthellmew Cheeuers, Ralph Masson, Godfery Armitage.

Surueyors of highway — Richard Bennitt Arthur Masson, Gandy James, Josiah Belcher. for Boston. John Doolittle for Rumny Marsh, John Moore for Muddy Ryver.

Sealers of Leather — Thomas Grubb: Nathan Bishopp.

Watter Bayliffs — Jonathan Baulstone, Nathan Addams senr.

Packer of meat & fishe — William Dinsdall.

[12.] Vpon the petition of James Burgis for a peice of ground to sett a dwelling house vpon, it is left to the Seleckt men to order the same.

Upon the petition of Stephen Barrett for a peice of ground to sett a dwelling house upon, it is left to the Selecktmen to order the same.

Vpon this petition of Mr Petter Oliuer for the point of marsh one Long Iland Butting on Mr Ranceford Iland & bounded by the vpland was granted to hime.

Hezekiah Vsher is chosen for Recorder.

John Hull is chosen for Treasurer.
Corn Petter Oliuer is chosen for Sealer of weights & measures.

March 9 1662/3. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notice in the afternonne

Capt Wm Dauis is chosen Commissioner to carrye in the votes for Magistrats and County Treasurer. Att the same time Itt is voted that Capt Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis, Capt Hutchesonne and Elder Penn ar to Joine with the Select men to draw vpp Instructions for the deputyes of the Gennerall Court concerning the concernements of the Towne to act by.

30. 1. 63 Att a mettinge of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, James Olliver, Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher Edward Weeddine is allowed £6. p. annũ for the dyate and lodging of Elizabeth Ward to be payed by the Towne Treasuerer, the yeare to beginne the 30 : 1mo : 63.

Francis Hudshon and Ralph Sammies are made choice of by the Selectmen for to be Cullers of fishe & to be presented by Capt Olliuer & Hezekiah Vsher to the next County Court for theare approbation.

William Densdall is made choice of by the Selectmen for to joyne with Mr. Bellcher for to assist in the cullinge of hogshead & pip staves and to be prsented by Capt Oliuer & Hezekiah Usher to the next County Court for approbation.

Goody Vpshall is licensed. for ye yeare ensueing to draw beer prouided shee doe committ the trust and care thearof to some able honest man, whom the Towne men shall approue of. John Vyall Wm Pollard are alloued to draw Beere for the yeare ensuinge. John Vyall hath the like lybertie for winne.

Capt Sauadge & Capt Dauis are made choice of by the Selectmen of Boston to apeare in the behalfe of the Towne to giue ansure to anny Complaint that shall be prferd by the towne of Cambridge against the high way that was agreed one by the Committy that was made choice of by the sd Towne and was returned under thear hands as ape. one Record fo. 11.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Leader shall see to the exicution of the order about Swinne as he did the yeare past the same order about Swinne standing in force as apeares in fo. 8.

Alexander Beck is authorized to put in excution the like order for Swine at Muddy Ryuer.

27 : 2 : 63. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver James Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake

Wm Wardall, Wm Whittwell, Clemment Grosse hath libertye to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

Goody Coursr is aproued by the Select men to still strong Watters and retaile the same.

Wm Spowell is chosen Cow keppr for the yeare ensueing and is to bee allowed 2s. 6d. for euery head. & In case any person should putt his Cow abuv fortnight in the summer into the heard shall pay for the kepping the whole summer.

[13.] Wheareas Mr John Hayman had liberty to make vse of the high way from Goodman Reade house towerds the Watter side to accommidate his trade of makeing roopes during the Towne pleasure, Itt is ordered by the Select men that the s^{d} Mr John Hayman is by this and the 1st day of May to take vpp those posts that he hath sett vpp for the end before mentioned. & In case of his non obseruance of this order then hee is paye 20^{s}. p. weeke weekly for his defect which is to be leued in way of distress.

Symon Rogers, Wm Cane. Abraham Hagburne, Will Hamilton, James Webster and John Glouer, Are apointed to be a standing watch from the 1st of May vntill last of Sep^{t} for consideration of which seruice they are each of them to haue 18^{d}. a night allowed them out of the Town raite what the volantary gift of the Townes Inhabitants fall short And in case the Court shall order a Millitary watch then abatem^{t} to be made for euery night. The said watch is to be sett by the Counstables according to Towne Instructions.

Orders for the Water Baliffs.

1. That yo^{u} take care that noe wood logges, Timber stonnes or any other lumber be layed upon the flatts to the anoyance of any vesselles unles some Beacon or poole be sett upon the same, one penalty of 5^{s}. for euery day to be leuyd by distresse on euery such offender, and to pay all dammadge done theareby

2. That all anchors that shall att any time be layed upon the flatts and left theare, that yo^{u} take upp the same and secuer and returne y^{m} to the Towne Treasuerer who is to pay yo^{u} for the chardge yo^{u} ar at about the same.

3. If any belonging to any vessell o^{r} vessells doe drop any ancor, Grapnell or Kelleck upon the flatts or within the Coue and haue noe Boy theareunto theay ar to pay tenn shillings for euery default which yo^{u} ar to leuy by distress besids the payeing of all such dammadg that may accrew.

4. That yo^{u} cleare the ends of all streets and wharfes that butt upon the watter from all Lumber and other goods, as to remayne theare aboue 48 howers.

5. That noe prson cast any Dung, Draught, Dirte or anything to fill up the Coue or to annoy theare neightbours on penaltie of 20 shillinges.

6. That noe ship or other vessell cast out any Ballast in the channell or upon the flatts or any other place inconveanient upon the penaltye of 10 pounds.

7. That noe fier shall be kindled within 3 Rod of any Warehouse or Wharfe or wood-pile or any combustable matter subjec to take fier nor shall any kep fier in any vessell lying in any dock or to any warfe after 9 of the clock in night or befor 5 a clock in the morning one penalty of every offence 10 shillinges.

25 : 3 : 63. Att a metting of Petter Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher.

Mrs Collbourne hath lybertye for her Mare to goe vpon the Common, without poundage.

[13.] Wheareas wee finde by experience that seuerall strangers

both Marchants and others whoe bring goods into the Towne and make saile theareof, who depart out of the Towne and Country befor any raite is made, Wheareby the trade of our Inhabitants is much impared, that beare part of the burthen and chardge of the place.

Itt is hearby ordered and agreed that all such Marchants, or other p'sons shall be lyable to beare part of the Towne chardges, according to the discression of the Select men, And a Raite occasionally shall be mad for leuey of the same.

Whereas, upon a publike Towne metting bearing date 9 March 62—63 Itt was left to the Select men to order & apoint a peice of ground to accommidate James Burgis for to erect & sett vp a dwelling house.

Itt is granted to hime a parcell of Land att the bottom of Goodman Mattsonn laine ouer against the Bricke-kells, being 42 feet butting vpon the high way that goeth East and West, 50 foot North and Sowth, and 20 foot att the lower end towerds the Coue, and 52 foot butting vpon the Towne Land westward, he payeing 2s 6d p. yeare yearly to the Treasuerer of the Towne & his Sucksessors

Instructions drawen vpp by the Committy chosen by the free men of the Towne for the deputyes of the Gennerall Court, & committed to them.

29 : 4 : 63. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher.

Allexander Beck is allowed 15s. for chardges disburst for measuring the Towne high way betwixt Boston and Cambridge & to be allowed out of Muddy Ryuer raite.

Mr John Hayman promiseth to pluck vp the rest of the poasts remaineing erected for his calling to morrow morninge, nor will he doe any worke more in the Towne, and allso will remoue his habitation out of the Towne with all possible speed, vpon this Condition the Towne is willing to remitt all his finnes due for breach of former orders.

Symon Rogers fined 10s. for setting John Euerson a worke contrary to the Towne order.

Joshua Rice fined 20s. for breach of Towne order for the same parson. John Lewis & John Jipson fined 20s. piece for the same defect.

Robert Orchard fined 20s. for entertaineing John White as a Journyman, contrary to Towne order.

27 : 5 : 63. Att a metting of John Hull, Capt, Oliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford,

Vpon complaint of sundry Inhabitants, of hurt done and further danger by the lownes of Jetties ouer the towne land it is therefore ordered that noe Jettie nor pendill yt shall be erected but shall be full 8 foot in height from the ground vpon penalty of 20s a week weekly after notis giuen to the contrary.

31 : 6 : 63. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow.

The diference betwixt Vincent Drewce and Robert Stedman being referd to Wm Park, Thomas Wiswall, John Jackson to deter-
[14.] mine about a highway: Itt is awarded that the high way in difference betwixt the said partyes shall goe by the farme house of Mr Bowine & both partyes consenting to the award In the prsence of ye Select men.

Vppon the request of Good Ward, Petter Oliuer, Theoder Attkinson for the makeing a high way from Good Warde Lande to the house of Good Pell, Itt is ordered & agreed that for the makeing a sufficient highway Good Ward Petter Oliuer & Theoder Attkinson is to be allowed £10. out of ye Towne Treasuerye, And further itt is declared that the neightbours butting & near bordering one the said highway are to haue theare Towne raite remitted for this next asseasmt prouided theay bestow the like vallew in labour on the for sd highway.

28. 7. 63. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver. John Hull. Edw. Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

Mackline Knight is ordered to make vpp the high way behinde his house with sufficient Fence to secur persons as theay goe to the gouerners house by this and the 10th of Octr, for defect wheareof is to be leued by distress 20s. weak weakly.

Wheareas in the lease graunted Sr Thomas Temple for Deere Iland 23: 12: 1662 he is not to cutt Timber except for buildinge. &c. Itt is now further graunted to hime to cleare the Swamp on the sd Island of all timber trees whateuer And allsoe what other wood is vpon the said Iland excepting some Timber Trees.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are made choice of to be the Bellmen of the Towne attending the orders and charges of the bellman place beginning theare watch the last of Sept continnueing the same vnto the 1st of May, giueing notice when theay begine the watch and end it both at 12 of Clock and 5 of clocke in the morning att Richard Taylor house whoe hath the chardg for the regulateing of the watch.

31: 8: 63. John Lewis is allowed to kepp a Cook shopp for the refreshing of Trauilers Strangers & others prouided he be aproued of by the Court.

19: 8: 63. Att a publicke Towne metting of ye free men one lawfull warning it was

Voted that the Election of ye Commissioners shall be one by one.

30: 9: 63. Att a mettinge of Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Itt is ordered that if any Chymney be one fier soe as to flame out of the topp theareof the partie in whose possession the chimney is shall pay to the Treasuer of the Towne for the Towne use 10s. not with standing a former order, for euery defect.

Clemment Groose fined 5s. to pay Widdow Bittfeild for dammadg

sustained by hoggs, And forthwith sufficiently to repaire the Fence betwixt ye Widdow Bittfeild that propp^{r}ly belong to him vpon penalltie of 20^{s}.

Vpon complaint that Francis Smith hath imployed his sonne in the mannifacture of a sadler contrary to the towne order, fo: 158. Itt is thearefore ordered that the said Francis Smith shall not imploy his sonne in the said mannifacture of a sadler after the 10th of the [**14.**] next month ensueing the date heareof one the penaltie of 10^{s}. for euery day that his said sonne shall continue in such imployment.

4: 10: 63. This day a Rate for the Country, County and Towne occasions was made to the summe of £512. 3^{s}. 10^{d}. and delivered to the Counstables, and forthwith to be leuied.

28: 10: 63. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver, John Hull, Edward Ranceford

Itt is ordered that Mr Joshua Scottow should dischardg the last yeare Rent for Goody Pickett to Thomas Williams out of the estate that is in hand.

16: 11: 63. Itt is Agreed with Ellder Pen and Capt Willi Davis in the behalfe of Mrs Colbourne Widdow on the one part & the Select men of Boston now in being that in and for consideration of a highe way through any part of her allottmen^{t}, The Select men of the s^{d} Towne is to allowe after £30. p. acker in Townes pay proportion to what the Select men shall haue occasion for, prouided that the Fence be both prouided & sett vp one the Townes account, And to be maintained by ye proprietors for euer, The like agreem^{t} for the highe way is made with Hennery Phillips.

25: 11: 63. Att a meeting of Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver. Edward Ranceford. John Hull.

Itt is Granted to Wm Letherland to make vse of the land before his ground one the East side of his garden and Orchard for layeing of timber, Wood or what he shall haue occasion for, not hindering the highway to the wind mill nor the Neighbors occasion of passage, And that he may haue liberty to set vp a wharfe before all or any part thereof, not erecting any house or houses vpon it whiles the Windmill is maintayned and that this grant shall be a finall determinatiō of all differences between the s^{d} Wm Leatherland and the Towne relating to the Mill grant.

Whereas there is fol. 5. a grante to Richard Gridly and Hennery Alline of erecting a Windmill one the point of land by the sea side, And further there being granted to Richard Gridly and Hennery Alline one hundered and Twenty foot to the North West and North East side of the s^{d} Mill, the s^{d} latter grant of the s^{d} land is hereby recalled and made null, any record heretofore notwithstanding. And that whereas the parties aboue s^{d} were to allow vnto the Towne 2 bushells of wheat p. Ann^{u} it is now agreed that they are to pay onely 12^{d}. yearely for an acknowledgment during the continnuance of the s^{d} mill.

Granted to Hennery Alline 6 Rod and a halfe of land Butting vpon ye high way before his Garden to runn downe the same breedth to the sea side for to wharfe and build vpon the s^{d} land, and to have and to hould the s^{d} land for the space of 41 yeares, alloweing 8 shillings p. annu. for rent of the said land to be payed every yeare yearely to the Treasurer of the Towne then in being. And att the end of the terme of 41 yeares to deliuer vp the s^{d} ground and wharfe thereone erected to the proper vse and benefitt of the Towne, And what building shall be there one erected shall be vallued and payed for by the Towne accordinge to the dew worth without consideration of the place.

29. 12. 63. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Oliver, John Hull.

7: 1: 6$\frac{3}{4}$. [**15.**] Att a meting of the freemen upon publique notice

Majo^{r} Genl John Leueritt, Capt Thomas Clarke where Chosen deputyes for the Gennerall Courts ordinarie and extreordinarie for the whole yeare next ensueing.

Att the same time Capt Sauage, Capt Edward Hutchesonne, Mr Edward Ting, Capt Wm Dauis where chosen Commissioners to ioyne wth the Select men to draw vpp Instructions for the deputyes.

The same day Capt Thomas Sauage chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrates, And ye votes for the County Treasurer for the Sheres-meetting.

[**15.**] March 14 1663/4. Att a publick meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensueing

Moderatour — Major Gen: John Leueritt.

Select men — Mr John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Hezekiah Vsher.

Constables — Thomas Duer, Theoph: Frary, Thomas Fitch, John Lowle, for Boston. Hennery Green for Rumny Marsh. John Moore for Muddy Riuer.

Clarkes for ye markett — Mr May, Robert Walker, Joseph How.

Surueyor^{s} of high wayes — Richard Bennitt, Thomas Walker. Benjamine Smith, Robert Wright, for Boston. John Center for Rumny Marsh. Aspinall for Muddy Riuer.

Sealors of Leather — Thomas Grub, Nathan: Reanolds

Watter balyffes — Jonathan Balstone, Nathan Adams Senr.

Packer of meat & fish — Wm Dinsdall.

Cullors of fish — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammees.

Cullo^{r} of staues — Edward Belcher Sennio^{r}

Itt is Ordered that the former Instructions giuen to the Select men shall continnue in force.

The Conditt that is erected in the markitt place is left to the Selectmen, what seruice, and vse to put it too.

For the more deliberate and orderly Carrying on the Affaires of the Towne, Itt is ordered that hence forth there shall be noe Alteration made in the way of Elections or other matters of moment

and publick Concernment, that hath not binn duyly considered of and proposed at a Publick Towne meeting orderly called, before the meeting where the finall determination shall be putt to vote.

Hezekiah Vsher is chosen Recorder.

John Hull chosen Treasurer.

Petter Oliuer is chosen Sealer of weights and measures.

28: 1: 64. [**16.**] Att a meeting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliver

The former order standing in force about swine as appeares fo. 8. Wm Costine is apointed to see to the exicution of the sam order.

Mr Tho. Brattle, Leu^{t} Turner. Arthur Masson, Edward Deuotion, John White are chosen for Perambulation between Muddy Ryuer & Cambridge & between Muddy riuer and Roxsberry.

Itt is Agreed by the Selectmen of the Towne of Boston with Edward Weeden of Rumny Marsh, that in and for consideration of £12. p. annu to bee payed yearely to hime to free the s^{d} Towne from any Chardge that may arise during the natturall life of Elizabeth Ward.

Widdow Thomas, Good. Vpshall, Wm Pollard Wm Wardall are licenced to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing.

Where as there is lett to Hennery Alline 6 Rod of ground butting vpon the high way before his garden to runn downe the same bredth to the sea-side as is recorded fol. 14. Itt is further agreed that the said Hennery Alline shall notwithstanding former order paye but 6^{d}. p. annu for acknowledgm^{t} of the Towne propriety to the Treasuere of the Towne for 20 yeares & att the end of 20 yeares the said Hennery Alline shall either agree with the Towne what rent yearly to allowe, or elce shall surrender vp the ground with all buildinge and wharfinge there one erected, only the buildinges are to be allowed for as is in former agrem^{t} recited. fo. 14.

25. 2. 64. Att a meeting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Tho. Lake,

John Vyall is licenced to draw wine & beere, for ye ensuing yeare.

Wm Whittwell, Thomas Snow, Willi Courser, Clemmant Groose hath liberty to draw Beer for the yeare ensueing.

Vpon the complaint of seuerall Inhabitants concerning Josiah Clarke, his opening of a shop and occupyeing the trade of a Coup^{r} whoe hath not serued out his time, neither is 21 years of age, contrary to Towne order. fo. 158. Itt is therefor ordered that the s^{d} Josiah Clarke shall not haue liberty to kepp open shop to occupye the trade of Coup^{r} vntell he hath fully compleated his endenture, or come to 21 years of age.

The Order about sheepe fol. 3. stands in force for the yeare ensueing. Edwd Dauis or Robert Blott is chosen Cow keeper for the yeare ensueing and to haue 2^{s}. 6^{d}. for euery head.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables watch begine the first of May according to instructions giuen and to continnue the said watch untell further ordered be taken to the contrary.

Mr. John Hull is made choice of by the Select men, to looke after the layeing out the 1000 Ackers of land for the vse of the Free Schole, and to make returne thereof.

[16.] The order about Sheep foly 3. stands in force and to be put in exicution the first May.

26: 2: 64. John Lewis hath liberty to kepp a cooke shop for the yeare ensueing.

27: 4: 64. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. James Oliuer, Isack Cullimore is apointed to kep the key of the pound vntell further order.

Jacob Elliatt is obliged to make & maintaine the new high way through that feild called Mr Colbrons for 7 yeares & is to have £10. in good pay, and if he say he is a looser he is to haue 40^{s}. more.

Willi Hawkins fined 10^{s}. & order to pay the pound age fo^{r} putting sheep one the Commō contrary to towne order.

Robert Wakeham fined 10^{s}. for keping a Jorny man & opening shop without leaue or order.

25 : 5 : 64. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliver, Hezek. Usher and John Hull According to an order in reference to highewayes appearing in the ould records fol. 89. This may certifie any concerned that in relation to land now in Controuersy between Roger Rosse and Ambrosse Leach, the high way for the Town vse is but of one Rod broad, & ye Townsemen intend not to make any other interposition, then to see that when any buildinges are erected the s^{d} way be left open.

Humphery Mylam, James Mattick are made choice of by the Select men for the Triall of Eliazer Fawer sufficiency to p^{r}forme the art of a Cowpe^{r}, in answer to the Genl Court Order, May 1664.

There is layed out vnto Majo^{r} Genl Leaueritt In exchange for a p^{rt} of his land layed out for high way through the necke of land to Roxsberry, halfe an Acre of land in the Towne Common vpon the Fort hill. And is in breadeth att the watter side 8 Rod & 16 Rod in length from thence toward the Fort & 3 Rod in breadth at the vpper end as it is now staked out and is in forme as in the margent being bounded on the sowth by tow Rodd all the length of the land by the Towne land next Mr Gibbs land.

For the more conuenient and exspeditious dispatch of Ma^{r}chants affayres or any other, or any other relateing to strangers and our Inhabitants.

Itt is ordered that the Bell shall be runge att a 11 of ye Clocke euery workeing day to giue notis thereof to all persons concernned and that the ringer shall be allowed 12^{d} p. yeare by euery parson that comonly resort there vnto and that they may assemble in the Rome vnder the Towne house, for the space of one hower for the ends aboue expressed.

[17.] 29 : 6 : 64. Att a metting of M^{r}. Joshua Scottow, Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Usher, Thomas Lake. This day according to Court order by

Warrant from the County Treasuer Assessments was made by ye Select men of the Estates of the seuerall Inhabitants and committed to Capt Dauis, whoe was chossen by the Towne to be Commissioner for that end.

26 : 7 : 64. Att a metting of Hez. Usher, Capt. Olliver, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Wm Hawkins fined 10^s for putting sheep vpon the Common contrary to a Towne order. Edward Dauis & Joseph Gridly are apointed Bellmen for this yeare ensueing, and to take vp the seruice when the Millitary watch seaseth.

Thomas Gardner & John Winchester are ordered to Joine with such as shall be apointed by Cambridg Village to laye out the way att the end of Isack Stedmans land or where theay shall find most conuenient towerds Natick & to make returne thereof.

Granted to Barthellmew Thredneedell. a small parcell of land for 30 yeares, payeing to the Towne Treas^r or his successor 18^d. p. annu the s^d land boordering vpon Barthelmew Cheeuers land, and is in bredeth att the West end the exstent of his fence 18 foot, one the Front towerds the streett in lengh 24 foot. and 7 and 20 one the East & 18 foot brood.

Capt Olliuer & Capt Dauis wth Mr Petter Oliuer are apointed by the Select men to attend the Counsill order about the puiding accomidation for Corrinall Nichols, when he shall returne heather.

The new high way layed out wth the consent of the Neighbour Townes, according to law runing through the feild called Mr Coolborne feild into the Common containeing 261 Rods & a halfe, square Rods being purchased of the seurall p^rsons following, of Mrs. Margeri Colbourne, 132 Rods, of Henry Phillips 35 Rods & ¾ halfe, of Wm Tallmage 35 Rods ¾, of Maj^r Genl Leaueritt 24 Rods ¾, and of Richard Bellingham Esq 33 Rods & ¼ alloweing to the seurall p^rsons for there land after the Rate of 3^s. & 9^d. p. Rod to be satisfyed by the Treasuerer of the Towne, wch high way was fenced att the Town Chardg & to be mantaned by the seuerall proprietors of whome the land was purchased. Itt is Ordered that the East end of the Towne seller vnder the Stayer Casse shall be for a watch house for the townes vse. Itt is Agreed in consideratio thereof to Allow Thomas Lake and Hezekiah Vsher £6. p. Annu and to be att the chardge [17.] of the present repaire & fitting the s^d seller for the vse befor mentioned, And in case the Towne after 2 yeares vse of the same see cause to giue it vpp into the hands of the parsons befor mentioned of whome the Towne hath rented it, allowing the Chardg they haue ben at deliuering it vp. in good repaire the Rent that shall be receiued to be repayed back againe.

28 : 9 : 64. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Capt. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull. The peice of ground layed out for Steuen Barrett, containing 745 fotte. the dementions as layed out in the margent, liberty being graunted att the generall Towns metting, & left with the select men to order the same. 9 March 62/3.

19 : 9 : 64. This day A raite for Country and Towne occasions to the vallew of £620 : 19^{s} : 6^{d}. was deliuered to the Counstables to be leued according to law.

26 : 10 : 64. Att a mettinge of Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. Olliuer and John Hull

30 : 11 : 64. Att a metting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Capt. Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Hez. Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake.

Capt Scarlitt hath libertye to wharfe vpon a parcell of land bought of Samuell Grome lying next to Frances Hudsons House lott.

Itt is ordered that John Hull and Petter Oliuer is to take care about the inlardgment of the Towne schoole-house.

Richard Waite hath liberty to erect a porch befor his streat doore during the Towne pleasure, paying to the Towne Treasuerer 12^{d}. p. Annum, to be paid the 25 of March yearely.

Martine Kent fined 10^{s}. for setting Jorney men att worke contrary to a towne order.

26 : 12 : 64. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake.

Mrs. Jane Woodcock Widdow hath liberty of admittance into the Allme house duringe the Towne pleasure, Mr Petter Oliuer hath pouer to order ye same. Wm Morris vpon there request to kepp A house of Entertainm^{t}, the Select men positiuely forbid it.

6 : 1 : 64/5. Att a metting of the freemen upon publike notice from house to house

Major Genl Leaueritt, Capt Thomas Clarke where chosen deputyes for the Gennerall Courts ordinary and extraordinarie for the whole yeare ensueing.

Att the same metting Capt Will Dauis, Deacon Wizall, Mr John Richards were chosen Comissioners to ioyne with the Selectmen to draw vpp instructions for the deputyes.

Att the same metting Capt Wm Dauis Chossen Commissione^{r} to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrats & the votes for the County Treasuerer for the Sheeres metting.

March 13th 1664/5. [18.] Att a publicke metting of the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house where chosen for the yeare ensueing

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Petter Olliuer, Joshua Scottow, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables — Peter Brackitt, Joseph How, Nathaniell Bishop, Augustine Clemunt, for Boston.

Samuell Dauis, for Rumny Marsh, Nathaniell Stedman, for Muddy Ryuer.

Clarkes for ye Markitt — Nathl Adams, John Audline, Will Killkup.

Surueyors — John Button, Rich Bennitt for Boston.

Benjamine Mussye for Rumny Marsh: Capt Hutcheson asistance desired. Thomas Gardner for Muddy Ryuer.

Sealers of leather — Habbicock Glouer, Nathan: Reanolds.

Watter bailiffs — Jonathan Ballstone, Thomas Pecke.

Packer of meat — Will Densdall.

Cullers of fishe — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammes.

Culler of Staues — Edward Bellcher Sennior.

Itt is ordered that the former instructions giuen [to Selectmen] should continue in force.

Major Generall motion to the Towne for a peice of ground for Dauid Chapine, is left to the discretion of the Select men to order.

Recorder. Hezekiah Vsher. Tresue^{r}. John Hull.

Sealers of waits &c. Petter Olliuer.

27 : 1 : 65. Att a meting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt Oliuer, Petter Oliver, Edw. Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow.

John Vyall is licenced to draw wine and beere for the yeare ensueing.

Widdow Vpshall, Will Pollard, Clemment Groose, Wm Wardall licenced to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

Wm Lyon hath vnder writt the agrement betwix^{t} the select men of Boston and Obadiah Swift about the repayring of the high wayes In the Marsh towerds Roxsberry as apeares under his hand.

Edward Dauis is apointed to be Cow keper & pounder for the yeare ensueing ye Key to be left wth Isack Cullimore.

The order about Swinne made in the yeare (62) as apeares fol. 8 standeth in force for this yeare ensueinge.

[**19.**] Hennery Rayner is hereby orderedd to attend the yoakeing & ringing of Swynne belonging to the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston, and to aseize all forfeitures that shall arise by swine not being yoaked and ringed according to order as appears in the order fol. 8.

The order about Sheep fo. 3. standeth in force after the 1st of Aprill.

Saml Bennitt & John Tuttle chosen together with Capt Hutcheso^{n} to goe the Bounds betwixt Boston, & Line, and Maulding.

24 : 2 : 65. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow, Capt. Thomas Lake, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt. Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher.

Will Whitall, Thomas Snow, Will Courser, licenced to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing. James Webster hath a graunt of land, in length towerds the towne high way 44 foot in bredth, in the North West 45 foot, towerds the pond 45 foot, and on the East with James Burgis land, for which hee is to pay 12^{d}. p. yeare for 30 yeares terme which he is to enjoy the same.

Barthellmew Cheeu^{r}es hath a graunt of a strip of land bounded on the N. W. with street, and is in bredth 17 foot, & thence vpon a straite line to the sixt post from the lane end, is in length 116

foot, in the midle it is 8 foot in bredth, for which he is to pay 2s. p. yeare in mony for ye terme of 30 yeares.

John Lewis hath liberty for keping of Cooke shop for yeare ensueing.

Thomas Hawkins hath liberty for drawing Beere & to kep Cooke shop for year ensueing.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables Watch begine the first of May according to instructions given fo. 10 and to continue the said watch untell further order be taken to the contrary.

4 : 3 : 65. Att a metting of the freemen Mr Anthony Stodder is chosen Deputy for the Gennerall Court this yeare ensueing.

Att a mettinge of the Comittie apointed by the Freemen of the Town of Boston to draw vp Instructions for the deputies it is agreed to prsent these ensueing viz. First — that there may be an amicable compliance with his Majesties Honrble Comissioners according as dutye to God & allegiance to his Majestie obligeth wthout any receding from or iust priuelegies according to Pattent.

Secondly. In as much as the number of Free men in this Towne of Boston (consisting of two distinct churches) is very lardg, that either the number of deputies theire representatiues may bee inlardged according to proportion of Free men, or that there may bee shere deputyes.

Thirdly — that whereas there be diuers officers (as sealers of leather &c.) whoe after election, by law, oft to be sworne to the execution thereof whoe yett refuse the [**20.**] same, that there may be some penaltie inflicted vpon the refuser of the same that soe the worke may not be frustrated.

Fourthly — That whereas the Standard for waights in Townes exceeds not 4 pounds, that it may be enlardged to 56 pound waight, whereby fraud may be pruented in greater draughts.

Fiftly — That where as for the future there may bee more vse of Bricks then formerly, for pruention of damadge that the law relateing to Tiles may be inlardged to Bricks, as to Clay they are made of and that there may be a size apointed for there demensions and that there moldes may bee shod &c. Subscribed by

Will Dauis, John Wissall, John Richards, together with the Select men.

29 : 3 : 65. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Edward Ranseford, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliuer.

Mr Rocke and Mr Barthellmew with the rest of their neightbours being desirous to paue the causye from ye end of Goodman Courser dwelling house to the end of the lane by Mr Rocke, they haue libertye to sett vp posts att each end to kepp of Carts for the securing the causye.

Gorg Hiskitt Allowed to keep a Wherry to goe aboord ships. John Cox hath the like liberty.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Jay In consideration of a peice ground butting vpon the new metting house to the North as his fence now stands, the sd Thomas Jay is freed from all raites during his & wife naturall life, & 40s. in siluer besides.

John Glander Joiner fined 10s. for opening shop without liberty, which fine he payed in a Chaier.

Clemment Grosse fined 20s. for long continnuance of entertainmt of Martine Kent.

Capt Sauadge, fined 10s. for letting a roome to Martine Kent contrary to Towne order.

John Cottie fined 10s. for opeing shop. contrary to Towne order.

In consideration of Land receiued of Richard Bellingham Esq. for the Towne high way towerds Roxsberry, In exchange thereof wee haue graunted and layed out a square peice of ground Butting upon Thomas Snow on the Sowth, & Mr Collborne on the East, & the Common on the West, and North as it is now fenced in.

26 : 4 : 65. [21.] Att a mettinge of Mr John Hull, Potter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher,

John Hubbert hath not liberty to abide to continnue in the Towne, vnles he serue 3 yeare to perfect hime in the trade of a Joinner.

31 : 5 : 65. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Capt Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher

Capt Hudson is to make vpp the Fence about the burying place, within 14 dayes after the date of these presents or elce the promise to hime relateing to the sd burying place to be voyd from thenceforth.

Mr Petter Oliuer is apointed for to repaire the well belonging to Mr Increase Mather, soe farr forth as it was impared for the Town vse.

Sam Emmens fined 10s. for entertaininge of Roger Champion contrary to Towne order.

Barthellmew Barnard hath liberty before his one ground to wharfe.

28 : 6 : 65. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

This day according to Court order by warrant from the County Tresuerer assessmts was made by the selectmen of the estates of the seuerall inhabitants & committed to Capt Wm Dauis whoo was chosen by the Towne to be Comissior for that end.

Mr John Hull is ordered to treat with the Selectmen of Brantry about the allowance to the Indians for there Lands and to compound and agree About the same.

1 : 7 : 65. Mr Benjamine Gillum Jr haueing obstructed the high way leading to Fort hill, one the West side of his dwelling house and ware house, Itt is therefore ordered that the sd highe way shall be forth with layed open & left 10 foot in bredth vpon penaltie of 20s. a week weekly vpon the defect thereof.

25 : 7 : 65. Att a metting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow,

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are apointed Bell-men and to take up the seruisse when the Counstable watch is giuen upp.

31 :5 : 65. Sargt Will Turner was ordered to puide for himselfe and family in some other place, haueing carred it ofenciuely heere.

28 :-6 : 65. On the 28th 6m following, notwithstanding continnueing his aboode heere, hee was againe ordered to remoue out of the Towne, within a forth night.

One the 25th of the 7mo Sargt Will Turner refuseing to depart out of the Towne haueing due warning giuen hime, Itt is therefor ordered that he shall be presented to the next County Court.

John Marshall is ordered to goe from house to house to require fines of all such houshoulders that are defectiue in puideing Lathers accordinge [22.] to Towne order fol. 104. ould records.

30 : 8 : 65. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Petter Oliuer, James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Usher,

Robert Walker acknowledgd Thomas Jeffery his saruant hath serued his time of Aprentiship according to his Endenturs.

John Dawes is ordered to ouer see the youth at the new metting house, that they behaue themselues reuerently in the time of diuine worship, and to act according to his instructions therein.

10 : 8 : 65. The Vote respecting Comisio'rs Choice one by one, was repealed.

13 : 9 : 65. This day a raite for Country and Town occassions to the vallew of £575. 1s. 6d. was deliuered to the Counstables of Boston to be leeued according to law.

27 : 9 : 65. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer.

Will Kent hath liberty to keep a Cooke Shop.

Vpon Information of the necessitye and Inabillity of the North end of the Towne to repaire there metting house, wee iudge mett to allow £40. out of the Towne Treasuery towerds the same.

25 : 10 : 65. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford. Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Oliuer, John Hull

Itt ordered that Hennery Phillips shall be alowed 35½ Rood in lewe of the 35½ Rood taken out of his ground for the high way towerds Roxsberry to be layed out att the N. E. end of his pastour, allowing a sufficient high way.

Capt Hutcheson returne relating to there perambulation between Boston Maulden & Lin and in perticuler the causy on Rumny Marsh, one the file.

29 : 11 : 65. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake.

John Andrws hath liberty for a seller doore prouided it be erected according to Towne order.

Francis Hudson hath liberty to kepp a house of publique entertainm^{t}.

Whereas in the yeare 43. a graunt of 300 Ackers of Land as apeare in Booke of Records (fo. 66.) giuen to the first proprieters of the Watter Mills in the Towne of Boston on Condition of makeing a passage through the Mill dam, for Botts to goe into the mill pond, which Condicon being accomplished, Mr Will Stoughton sonne & heayre to Isarell Stoughton deceased, being an Assignie, to the pprieters in the s^{d} Mills, makeing a demand of the same Itt is graunted the s^{d} Wm Stoughton hath liberty to looke out 300 Ackers of land belonging to the Towne of Boston adjoining to Brantry which is neither layed out in peticuler Alottmen^{ts} [**23.**] nor leased out vppon Rent.

Itt is agreed that for this yeare the 30 Soldiers that ar listed for the Castle shall haue the head monny allowed by the Country made 4^{s}. apeice to each Soldier out of the Towne Treasurye.

This day a lease signed for the Seller vnder the Towne house to Mr Robert Gibbs, for 51 Yeares, begining the 25 of March last, payeing 5^{s}. in siluer to the Towne Treasuer one the 1st of March yearely.

Jacob Ellat for and in consideration of part of his land layed out for the high way to Cambridg and lookeing after the bounds of the Comon lands att Muddy Riuer, hath liberty to make vse of s^{d} Commos att the great pond for the space of 7 yeares.

26 : 12 : 65. Att a metting of John Hull, Petter Oliuer, James Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake

This day was signed, sealed & deliuered a Lease to Major Genl Leaueritt for Fox Hill with all the Marsh about the same soe farr as the salt Watter floweth, bounded with the high way Sowth, with the Towne Common East & North, & with the Beach and Sea West. To have and to hould the said land the terme of 40 yeares from the 1st day of March insueing, paying to the Treasuer the Towne upon the 1st of March the sum of 30^{s}. p. annu in currant monny. Granting liberty to the Inhabitants of the Tow to fetch Sand or Clay from the s^{d} Hill, as doth more lardgly apeare in the s^{d} Artickles.

5 : 1 : 65. Att a metting of the freemen upon publike notis from house to house

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Anthony Stodder choosen-deputyes for the Gennerall Courts for the yeare ensueing.

Att the same metting Capt Wm Dauis chosen Commissioner to cary in the votes for nomination of Magistrats & the votes for the County Treasuer, to the Sheere metting.

The salt marshe belonging to the Towne Inclosed by Mr John Allcock with a ditch, In answer to the s^{d} Allcock's petition ye 10th 1^{m} 61–2 being referred to the Selectmen determination is partly exchanged for a parcell of vpland containing 4 Ackers more or lesse

which did belong to the s^{d} Allcocke & is now added to the Townes Common, And partly leased and graunted to hime for euer, paying for 15 yeares 12^{d}. p. Ann^{m} & afterwards £3. p. Annum foreuer according to a deed from the s^{d} Allcock bearing date the 6 : 1mo : 64–5.

[24.] March 12. 1665. Att a publike metting of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston from house to house where

Chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour. — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Lake, Capt Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables. — Nathl Reanolds, John Button, Richard Bennitt, Arthur Masson, for Boston. Saml Dauis for Rum̄y Marshe, Nathan. Stedman for Muddy Ryuer.

Clerks for the Markitt — Michaell Willis, John Merrian, Samuell Norden.

Surueyo^{rs} — Petter Goose, Rich: Smith, for Boston Thomas Gardner for Muddy Ryuer, Will Ireland for Rumny Marsh: Benj Mussy hath accepted to hould for this year.

Sealers for Leather — Will Courser, Wm Gibbson.

Watter Bailiffs — Jonathan Balston, Thomas Packe.

Cullers of fish — Francis Hudsonn, Ralph Sammons.

Cullers of Staues. — Edward Bellcher. Packer of meat & fishe. Wm Densdall.

Measu^{r} of Salt — Francis Hudsonn. Recorder. Hezekiah Vsher. Tresuer. John Hull. Sealer of Waits &c. Petter Oliuer.

Voted in the negatiue one the motion made by the Counstables that their raites should be Taken of.

26 : 1 : 66. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow.

John Vyall is licenced to draw Wine & Beere for the yeare ensueing. Wm Wardall, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courser, Clemont Groose, Tho: Hawkins, Wm Pollard, Thomas Snow, Will Whittwell Licenced to draw Beere for the year ensueing [The latter] haueing assured vs that he will not any longer then the Yeare kepp a house of entertainm^{t}.

The order about Swyne made in the yeare 1662 apearing foli (8) standeth in force for the yeare ensueinge.

John Crosse is hereby ordered to attend the yoaking & ringing of the Swyne belonging to the inhabitants of the towne and to asseize all forfeitures [25.] that shall arise by the Swine not being yoaked and ringed according to order apering foli. (8) The order about Sheep fo. 3, standeth in force after the 11th Aprill. John Crosse is apointed to be the Toune cryer, to be allowed 2^{d}. for what he cryeth att the metting house, And what he Crye vpp & downe from street to street is to be allowed 6^{d}. a time; further the s^{d} John Crosse is ordered to cleare the streets of Carron, & other offenciue matters.

Agreed with Mr Dannell Hincheman for £40. p. Ann^{m} to assisst Mr Woodmancy in the grammer Schoole & teach Childere to wright, the Yeare to begine the 1st of March 65–6.

John Dawes, You are hereby impoured to take care of the Youth and such persons att the new metting house, that are disorderly in the time of God sollem worship, to compell such as ar without doors to goe into the metting house & such as ar disorderly within with a small wand to correct them, & in case of contempt. Yo^{u} are to take such p^{r}sons names, & by the helpe and assistance of the Counstable to bring them befor Authority that they may be delt with according to the demerritt the day following. this order signed the 21 : 2 : 66. by ye Gouerno^{r} & He: Vsher in the name of the Select men.

John Lewis hath liberty for keping a Cooke Shop for ye yeare ensueing.

Widdow Turner hath liberty to draw wine & beer for the yeare ensueing.

30 : 2 : 66. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Rancefford.

Le^{t} Tuttle, Corn^{t} Hazy, Sam Dauis, are made choice of as a Committie to settle the high way at pulling point leading out of the necke to Rum̄y marsh, And to ishue all such differences about high wayes betwixt neighbour & neighbour & to make returne thereof the next metting day.

Mr Deane Winthrup, Capt Edward Hutchenson, James Bill, are made choice of as a Committie to Settle the high way from the high way that is apointed to be layed out from pulling point to the Country high way & soe likewise a high way leading to Maldine & likewise to settle such high wayes as shall be conuenient betwixt neighbour & neighbor. makeing returne thereof.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables watch shall begine the 1st of May according to instructions given fo. 10. & the s^{d} watch to continue untell further order be given to the Contrary.

Scavengers Orders.

That noe person whatsoeuer shall upon the penalty of 5 shillings for euery default suffer any stones, clay, timber, firewood, bords, clapboords or any other thing to lay aboue 48 houers which might annoy ye streets.

[26.] That noe inhabitant shall throw forth o^{r} lay any intrales of beasts or fowles garbidge or Carrion dead dogs or ratts dead beasts or any other stinking thing in any highway ditch or Common belonging to this towne but are injoyned to bury ye same for the preventing of annoyance thereby and allsoe y^{t} noe person shall throw forth dust o^{r} dung, shreeds of cloth or leather, tobbacco stalkes or any other thing w^{h} may tend to the annoyance of the streets upon penalty according to law puided and to be moderated according to ye discretion of ye Selectmen further it is ordered for the preuention of annoyance to the Town, all garbidge, beast entralls &c. are to be throwne into the Mill Creek ouer the Mill Bridge upon penalty of 20 shillings fo^{r} euery default, and euery other person is to obserue s^{d} ord^{r} on s^{d} penaltie.

Itt is further ordered that noe parson shall annoy the Commō by casting stones out of there lotts or other thinges, which may be

offensiue or by laying any carrion upon it, upon the penalty of 20 shillings to be paid by euery pson transgressing.

Edward Davis is apointed to bee Cowkeper for the yeare ensueing and likewise to be pounder of all such Cattle as ar contrary to towne order and the key to be left with Isack Cullimore.

28 : 3 : 66. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, James Oliuer, Thomas Lake.

Wee whose names are vnder written being made choice of by the Select men of Boston to lay out the hie wayes att Puline pointe leading into the Counterie, as allsoe the hie wayes betwixt nighbour and neighboure, and soe to the wattersides, Wee iudge & apointe that the accustomed wayes now vsed shall still be continnued, only wee iudge it conuenient, That the gate betwixt Mr Winthorps ground & Elder Penn be remoued heyer vp the hill towards Mr Winthropps ground, to be layed aboue the well; and judge it necessary that euery man that hath ground (that hye wayes goe through) that is for ye publique hige way to Rumnye Marsh is to make hand gates for more conueniensy, for to pass thorow & not to haue onely railes to drawe, wch wee conceiue may suffise for Carts, dated att Puland pointe this 18th May 1666.

JOHN TUTTLE, WILL HASEE, SAM DAUIS.

Wee whose names vnderwritten a Committie to setle the high wayes att Rumney Marsh, Wee haueing vewed the seuerall wayes, doe judge it most conuenient that the accustomed wayes now vsed both to the high way leading to Linne, as allsoe the high waye — [The next folio is also 26 marked 27.] leading to Malden, As allsoe the high wayes leading to Winnetsemet, As allsoe the high wayes be twixt neightbour & neightbour & to the watter sides shall still be continnued, being founde by long experience to be most conueinient and on our veiueing of them wee finde them soe to bee. And whereas there was a high way formerly layed out through Rumny Marsh which wee iudge in many places of it Inconuenient. And therefore by reason either of hilles or Swampe hath not been vsed, Wee judge such as haue landes joyninge upon it, And soe forced to sufer the high way to goe through there other landes for more conueaniency, Wee iudge it conuenient that soe much of that hye way as is not now made vse of, But the way turned for Conueniencye, otherwise that the propritie^r^ of the land butting upon the high wayes shall have liberty to take it into there lands which now the highwayes goes thorow (and the records to be made, to confirme) only the acustomed high wayes now vsed, dated at Rumny Marsh this 25 : 3 mo : 1666.

DEANE WINTHROP
EDWARD HUTCHINSON
JAMES BILL his marke.

26 : 4 : 66. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull

Mr Jones one the 28 : 3mo. 1666 being sent for by the Select men for keep^g^ a schoole and being required to performe his promise to

the Towne in the Winter to remoue himeselfe and famyly in the springe: And forbideng to keep schoole any longer.

Robert Coxe hath lyberty graunted to sell scuruy grasse Aile &c.

27 : 6 : 66. Att a metting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Capt. Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

A raite made for strangers to the vallew of £18. 1s. 8d. & committed to the Cunstables to gather vpp.

24 : 7 : 66. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Capt. James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher

Edward Dauis & Joseph Gridly are apointed Bell men and to begine their seruise the 2d of Octr, att night following.

29 : 8 : 66. Att a metting of Joshua Scotto, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Usher

Itt is Ordered that Mr Henry Shrimpton legacie of £50. is to be layed out in the purchass of some land or house as may bring in some Annuall Rent, In the meane while, the £50 to be lett out to some able persone as may allow consideration for it. The care hereof is comitted to the Towne Treasurer.

19 : 9 : 66. This day a raite made for Country and Towne occasions to the vallew of £726. 18. 0 delivered to the severall Counstables of Boston to be leued according to law. [The next folio is also $\frac{26}{27}$.]

[26.] 26 : 9 : 66. Att a metting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher.

28 : 11 : 66 Att a metting of Mr. Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Capt Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Edwd. Ranceford, John Hull

Will Whitwell hath liberty together with his neightbours to wharfe one the North side of the mille taile for landing wood, &c. And in case the neightbours refuse to beare p.portinall charge with him then to requier wharfedge of such psons as shall make vse thereof.

Mr Edward Ting, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, James Mattock, Edward Naylor, Samuell Mattocke, Mrs Paddy, Benjamine Phipinye. Gamaliell Phippinye, John Comos, Humphery Mylam, hath liberty to wharfe or make dockes as they shall agree on, or any of them before theire owne landes betwenn the mill Creeke & John Phillips dock.

25 : 12 : 66. Att a metting of Mr John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Capt Lake. Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher & Edward Ranceford

Whereas In the ould booke of Records. fol 85. bereing date the 19th : 2 month : 49. Mr Wm Phillips was bound both himselfe heyres and assignes to paye to the Free Schoole of Boston, 13s. 4d. p. Annr

for euer in consideration of Land giuen by Mr Christopher Stanly. the sd rent of 13s. 4d. is remitted to the said Will Phillips and his heyres for ever.

In consideration of a high way layed out from Mr John Farniseed to the cross high way leading to the Buring place as apears in fol. 89. the 12th : 2mo : 50. As allso another high way leading from Jerimiah Morrell, to Dannell Treuas.

Further it is agreed that part of the ould Foot way bordering vpon the Mill pond, from the high way leading to the Watter mills, vnto the sowtherly end of the Brick kills be relinkquished vnto Major Wm Phillips his heyres & assigns for euer

4 : 1 : 66/7. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notis from house to house Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stodder were chosen deputyes for the Generall Courts the yeare ensueing. The same day Capt. Wm Dauis was chosen Commissioner to carrye in the votes for nomination of Magistrates and the votes for the County Tresuer to the Sheere metting.

[27.] March 11th 66/7. Att a publique metting of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Oliuer, Mr Peter Oliuer, Mr Joshua Scottow, Mr John Hull, Mr Edwd Ranceford, & Hezekiah Vsher : Senior.

Counstables — John Bateman, John Brookine, Thomas Blye, Thom Hull, for Boston. John White Senior for Muddy Ryuer. John Center for Rumny Marsh.

Clarkes for ye Markitt — John Peas : Allexand: Baker Will. Gibson.

Surueyors for Highwayes — Rich Bennett, Peter Goose, for Boston. Edward Kebby, for Muddy Ryuer. Hen: Grenn, for Rumny Marsh.

Sealers of Leather — Will Courser, John Cleere.

Water Bailiffes — Barthelmew Barnard, Joseph Gridly.

Cullor of Fishe — Mr Wm Tillye, Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammons Cullor of Staues — Edward Belcher.

Packer of meat & Fish — Will Densdall.

Measur of Salt — Francis Hudsonn. Recordr Hezekiah Vsher. Tresuerer — John Hull. Sealer of wtts &c. Petter Olliuer.

Whereas In fol. 85 in the ould Booke of Records, the Planters of Long Iland and Specttackle Iland by agreement with the Towne to allow 6d. one acker p. annum to the Towne Tresuer which annuall rent is by the Towne's Consent is made voyde. prouided that what is short payed in of there rent be forthwith payed to the Towne Tresuere.

Free-Grace Bendall moueing for accommidation for house plott to build vpon, itt is left to the discression of the Townesmen to agree both for place and termes ; and to perpetuate ye same. James Pemmerton and John Moore chosen Surueyours of Fences att Muddy Ryuer.

25 : 1 : 67. [28.] Att a metting of M^{r}. Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliuer Petter Oliuer, Capt Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher.

James Landon fined 20 shillings Joseph Dauis fined 20 shillings John White fined 20 shillings Clemman^{t} Sammon fined 5^{s}. for entertaineing & Imployeing of Steuen Brace contrarie to a Towne order.

Steuen Brace fined 20^{s}. for setting vp his callinge of Feltmaker, without libertye from the Select men.

Whereas sundry of the Inhabitants desire to keepe Sheepe vpon the Comon instead of Cowes Itt is ordered that all such persons shall prouide a keeper for there sheepe & if any Sheepe be found without a keeper, Itt shall be lawfull for any person to impound such sheepe for which every owner shall pay, 2^{d} for every sheepe soe impounded, and shall be lyable to paye all dammages done to any by them in inclosures or otherwise.

Itt is ordered that all swine which shall be found within the bounds of the Towne of Boston out of the ground of the Owners without being yoake and ringed after the 12th of Aprill 1667, all owners shall forfeit for every such Swine, every time soe found, the sum of two shillgs sixe pence.

4 : 1 : 67. Mr John Hull, Jacob Elliatt, Theophilus Frirye, Thomas Gardner, Petter Aspinall, ar chosen perambulators for the bounds betwenn Muddy Riuer, Roxsberry, and Cambridge.

29 : 2 : 67. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake.

Mr Dauis hath liberty to raise tow Buttresses for strengthninge of his gate, butting one the hye way.

Steuen Brace fined 20^{s}. for the contempt of the Townesmen order in there restriction the last metting day: And further forbidden to worke any other worke then Jorny worke for 12mo, on penaltie of 20^{s}. p. month.

Wm Lyons ordered to answere the presentm^{t} of the defect of the high wayes to Roxsberry The next County Court at Boston.

[29.] There is lett out to Thomas Batt the lyme pitts, that he formerly rented, to make vse of them for 14 yeares at 7^{s}. 6^{d}. p. Annum, to be payed to the Tresuer of the Towne of Boston then in being to his due satisfaction the 1st of March yearely.

Itt is Ordered that the Counstables watch shall begine the first of May according to instructions giuen, foli. 10. and ye said watch to continue untell further order be given to ye contrary.

Thomas Iorns fined 5^{s}. for breking vp the Towne ground.

Capt Wm Hudson, John Vyall, John Turner Licenced to draw Beere and Wine for the yeare ensueing.

Will Wardall, Clemment Groose hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing. Widdow Vpsall hath liberty for halfe a yeare to draw beere. Thomas Snow licenced but for half year vnles he remoue his dwelling into the streat leding into the Towne from Roxsberry. Wm Pollard hath licence for to draw beer for halfe yeare vnles he remoue his dwelling into the streat leading to Roxsbery. Will Courser hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing, Thomas Hawkins hath the like liberty.

Will Kemp hath liberty to keep a Cooke Shopp prouided he sell not strong Beere, wyne or stronge drincke.

Will Whittwell hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing on consideration, of his great losses, the last yeare.

Mr Will Howard hath liberty to keep a wrighting schoole, to teach childeren to writte and to keep accounts.

Edward Dauis is apointed to be Cowe keeper, and pounder for the yeare ensueing, the key to be left with Isack Cullimore

27: 3: 67. Att a metting of Mr Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Olliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Thomas Lake, Capt James Oliuer.

Capt Thomas Lake, Mr John Hull, and Mr Joshua Scottow, are deputed to make inquire into the thirds of Mrs Coole estate, and are hereby fully impoured to ishue all matters concerning the Townes legacye.

John Clow is prohibited from makeing of Candles, either priuately or publiquely to sell them in a retaile way one the penaltye of 20s a month.

[30.] Vpon the complaint of the defectiue Couering of the passage ouer a seller in the hye way from the North Battery neare Mr Rocke house now in the posession of Eliakim Hutchinson, It is therfore ordered that he repayre the same within 15 dayes from the date hereof, and in non compliance with this order, he shall pay 20s. p. month, monthly.

The fence belonginge to the house pertaining to the Childeren of the late Good. Browne deceased, next to Joh Jacksons. being sett into the streett one the Townes ground, by John Sweete order. Itt is hereby ordered to be remoued within one Month one penaltye of 10s. & soe 10s. each month vntell it be remoued.

24: 4: 67. Att a mettinge of Capt James Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Lake, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer

John Starr is Fined 10s. for Fencinge against the Town high way, without informeing the Select men according to Towne order allsoe 12s. p. month tell the Fence be remoued.

There is lett a peice of ground to Mr. Petter Olliuer, att the vpper end of his lott, bordering vpon Fort hill, being in lengh 6 Rod to the Sowth and in bredth to the West 3 Rod 5 foott and to the East commeth of to a point, Allowing to the Town Tresuer 2s. p. annū, and to hould the same duringe the Towne pleasure.

Capt. Walkers Bench & Fence standinge 10 Inches into the Townes ground, hath libertye to stand during the Towne pleasure, payinge 6d. p. yeare to the towne Tresurer.

Steuen Talbyes porch standing one the Towne ground 4 inches hath libertye to stand duringe the Towne pleasuer, paying 6d. p. annm. to the Towne Tresuer.

15: 5: 67. Att a publique Towne metting John Smith is chosen Counstable for Rumy Marsh in the rome of John Center deceased.

M^{r}. Thomas Brattle chose Commissioner to Joine with the Select men in the estimate of the estates of the seuerall Inhabitants of the Towne in order to a raite.

29 : 5 : 67. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Capt. James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Edwd Ranceford, John Hull, Thomas Lake.

Hennery Heriat put himeselfe to Aprentice to Joseph Dauis Felt maker, for to serue 6 yeares from the [**31.**] 11th July 1667 to the end of the terme of 6 yeares haueing served 2 yeares one the same calling formerly.

Isacke Cullimore declares that he formerly layed out a way betwenne Jeremiah Cushion house And Richard Bradleys, of 4 foot wide, leading from the street to Richard Martine paells, which I desire may be recorded in the Towne Booke.

Whereas there was a complaint preferd by Ambros Bennitt of the defectiue Chymnyes of the house of Good Newell Senior of Roxsberry Rented to Joshua Rice, vpon veiw of Richard Knight, and Will Dawes, bricklayers ar Judged insuficient and dangerious, Wee therfor order that the s^{d} Chymnies within 8 dayes bee repaired, one penaltee of 10^{s}. & soe 5^{s}. for each day vntell they be secured.

John Ingoldsby hath put himselfe aprentice to Joseph Dauis for to learne the trade of felt maker, begiñg the first of May and soe to serue the terme of 8 yeares.

Widdow Vpshall, Will Pollard [each] permitted to keep a publique house of entertainm^{t} for the next halfe yeare ensueing.

Whereas John White, of Muddy Ryuer hath preferred a complaint against James Pemberton, for setting vp a gate in the high way by the Bridge betwenn the s^{d} John White & Pemberton, Wee iudge the s^{d} complaint groundles, for as much as that for many years before, and some time sence, John White's dwelling theere a gate was erected and allowed in or neare the same place, And we see noe cause to accept against it.

Vpon complaint of seuerall Inhabitants of the abuse and Cumber of the street by John Lowell, the Cooper, by his callinge & the defect of the passage in the high way befor his doore, Itt is therfor Ordered that John Lowell shall remoue all such annoyance & forthwith repayre the high way befor his doore, betwixt this and the 24th of Aug. on penaltye of 10^{s}. each month after the limited time for neglect thereof.

Vpon the Complaint of seuerall Inhabitants of a fraime sett vp, ouer against Esdras Reades belonging to Thomas Edsall that the Gabell ends being redy to dropp down to the danger and hazard of the liues of persons that passe by, Itt is therefor Ordered, that the s^{d} Thomas Edsall within 3 dayes doe either take downe or secure the Gable ends, on penaltye of fiue for each day they soe abide after the 3 dayes expired.

[**32.**] 1 : 6 : 67. One complaint of the insufficiencie of Riggine, made by Jo^{n} Wing, Itts therefore ordered that Mr John Hayman, Tho: Moore and Rich Myles are to take a fitt season to vew ye Rigging & make returne thereof, to the Selectmen at the nixt metting, whether the Rigging be seruiceable.

26 : 6 : 67. Att a metting of John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt. James Oliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford.

Benj. Thompson being made choice of by the selectmen for to officiate in the place of the schole master for one yeare, Mr. Hull being apointed to agree for tearmes, what to allow hime p. Annū.

By vertue of a Towne vote past 11 March $\frac{66}{7}$ giueing power to the Select men to accomidate Mr Free grace Bendall a house plott, and to perpetuate the same, We y^e said Select men haue leased to Mr Free-grace Bendall a piece of ground one Fort hill as appeares by deeds beareing date the 27 May, 1667: Further, Mr. Freegrace Bendall hath liberty to wharfe out vpon the Flatts before his ground, to the Channell, if hee pleas.

In respect of the death of Rumny Marsh Counstable being vnwilling to trouble the whole Towne to come together, wee desire for this present remaining part of the yeare, that the Inhabitants of the said place, choose some fitt person and send hime to take the oath of A Counstable.

Whereas there is great Annoyance by George Nowells stoppage of the watter course neere the Conduit, the Towne ordereth the s^d Nowell to giue the said watter it[s] ancient passage, and free the street from such Annoyances within 15 dayes or otherwise to pay as a fine to the towne 20^s. a week for euery weekes defect, after the 15 dayes.

30 : 7 : 67. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow. The tresuer^r. hath liberty to releife Moses Bartlett, a lame man.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are chosen for perform the Bell man office according to directions. fo. 11.

[**33.**] 14. 8. 67. Att metting of the freemen Mr. Jeremiah Houtchine was chosen deputy for this Sessions of the Genl. Court.

Att the metting of the fremen upon publique notis from house to house. Mr. Edward Ting, Mr Jerimiah Houtchine, Mr Antho: Stodder, Mr Richard Parker, Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Humphery Dauir, and Mr Edward Rawson where chossen Comissioners for the Towne.

28. 8. 67. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer Hezekiah Usher Capt. James Oliuer Capt. Tho. Lake.

Granted to Will Tayler Merch^t ye reuersion of the ground one which his Warehouse standeth and of the Wharefe before it, which originally were in the possession of Majo^r Bourne, he payeing, for euer to the vse of the Free schoole in monny 10^s. p. Annū. payeable from the 1st. of Aprill 1670 as p. deeds apeareth.

25 : 9 : 67. At a meeting of Capt. Oliver, Capt. Lake, John Hull, Peter Oliver, Edw. Rainsford, M^r. Usher & Josh. Scottow.

2 : 11 : 67. This day a raite for £711. 10^s. 10^d. for the Country

and Towne occations was deliuered to the Counstables to be leeued according to law.

This day a raite for Rumny Marsh, for £34.2. — and a raite for Muddy Ruer. for £20 to be deliered to the Counstable of each place signed by the Selectmen.

24 : 12 : 67. Att a metting of Mr. Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliuer, Capt. Th. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Edward Ranceford, & John Hull.

Vpon complaint, by the Coopers that John Farnum Senior, doth Imploy his sonne in order to the setting vp the trade of a Cooper without serueing 7 yeares aprentize to the said trade, contrary to a Towne order The Select men haue forbidden John Farnum Senior, to permitt his sonne to sett vp the trade of a Cooper, Vnles, he serue the prentiship of 7 yeares one penalty of 10s. p. month.

Where as James Hull hath sett vp the trade of Cooper, haueing not serued aprentiship according to Towne order, is forbidden to occupye the said trade, as to keping open shop, one the forfeiture of 10s. p. month.

9 : 1 : 67–68. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notis from house to house.

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Anthony Stadder where chosen deputyes for the General Courtes the yeare ensueing. Att the same metting Hezekiah Vsher senior was chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magistrates and votes for the County Treasuer to the Sheer metting.

[34.] March 16. 1667–8. Att a publique mettinge of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston. being warned from house to house were chosen for ye yeare ensueing.

Moderatour. — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, John Richards, James Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Vsher, John Jollife.

Constables — Anthony Checkly, Jonathan Bolstone, Benj Gibs, John Woodmancy, for Boston, James Bill for Rumny Marsh. Petter Aspinall, Muddy Riuer.

Clarkes, Markitt. — Richd Knight, John Tappine, Joh: Sweett.

Surueighors. for high wayes — Richard Bennitt, Isack Goose for Boston, Thomas Brentner for Rumny Marsh, James Pemmerton for Muddy Ryuer.

Sealers of Leather — John Cleere, Will Courser.

Watter Bailiffes — Joseph Gridly, Mathew Barnard.

Scauengers. — Arthur Masson, Rich Bennitt, Isack Goose. Cullor for Fishe — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammon.

Cullors for staues — Edward Belcher senr, John Blowers.

Packers of meat & fish Wm Densdall & his Sonne.

Measuerers for Salt. — Francis Hudsonne.

Selectmen orders. Voted again to continue still in force.

A proposeall made, whether the Counstables of Muddy Ryuer & Rumny Marsh shall be hereafter chosen by lifting vp of handes or

puting in of pap^{rs} left to future consideration, as in the order fol (15.)

Recorder — John Jollife, Tresurer, John Richards.

Sealer w^{ts} & Mesuers — Petter Oliuer.

[**35.**] 30: 1: 1668. Att a meetinge of Peter Olliuer, John Richards, Edward Raynsford, Hezeckiah Usher & John Joyliffe.

For a perambulation for Muddy River, Cambridge, & Roxberry are chosen Mr John Hull, Mr Jacob Eliott & Edward Cowell. For perambulation at Rumley Marsh, Capt Edward Huchinson, Lt John Smith & Mr John Tuttle.

John White sen^{r} & Ralph Mason are apoynted to be Surveyours for the Fence of ye Comon feild at Muddy Riuer.

Whereas there was a barrell of powder spent by the Foure Cap^{ts} of Bostone by order of Major Aderton at a generall traininge charged by the towne treasurer to Capt Olliuers acc^{t}, the s^{d} powder is to be repaid to Capt Olliuer or allowed him.

It is ordered that Noe Cooper shall Fire any caske in any shop or warehouse without a sufficient chimney, for that purpose upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery default.

Whereas Richard Knight & Wm Dawes Bricklayers were (on complaint of seuerall defective chimneys in this towne) were apoynted by the select men to inquire after & survey the same, and upon theire returne under their hands, the followeinge psons are found faultie, vizt. Widdow Purchase, Edward Barker, John Scates, chimney^{s}. Henery Vanes chimny & ouen. Thomas More. S. West chimney.

Widdow Hunter, Joseph Basters chimny & Coop^{s} shop chimney, Widdow Garrett, George Nowell, Richard Bradley, Peter Gay, Edward Wood, George Burrell Coops shop. John Sweete, Edward Blake, noe chimny in their Coops shops.

It is this day ordered that the seuerall persons haue notice giuen them sufficiently to repaire & make theire respective chimneys before the 26th day of Aprill next vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery defect, and John Marshall is apoynted to giue notice to each of them of this order

Edward Dauis is chosen Cowe keeper & pownder from the 20th. of Aprill to the 15th. of October, and to cleere the Streetes of any dead dogs, catts and other carrion for the whole yeare, and he is hearby ordered to have 20 shillings for his paines.

Itt is ordered concerning swine the order in folio 8. to stand in force, onely John Dawes is apoynted to be ye person apoynted for the execution of the office, and to take the whole fine to his owne use.

It is ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 27th day of Aprill & instructions given them as in folio 10 was apoynted.

9: 2: 68. Att a meetinge of all the Selectmen It is Ordered that the East side of the way betweene Mr Joshua Atwaters & Wm Ingrams house shall runn from the Souther most corner of Wm Ingrams yard vpon a line to the southermost corner of John Marshall house as now staked out. [**36.**] At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

Libertie is giuen to Mrs Richards & Ensigne Henery Phillips & the inhabitants there about to set vp posts at each end of the lane betweene them to preuent carts comeinge there, prouided they make them with Falls to admit them as the occasions of the inhabitants shall require.

27 : 2 : 1668. Att a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Richards, Capt James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford, Hezekiah Usher, John Joyliffe, Peter Olliuer.

Libertie is granted to Capt Benjn Gillam to wharfe before his owne ground adjoyninge to his dwellinge house.

John Marshall hath libertie to wharfe before his ground, &c.

Capt Wm Hudson is aproued of to draw Wine and Beere for the yeare Ensueinge, John Vyall & John Turner haue like libertie.

Widdow Vpshall, Thomas Hawkins, Wm Courser, Wm Wardall, Robt Cox, are aproued of to keepe houses of publique entertainment. Wm Pollard alsoe accordinge to his & Arth^{r}. Masons obligacon. Clement Grosse is approued of for halfe a yeare.

Wm Kent hath the libertie to keepe a Cooke shop prouided he sell neither stronge beere, wine or stronge liquor. Thos Snowe is aproued of to keep a house of publique entertainm^{t} for the yeare ensueing.

[**37.**] An acc^{t}. of the Bounds line betweene Cambridge and Bostone at Muddy riuer, vizt. the south west line as it was agreed unto by messeng^{rs}. from both townes A.°D. 1658 and hath beene since continued, was now also veiwed and aproued by the subscribers, runinge along^{e}. from the sea by a Brooke called Smelt Brooke.

The first tree we found in y^{e}. said Smelt Brooke is marked with B for Bostone and C for Cambridge & is

1 A white swamp wood by some called a plumb tree
2 Beyond the meadow a little walnut
3 A Red oake marked B. C.
4 Red oake beyond y^{e}. next p^{ce}. of meadowe
5 A white oake B. C.
6 A walnutt
7 A white oake B. C.
8 A red oake, a greate one
9 A white oake by a heape of stones then a little water cource.
10 A little walnutt
11 A wallnutt
12 A red oake upon a rocke.
13 A white oake upon a rocke
14 A white oake.
15 A white oake neere y^{e}. way towd^{s}. towne
16 A heape of stones from the rockey Hill & forward above halfe a mile we were not very clare of y^{e}. line & left it as we found it.
17 A dead walnutt.
18 A white oake.
19 A walnutt neere a runinge water.
20 A swamp tree in the runn.
21 A greate white oake.
22 A greate white oake B. C.
23 L^{t}. Turn^{rs}. corner post.
24 A white oake wth. B. C. but is since
25 cut donne, alsoe anothe^{r}.B.C. then a riuelet.

26 A red oake
27 A walnutt.
28 A red oake.
29 A chestnutt by y^{e}. ash swampe.
30 beyond y^{e}. ash swamp seuerall great trees then a runinge water.
31 Some small walnutts, then another runinge water.
32 An Ash.
33 A black oake then a swampe.
34 Alonge y^{e}. swamp some Ash trees.
35 A maple.
36 A walnutt.
37 Beyond M^{r}. Hamonds a white oake B. C.
38 A swamp & seuerall marked trees therein.
39 A greate w^{te}. oake.
40 A red oake.
41 A cedar swampe.
42 A red oake.
43 A red oake wth. B. C.
44 A walnutt.
45 A red oake.
46 A red oake.
47 A little swampe.
48 A w^{te}. oake.
49 A greate white oake.
50 A swamp & a little meadow.
51 A greate chestnutt & w^{te}. oake togeath^{r}.
52 A maple
53 A swampe.
54 A w^{te}. & blacke oake neere togeath^{r}.
55 A red oake wth. B. C.
56 A meadowe & a white oake.
57 A greate white oake.
58 A little walnutt.
59 A walnutt.
60 A bl̄k oake, a ced^{r}. swamp & a meado
61 A bl̄k oake.
62 A heape of stones by y^{e}. meadowe, in wch. meadowe is the Corn^{r}. stake.
The head line wch. is neere a nor west & south east line we now found as sett.
63 A small w^{te}. oake.
64 A small blk oake.
65 A small walnutt.
66 A walnutt & heape of stones.
67 A small walnutt.
68 A small walnutt & heape of stones.
69 A black oake.
70 A maple, a small meadow & a swamp.
71 A bl̄k oake.
72 A bl̄k oake.
73 An Elme & a Stony Swamp.
74 A walnut
75 A bl̄k oake.
76 A heape of stones.
77 A greate w^{te}. oake B. C.
78 A great Cedar Swampe.
79 A small w^{te}. oake.
80 A w^{te}. oake.
81 A greate rocke upon a rocke, noe bound marke but about the line.
82 A w^{te}. oake.
83 A w^{te}. oake.
84 A walnutt.
85 bl̄k oake dead at top.
86 A w^{te}. oake.
87 w^{te}. oake.
88 A white oake.
89 bl̄k oake.
90 A small bl̄k oake.
91 A great walnutt.
92 A walnutt.
93 A maple swamp, a birch tree wth. a dry top
94 A birch with B. C. R.

The marked trees in y^{e}. first line some of us took formerly in the yeare 1658 and we found the same now, onely some few trees are cut donne wch. makes us to thinke it will be good y^{e}. next pam̄bulation to apoynt more p̄sons from each towne y^{t}. they may lay more heapes of stones wch. the law alsoe enjoyneth.

Roxberry men could not attend it, we had the comp^{e}. of our hon^{d}. Major Genl. Leveret to whome ourselves & y^{e}. towne owe thankefull acknowledg^{mt}.

We subscribe ourselves, Y^{r}. Seru^{ts}.

JOHN HULL
JACOB ELIOTT
EDWARD COWELL

[38.] 25 : 3 : 68. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford, Hezechiah Usher, John Joyliffe, Peter Olliuer, Thos. Lake. Agreed with John Grouer of Rumney Marsh to pay for the dyet & lodginge of Eliachim Mashall 5^{s}. p. weeke one halfe to be paid by the Towne Treasurer of Boston beginninge the 30th. of March last.

29 : 4 : 68. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Richards, Thomas Lak, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford.

Whereas in the charge to the counstables for ordering the watch they are to haue halfe of the watch househoulders and

There being in this towne not soe many housholders as others that are to watch according to law Therefor the Counstables haue liberty to accept of the number of men mentioned in the charge, though not the one halfe householders, prouideing they be such as the Counstables shall iudge sufficient men.

29 : 5 : 68. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Capt. James Oliuer, John Richards, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher

Capt James Oliuer, Mr John Richards, ordered by ye Select men to p^{r}sent Mackline Knight to the County Court.

17 : 6 : 68–9. Capt Thomas Sauage is chosen Comissioner to joyne wth. the selectmen in estimateinge & assessinge the persons & estates of the seuerall inhabitants of this towne in order to a rate, at a publique towne meeting

31 : 6 : 68. Att a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Peter Olliuer, Thomas Lake, John Richards, James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford & John Joyliffe

Wm Hableton is fined 20^{s}. for openinge of a shop before he was admited an Inhabitant and orderd not to open it any more vnder the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke, without licence.

Widdow Harden beinge blinde is allowed 3^{s} p. weeke out of the towne treasury. Mr Robt Canon is licenced keepe schoole.

Where as Edward Grenleefe released a peice of ground formerly rented of the Towne, butting vpon the end of Mr Batt Tann house, paying 2. 6^{d}. p añnu as apears foli 119 in the ould Book of Records Itt is leased to Mr John Jolliffe for 70 yeares paying yearely 2. 6^{d}. p Annu to the Treasuer or his successors in siluer ye rent to begine the 1st. of March the s^{d} ground being measured by the Selectmen is 27 foote long fronting vpon the high way westerly, 26 foote fronting vpon the highway northerly, 25 foote Easterly, and 32 foot Southerly, being 4 foote from Mr Joliffes house wch Mr Joanes dwells in.

[**39.**] 28: 7: 1668. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Peter Oliuer, Capt. Tho. Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford & M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridley are chosen for the performance of the Bellmans office to begin at 11 of the clocke & to continue accordinge to direction in folio 11, and that betweene 11 & 12 of the clocke when they goe forth & at 5 when they returne home they ringe the bell neere Goodman Taylor dore.

26: 8: 63. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliver, Mr Edward Raynsford, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher & John Joyliffe

Richard Taylor is ordrd to haue £5. p an. for his takeinge care of the towne clocke; the yeare to expire the first day of June next.

Danl Stone is fined 20^{s}. for entertaynment of John Hunt & his wife & to pay 20^{s}. p. weeke as longe as they continue with him.

Vpon the Complaint of the neighbourhood and euidence that George Nowell hath stopt the water cource neere the Conduit, by buildinge his new house Hee is ordered to cleare the streete & passages of the water & to keepe them free from anoyance by the ouerfloweinge thereof within 15 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke.

17: 9: 68. Libertie is granted to Clement Grosse to keepe a house of publique entertainment for 6 months longer if the Court aproue thereof.

30: 9: 68. Att a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edwd. Raynsford, M^{r}. Hezekiah Usher, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer

Wm Gilbert shoomaker hath libertie granted to him to open a shop.

21: 10: 68. Att a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this Towne

This day A rate for £770. 13^{s}. for y^{e}. Countrie and Towne occasions was deliuered to the 4 Constables. and A rate for Rumny Marsh of £34. and for Muddy Riuer £20. 5^{s}. deliuered to the Constables of each place, signed by the Selectmen.

28: 10: 68. Giuen Benja Gibbs Constable to be aded to the rate aboue a rate of seuerall persons for £3. 18^{s}.

[**40.**] 28: 10: 68. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. John Joyliffe

Wm Whitwell ordrd to repaire the wharfe neere the mill granted to him ye 28: 11: 1666. fol. 26.

Ordered that ye ord^{r} concerninge Carters made 29. 4th. 1658 in ye old booke folio 145 be againe published & put in execution.

25: 11: 68. At a meetinge of Mr Edward Rawson, John Joy-

liffe, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thos. Lake, M^{r}. John Richards & Capt. James Olliuer.

Thomas Rawlins ordered to free the seller of John Skeite from anoyance by his draine within 15 dayes upon the penalty of 20^{s}.

22 : 12 : 68–9. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford & John Joyliffe.

Granted to James Clarke of Muddy Riuer all the wood on an acre of Land or there about which butts vpon the land of John Winchester on the East, the land of Hugh Clarke southwest, Joseph Buckmast^{r} north and Griffin Craft on ye west.

Libertie is granted to Jacob Eliott to wharfe against his owne Land wch butts against Ensigne Henery Phillips land being about 9 Rod in breadth to the high way to be injoyed by him & his heires for euer.

Granted to Ensigne Henery Phillips, in Exchange of the land for the high way leadinge to Roxbury, a parcell of Land adjoyninge to the sea from the Corner post on the north east side of his land to a small wallnut tree, beinge 360 foote & buttinge vpon the maine post of the Windemill as now it stands & from the N. West corner to an old stump of a tree being 96 foote, & from thence vpon a straight line towards the Castle reseruinge alwayes the vse of the old high way through the same.

Whereas there was sometimes since, a parcell of Land granted by the Towne at a general Towne meetinge for a house lott to the widdow Willis now the wife [of] John Man, which is now built vpon and is bounded as followeth vpon the highway N. West, from the S. West corner of James Whetcome wash house on a Line 100 foott. vpon the S. West with ye land of ye Almes house & vpon the S. East with the land of James Whetcome to ye said Corner of his wash house. [**41.**] which s^{d} Land was granted for the vse of the s^{d} Willis and her Children by her former husband & Arthur Mason declares that he built ye dwellinge house there on for them by ye charitable beneuolence of well disposed people.

24 : 12 : 68–9. Whereas The freemen of this towne were warned by Goodman Taylor by ye ord^{r} of Anthony Chickley Constable to meete togeather on this present day in the morning beinge Wednesday. for the choyce of Jurymen for the next Court of assistance accordinge to a warrant he receaved from the Record^{r} of y^{e}. Court The Freemen beinge accordinglie assembled, in a competent nomber, but neither Constable apearinge, nor warrant beinge produced for effectinge of the busines intended, the present assemblie voted the s^{d} Anthony Chickley Constable should be fined 20^{s} for the neglect of his duty on that behalfe.

In the record aboue concerninge the Widdowe Willis her grant, it is to be understood that the bounds thereof from the Corner post of the fence at the South west corner of James Whetcome's Wash house runs north, to the north east post of John Mans Cowhouse as now it stands, being about 7 foot 8 inches in length, and thence nor west as is before exprest

8 : 1 : 68–9. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon publique notice Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputies for the generall Court for the whole yeare ensuinge & Capt Wm Dauis chosen Comissioner for carryinge in the votes for Magestrates and for a Countie Treasurer. Nathan Raynsford hath libertie granted to set his post at the N. East corner of his house 3 foote & to run vp the lane to the end of his ground taperinge as in the margant he paying 2^{s} in mony p. an every first day of March.

[**42.**] Bostone, March the 15th, 1668–9. At a publique meetinge of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensuinge as followeth

Moderator Capt. Thomas Savage & Selectmen Mr Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Edward Rainsford, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr John Richards. Constables — Freegrace Bendall, Richard Knight, John Cony, and Richard Callicot for Bostone towne, James Pemberton for Muddy riuer, Thomas Townend for Rumny marsh.

Clarkes of ye Market — Jeremiah Fitch, Saml Mason. Wm Parsons Survey^{rs} Richard Bennet, Isaacke Goose for Bostone Edward Kibby for Muddy Riuer, Saml Townsend for Rumny marsh.

Sealers of leather — John Cleere, Wm Courser, John Miriam

Water Bayliffs — John Skarlet, John Marshall.

Cull^{rs} of fish — Francis Hudson, Ralph Samways.

Cull^{rs} of staues — Edward Belchard, Edward Blake.

Packers of meate — Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers. — Samuell Norden, John White.

Ordered that the Constables of Muddy riuer & Rumny Marsh shall be chosen by liftinge vp of hands, and y the next yeare before the day of publique election the selectmen apoynt the inhabitants of Muddy riuer & Rumny marsh to meete togeather & nominate Constables & other officers proper for each place and the present Constables bringe in theire names to the next publique meeting on y^{e}. day of election there to be put to vote. Left to the consideration of the towne against y^{e}. next yeare whether they will haue 6 Constables in Boston.

Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Jeremiah Houchin, & Mr John Weswall, were chosen a Comittee to drawe vp instructions for the select men. to attend the yeare ensuinge; And ordrd that in the meanetime the former shall remaine in force & be theire direction. And that the Said Comittee ioyne with the Select men about treatinge and issuenge a legacie giuen by Capt Robt Keayne to the towne. with whome it doth concerne. It is to be understood that any 4 of y^{e}. Comittee aboue may act as aboue

[**43.**] 15 : 1 : 68–9. John Joyliffe is chosen Record^{r}, Mr John Richards Treasurer. Mr Peter Oliuer sealer of waights & measures.

31 : 1 : 1669. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher Capt

Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Ed. Raynsford, Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards

Edward Dauis is chosen Cow keeper and pownder from the 20th. of Aprill to the 15th. of October and to cleare the streete of any dead dogs, catts or other carion for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge

The order about Swine made An D^{o}. 1662 folio 8 shall stand in force for the yeare ensueinge and Mr Jacob Eliott, Ensigne Henery Phillips, Hugh Drury and Richard Bennet are desired to see the s^{d} order effectually observed in theire seuerall precincts of the towne, and to informe the Select men of any neglect or defect therein.

Capt Edward Huchinson & Mr Elias Mauericke p^{r}ambulators to run the line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone the 4th day in the second weeke in April, next & followeth.

12 : 2 : 69. Lt John Smith of Winesemet is ordrd to ioyne with Capt Edward Hutchinson, & Mr Elias Mauericke in ye pambulation next aboue, & underwritten is a Coppy of the bounds that are upon record, of ye line they are to run, a Coppie also thereof is given them.

At ye generall Court held at Newtowne May 6th 1635. The bounds betweene Bostone and Charlestowne are from the Creeke, alonge in the Creeke vpward in the same till we come to a little necke of land y^{t} comes from the east side of the same necke, there the first stake stands, a little on the east side of it and from thence to a marked tree at the foote of the marsh, agreed vpon of all sides, and from that tree to another that lies right oposite ouer a hill, & from thence to a high tall pine that stands vpon a poynt of a rocke on the side of the high way to misticke, other side of Rumny marsh & from out side to out side by a straight line.

p JOHN HOLGRAUE.

Vera Copia Attest EDWARD RAWSON secrety

At a Generall Court held at Bostone 7th May 1657.

In answere to a petition from the Inhabitans of Bostone for layinge out the bounds betweene Bostone and Lin It is ordered, that Lt Joshua Fisher of Dedham, or whome elce they should appoynt shall be and is hereby apoynted to lay out the s^{d} bounds, & to run a Nor. N. West line into the Countrie from the midle of bridesbooke, neere to the foote path to be rum by a Maridian Compasse, The proprietie [**44.**] of any lands Laid out to the Inhabitants of Lin being not disturbed accordinge to agreement. That this is a true Coppie taken out of y^{e}. Courts booke of Records.

Attest EDWARD RAWSON Record^{r}

Coppie of an agreem^{t} of ye bounds of Bostone, Charlestowne and Lin.

Wee whose name are vnderwritten beinge appoynted by the Court to settle the bounds betweene Bostone and Lin haue agreed to run a nor. northwest Line into ye Countrie from a tree marked, standinge close to Brides brooke. neere to the foote path, to be run by a Meridian Compasse, the propriety of any lands laid out to the inhabitants of Linn beinge not disturbed.

An. 1639. subscribed by Abraham Palmer. Tymoth. Tomlins, John Olliuer.

This is a Coppie taken out of ye towne booke of Records of Linn.

[45.] 26 : 2 : 69. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne vpon lawfull warninge from house to house

The Instructions drawne vp by the Comittee apoynted the 15th. of 1mo. 166⅔ for regulatinge the Select men were referd to another meeting to be considered of. And whereas the Said Comitte with the Selectmen haue made an agreem^t with Lt Richard Cooke, Deacon Weswall, & Nich^o Page about a legacie giuen by Capt Robt. Keayne to the towne in p^te. whereof ye s^d Cooke & Weswall are to assigne & convey the one halfe of Capt Keaynes new house to the select men for the vse of the towne, wch Nicholas Page hath made an agreem^t with ye Comittee for. It is Ordered that the Selectmen giue Nicholas Page a legall deed of sale or assignment of the s^d halfe of ye house to be receaued of Lt Cooke & Deacon Weswall, accordinge to ye conditions made & agreed wth him

In answere to a petition of Samuell Davis It is Ordered that the select men assigne a place for a house lot for him out of the towne wast ground, prouided it be noe place of ye Comon or traininge place.

The seuerall psons to be put to vote in the Election of Magestrates for the yeare ensueinge were read to the Freemen.

Ordered by the freemen that the Selectmen draw up instructions for the deputies of this towne to present to the next Generall Court what may be of concern^t. for good of the towne.

[45.] 26 : 2 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, M^r. Edward Raynsford, Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards & M^r. Hezechiah Usher

Capt William Hudson, John Vyall John Turner aproued of to sell beere and wine for the yeare ensueinge & Keepe houses of publique entertainement.

Thomas Hawkins William Pollard, William Corcer, William Wardall, Widdow Snowe, Widdow Upshall approued of to sell beere & keepe houses of publique entertainm^t.

Edward Blake likewise at ye south end of the towne

William Kent to keepe a Cookes shopp

Robert Cox to sell beere & ale

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the first day of May & that the instructions in folio 10 with addition in folio 38 be given them by y^e. Record^r.

31th. 3^d. 1669. Att a meetinge of M^r. Edward Raynsford, M^r. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, M^r. John Richards, M^r. Hezechiah Usher and Capt Thomas Lake.

Robert Cox hath libertie to set up two posts under his porch payinge 2^s in mony p an begininge the first of Aprill last.

28. 4. 1669 At a Meetinge M^r. Edward Raynsford, M^r. Pet^r. Olliuer M^r. John Richards & M^r. Hezechiah Usher.

26–5–1669. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher M^{r}. Edward Raysford & Capt. Peter Olliuer.

Eliphalet Hill & Edward Bud to haue libertie granted to wharfe before theire owne land at the N. end of the towne, proportionablie to their breadth.

John Waite is prohibited to set vp the trade of a Baker in this towne.

It is agreed that there is need of another Meetinge house to be erected in this towne.

Vpon the motion of Capt Wm Dauis, M^{r}. John Hull & M^{r}. Thomas Brattle for the concurrance of the select men for erectinge of a Meetinge house; as ye case is circomstanced. Wee judge it doth not belonge to vs as prudentiall men to determine the placeinge of it.

23 : 6 : 69. Capt Wm Dauis is chosen Commissioner. to joyne with the select men in estimateinge and assessinge the psons & estates of all the inhabitants at a publique towne meeteinge

[**46.**] At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants warned from house to house Vpon a motion of Richard Taylors to haue his Lease of his shop vnder the towne house granted to him for a longer time. It was left to the select men if they saw fit, to agree with him about it.

The like libertie is graunted them to agree with John Woodmansey about his interest in ye Docke. & the reversion thereof

The like libertie is given to ye Selectmen upon the motion of John Button to agree with him for a little pitt neere the winde mill in the Comon, to erect a house on, dureinge the time y^{t} the mill is improued for the benefit of ye towne.

30 : 6 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Peter Olliuer & John Joyliffe

This day accordinge to Court ord^{r}. by warrant from the Countie Treasurer an assesment was made by the select men of the estates of ye seuerall inhabitants & comited to Capt. William Dauis who was chosen by the towne to be Commissioner for that end.

Gawdy James ordrd to open the old water Cource suffitiently to cleere the streete from anoyance betweene Wm Whitwells house & his new house within ten dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. wecke.

In answere to the motion of John Woodmansey to the towne, wch the towne referd to the select men. It is agreed that in consideration of his enjoyment of his land & houses on ye docke after the expiration of his present lease to pay 12^{s}. p. an. from this time foreuer, to the use of the towne in mony.

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants the 14 : 4 : 69. It was put to the vote whether the lease made by the Select men with Major Genl Leueret concerninge ye Land about Fox hill shall stand good; it was voted in the affirmatiue.

27 : 7 : 69. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Mr. Edward Raynsford, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliver.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are Chosen Belman to begin the 29th instant, and continue to ye last of Aprill, accordinge to ye. instructions, folio 11 & 39.

[47.] 11 : 8 : 1669. At a meetinge of ye freemen upon publique notice from house to house were chosen Commissionrs of ye towne for the yeare ensueing.

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauy, Mr John Wiswall, Mr Anthony Stodder, Mr Jeremiah Houchin, Lt Richard Cooke.

25 : 8 : 69. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. Thomas Lake, Mr. Edward Raynsford Capt Peter Olliuer. John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Jno. Richards.

Libertie is granted to Joseph Cocke to set vp a warehouse ouer the slip betweene the widdow vpshalls wharfe & Peter Gees wharfe to be left open vnderneath to drawe vp timber & ye like occasions for comon vse, to enjoy it for him & his heires for the space of 40 yeares, he payinge 15s. in mony to ye towne treasurer p añ & to begin the 1st. of September last.

28 : 8 : 1669. In order to the townes grant and the selectmens agreement thereon with Mr John Woodmansey on the other side this day two paire and Indentures were signed sealed and dd betweene the selectmen and sayd Woodmansey One that the said Woodmansey shall possesse and enjoy that parte of the land and warehouse in his possession upon the North side of the Docks mouth after the expiration of his present lease (beinge for about 57 yeares to come) which he bought of Capt. William Hudson, he payeinge 12s. in mony yearely to the towne treasurer for ever upon the 29th. day of September. The other that he possesse and enjoy that parte of the land and warehouse now in his possestion upon the South side of the said Docks mouth which he bought of Capt. Edward Huchinson after the expiration of his said lease he payeinge a pepper corne to the said Treasurer upon demand for ever on the said 29th of September as more fully appeares by said Indenture.

In order to an agreement made by a Comittee and the Selectmen with Lt. Richard Cooke and Deacon John Wiswall the 26th. of the 2nd. mo. 1669 about the payment of a legacie given by Capt. Robert Keayne to the towne, this day the said Cooke and Wiswall did assigne and make over to the selectmen for the townes use the one halfe of the new house in Bostone (next ye. old house) which was a parte of Mrs. Keayns thirds and secured to the treasurer the payment of £148, 6s. 8d. — one halfe thereof on the 28th of March 1670 the other halfe the 25th of March 1671.

The same day the selectmen assigned over the said Cooks and Weswalls deed or assignment to Nicholas Page and his heires for ever the said halfe parte of the new house in consideration of £120 to be paid by him to the Treasurer for the use of the towne vizt £40 March 25th 1670, £50 March 25th 1671 and £30 March 25th 1672 all in mony secured by said house as apeares by his obligation.

29 : 9 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, Mr. Edward Raynford, Capt Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, & Mr. Hezechiah Usher.

Agreed with Henry Taylo^{r} Chirurgeon that in consideration of a cure vpon good wife Frankline some time since & his promise of attendance for the yeare ensueinge vpon any poore, sicke or hurt in the towne, his rate is remited for this yeare.

[**48.**] Accordinge to a vote of the towne the 23 of 6 mo. 1669 The select men agreed with Richard Taylor about his shop vnder the towne house. That s^{d} Taylor and his assignes shall enjoy the s^{d} shop for the space of 61 yeares next ensueinge. In consideration whereof he hath now put it into good repaire & paid 7£. as a fine, and is obliged & to keep the same in good repaire & to pay 20^{s}. p. annum to the treasurer of the towne duringe the said terme.

Whereas the draine belonging to the new house of Arthur Mason & others is found to be an anoyance to the high way where it runs forth into the streete, It is ordered that the said Mason and those whome it doth concerne doe within 1 moneth after the date hereof stop up the said draine or take care that the water coming from it be conveyed some other way, as may be without anoyance. and that vpon penalty of 20^{s}. p. week.

9 : 10 : 69. This day A Rate for the collectinge of £727. 3^{s}. for the Countrie County and towne occasions deliuered to the 4 Constables of Boston, the Constables of Rumny Marsh & Muddy River signed by 6 of the selectmen of Bostone.

27 : 10 : 69. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. Thomas Lake.

Ordered that Mr John Richards shall take care that the waies from y^{e} water side at Halsells wharfe be made fit for landinge persons at lowe water.

Mr Raynsford to giue notice to Mrs Woodmansey that the towne occasions need the vse of the schoole house and to desire her to prouide otherwise for her selfe.

21 : 11 : $\frac{69}{70}$ At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Peter Olliuer, Capt James Olliuer & John Joyliffe.

Wm Dawes & Ambrose Dawes are ordered imediately to survey the Chimnys belonginge to the house of John Cole wherein Mrs Conygraue & Returne Molins now dwell. The surveyers made returne that they finde the said Chimnys to be altogeather insuffitient and unfit to make fire in them without greate danger to the house ordered thereupon that the s^{d} M^{rs}. Conygraue nor Returne Molins make noe fire in the s^{d} Chimnyes before they are suffitientlie repaired.

22 : 11 : 69. Giuen Libertie to Mrs Conygraue & Returne Molins to burne charcole on ye hearth, till they can prouide bette^{r} for themselues.

31 : 11 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher Capt Thomas Lake M^{r}. Edward Raynsford

[**49.**] 28 : 12 : 1669. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Tho. Lake, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt Peter Olliuer

This orde^{r}. is given to Rich^{d}. Taylo^{r}. & the Constables of Rumny Marsh & Muddy Riuer to warne theire freemen to meete upon y^{e}.

7th. of 1°. next for nomination of magestrates, Election of a Countie Treasurer & Deputies of ye. Generall Court — & to warne the inhabitants to meete the 14th of the same moneth for election of Select men, Constables &c

Whereas vpon the 23: 12: 1662 there was granted to Joseph Gridley on acre of ground more or lesse (as it was set out by Mr Edward Raynsford & Capt Peter Olliuer) at the end of Mrs Colbornes Feild to make brickes for 21 yeares paying 30s. p. an wch the sd Gridly hath relinquished & giuen vp to the towne. The same land is now let to Alexandr Simpson for 21 yeares, payinge 24s. yearly.

Wm Slater, is aproued of to sell beere for the year ensueinge

Elisha Huchinson is aproved of to sell stronge liquor by retaile.

Whereas vpon the 1st day of May last the Select men went to Muddy riuer vpon the request of Goodman Harris & others of his neighbours, to viewe the way through Mr Bowens ground leadinge to the comon land. It is ordered that there be free egresse and regresse, through the sd land by gates to be opened for driueinge of Carts & Cattle thereby

7: 1: 69/70. At a meetinge of the freemen upon publique notice from house to house

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for ye yeare ensueinge. At the same meetinge. Mr John Richards was made choyce of to carry in the votes for Magestrates & a Countie Treasurer. Whereas Alexandr Simson formerly hired a peas of land of the town of Boston, which land is deliuered up againe and the rents payed in full (blank).

[50.] March 14th 1669–70. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensueinge

Moderator — Capt Thomas Sauage

Selectmen — Captn Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt James Olliuer Capt Petr Olliuer Mr. John Richards & Capt William Dauis.

Constables for Bostone — Mr Thomas Snossall, Mr Wm Tayler, Mr Thomas Deane, John Meriam, Mr Peter Lidget, Mr Wm Whittingham. Constable for Muddy Riuer Thomas Gardner. Constable for Rumny Marsh Benjn Mussey.

Clarkes of ye Markett. John Blake, Henery Tomson, Robt Cox.

Surveyore for Bostone — Thomas Blith, Gawdy James, Robert Sanford. For Rumny Marsh Samuel Stocker. For Muddy River John Winchester, senr.

Sealers of Leather — Wm Inglish, Thomas Fitch, Theophilus Frayrey. Water Bayliffes — Nathl Greenwood, Thomas Pecke senr. Cullors of staues. — Edward Belchard senr. James Hill, Saml Mattocke. Cullors of Fishe. — To be appoynted by the Countie Court. Packers of meat & fish. Wm Densdall & John Densdall. Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Isaacke Goose, Richard Bennet, Benjn Smith.

Selectmens Instructions — Voted that the former stand in force ye yeare ensueinge

It is ordered & agreed that noe person or persons whatsoever shall or may after the 30th day of Aprill next ensueinge suffer any swine of theires to goe in the streetes, lanes, or Comon ground in

this towne within the necke of land, but to keepe them in theire owne ground upon penaltie of forfeitinge ye said swine soe found, one third of the value to be for him that takes the same up, the other two thirds to the poore to be judged & distributed by the Selectmen.

Voted & ord^rd to execute the ord^r above concerninge Swine.

Mr Henery Taylor, Edwd Lilly, Zachariah Phillips, Wm Towres, Nehemiah Perce & James Meeres, Mathew Barn^d. Tho. Wyborne or any other Inhabitant may make vse of the same power as he finds occasion to doe it.

Ordered that all Carts, belonginge to this Towne within ye necke of Bostone shall be & goe without shod wheeles, after one yeare next ensueinge vpon penalty of 5^s for euery offence therein.

Ordered that the paueinge of the streets be left to the consideration of the towne, against the next yeare.

In answere to a Motion of Richard Gridlies to accommodate him with a piece of ground for his trade dureinge his life, it is left to the determination of ye select men to accomodate him.

A Motion of John Lowells to wharfe vnder pte of ye Fort hill is refered to the Milicia & select men of the towne to consider of and give him an answere.

Granted to Wm White and his heires for ever the land on which his dwelling house stands and thereto belonginge as now inclosed containing North vpon the highway, 5 rod 12 foote, East vpon John Rosse. 7 Rod 6 foote, West vpon Capt Sauages land 8 Rod 4 foote, South vpon the sea 5 Rod 14 foote.

[**51.**] 14 : 1 : 1669–70. At a publique meetinge of y^e. inhabitants upon lawfull warning

Vpon the request of Mrs Margeret Woodmansey Widdowe to prouide her a house to liue in, if she remoueth from the schoole house, It was granted to allowe her £8. p. an for that end, dureinge her widdowhood.

John Joyliffe is chosen Record^r.

Mr John Richards Treasurer.

Capt Peter Olliuer seal^r of waights & Measures.

28 : 1 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Peter Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis

Ordered that ord^r concerninge scauengers folio 25 be put in execution by the present scauengers.

16. 2. 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt William Dauis & Thomas Deane Constable

Vpon the decease of Capt Peter Olliuer Capt James Olliuer is chosen seal^r of waights & measures.

The survey^rs of Bostone are required to take care y^t ye way by William Courcers to Thomas Hawkins be repaired within a weeke on ye penaltie of 20^s: a day, till it be done.

21 : 2 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Jowliffe, Capt James Oliuer, Mr John Richards & Capt William Davis.

Whereas the 29th of 3^d Mo. 1665 there was libertie granted to Mr Joseph Rocke and others his neighb^rs to set vp posts at each end of of ye lane leadinge by Mr Rocks house It is now ordered that

one of the two posts now standinge neere Mr Rocks dore be taken vp for a season, for the better securinge of the way on the other side leadinge from William Coursers to Thomas Hawkings and another post set downe in ye said way to Hawkings to stand till further ord^r.

25 : 2 : 1670. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, Mr John Richards, M^r. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake

William Hudson, John Vyall, John Turner, are aproued of to sell wine & beere & keepe a house of publique entertainment Thomas Hawkins, William Pollard, Capt Wm Wright, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courcer, Widdowe Wardall, Clement Crosse, Wm Salter are approued of to sell beere & keepe a house of entertainm^t. Robt. Cox to sell beere & ale & keepe a publique house William Kent to sell beere & keep a cookes shop.

Edward Dauis apoynted Cowe keep^r for ye yeare ensueinge & to cleere the streets of any dead dogs, catts or other carrion.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 2^d of May & that the instructions in folio 10 with addition in folio 38 be given them by the Record^r.

Edward Dauis apoynted pownder for ye yeare ensueinge.

Whereas there was an ord^r made the 31th of 3^d. m^o 1652 as in ye old booke fol. 99. against anoyance of the streets, comons, &c. and noe penaltie there mentioned, It is now ordered that each person soe offendinge shall pay 5 shillings for each offence.

[52.] Edward Blake is aproued of to sell beere & keepe a house of publique entertainm^t in the south streete.

The Scavg^rs. orde^rs.

Herewith are Coppies of seuerall towne ord^rs for the preuentinge annoyance of the streets, highwayes or comons, you are to take care they are duely observed & that where you finde any transgressinge to acquaint the Selectmen that warrants may be granted for leauyinge what fines shall be forfeited on breach of said orde^rs & that you remoue whatsoeuer you finde a present anoyance, and soe from time to time keepe the streets & wayes cleare accordinge to said ord^rs.

24 : 3 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake Capt. Will Dauis Mr John Richards and John Joyliffe

Whereas Henery Taylor is apoynted by this towne among others to look to the execution of the order made against swine transgressinge the same, 2/3rd. partes of which swine are to be distributed to the poore by the Selectmen Wee doe hereby order and apoynt the said Henry Taylor to dispose of the said 2/3^ds. of whatsouer hogs, he shall make seasure of, to the poore accordinge to instructions & to take an acc^t of the rest in that office how they dispose of theirs & giue an accompt of the distribution of the whole to the selectmen when required.

27 : 4 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Hezechiah Usher

Steephen Sergeant is ordered to take care that Abraham Radford whome he brought into the towne be transported to the place from whence he brought him, or secure the towne from future charge vpon the penaltie of 10^s. p weeke for euery weeke he shall stay in the towne after his next saylinge eastward.

Phillip Squire & John Veringe are prohibited (or any other Inhabitant) to obstruct any in theire occasions in the towne high way leadinge from Wm Waters his house, towards Thomas Walkers brick kills betweene the comon high way & ye mill pond, vpon the penaltie of 5s. for euery offence.

25 : 5 : 1670. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. James Olliuer

Capt Wm Dauis is desired and apoynted to answere the complaint of Peter Gardner & Richard Sutton or other persons of Roxbery vpon replevin of Cattle, horses, hoggs &c. & to prosecute the same as the Lawe requires. as alsoe to answere the action of An Carter in her repleuin of her swine.

Whereas Sebastian Barnardo his wife and two Children with Manuell Correro a portuguesse haue been lately brought into this towne from Barbadoes by Mr Joseph Grafton senr of Salem & noe securitie giuen to saue the towne from charge by them, they are recomended to the honrd County Court to dispose of them as in their wisdome they shall judge meete, as p copie of ye caution on file.

[**53.**] Whereas this towne hath beene at charge of a Cawsey for conveniencie of goeinge of & on the shore at the North end of the towne neere the wharfe knowne by the name of Halsells wharfe & findinge the slip & high way leadinge thereto often incombered by seuerall persons laying stones, timber, boates &c. in the said slip Itt is ordered that noe person whatsoever shall henceforth lay or cause to be laid in the said slip or highway any stones, timber boates, or anythinge to the incombrance of the same on the penaltie of 10s. if it lie there above 24 howres and soe 10s. for every 24 howres it lies there and what is now lyinge in the said slip or highway to be removed within 6 dayes on the same penaltie

25 : 6 : 70. At a meetinge the inhabitants of this towne on public warninge Ensigne John Hull was chosen Commissioner, to joyne with the Selectmen for the assessinge all matters rateable in the towne.

29 : 6 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards. This day accordinge Court order by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an Assessment was made by the Selectmen of the estates of the severall inhabitants & comitted to Ensigne John Hull who was chosen by the towne to be Commissioner for that end.

8 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Mr. John Richards An order was sent to Goodwife Alexander to d'd the child of the widdow Bushnell vnder her care and custody, to Hope Allen who desired the same that he might dispose thereof & free the towne from Charge thereby.

21 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt James Olliuer & Mr. John Richards Vpon a veiw of the Ovens in Arther Masons bake-house neere Mr. Nortons wee finde them to be very insuffitient & hassardous to the welfare of the towne, therefore order and require that noe fire be kindled in the said ovens, after this

day, vpon the penaltie of 20s. p. day, vntil they are secured & the causes of the danger be remoued.

Vpon the complaint of the insuffitiencie & danger of the bridge adioyninge to the mill whereof Thomas Sexton is Miller, It is ordered that the said bridge be secured from any danger thereby before the 25 day of this instant vpon the penaltie of 20s. p. day for euery dayes neglect thereof.

26 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Capt. Wm. Dauis. Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are chosen Belman, to begin the 29th. instant and to continue tilt the last of Aprill accordinge to instructions folio 11 and 39. Mr Hezechiah Vsher senr is desired to send for twelue dozen of Bucketts for the Towne in case of Fire.

[54.] Whereas it is found by experience that in case of fire breakinge out in this towne, the welfare thereof is much indangered, for want of a speedy supply of water; It is therefore ordered that after the first of March next, and soe forward to the first of Nouember in euery yeare. Euery Inhabitant in this towne shall at all times duringe the said terme haue a pipe or a hogshead of water ready fild with the head open at or neere the dore of theire dwellinge houses and ware houses vpon the penaltie of 5s. for euery defect.

Libertie is granted to Wm Lane to wharfe against his owne land next the sea vpon the Flatts.

10 Oct. 1670. At a meetinge of the Freeman upon publique warning were chosen Comissionrs. for the yeare ensueing Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauy, Lt Richard Cooke, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Hezechiah Vsher, & Capt Edward Hutchinson.

13 : 8 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. William Dauis Ordered that John Marshall giue notice to the seuerall persons vnder written that within 14 dayes, they cause theire seuerall chimnys, which vpon view we finde defectiue, to be suffitientlie repaired, vpon the penaltie of 5s. p. day for euery dayes neglect after the expiration of the said 14 dayes and that he carefully take notice of the observance hereof and accordinglie make a returne at our next publique meetinge. Richard Masons, Henry Vanes, John Williams, Returne Mollins, John Skates, Richard Bradlies, theire seuerall house chimnyes. John Sweets, Edward Blakes, Benjamine Breems theire Coopers shop chimnys, John Matsons shop chimny.

31 : 8 : 1670. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt. James Oliver Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Davis, Capt. Thomas Lake [blank]

26 : 10 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer Mr. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher. Let to Edward Miles of Muddy riuer a p'cell of land to build a house on, at Roxbery gate, from the high way next the said gate backe to the fence of Mr. Alcockes marsh — from the gate alonge the high way towards Bostone 20 Rod & from thence backe to the said fence of Mr Alcockes, being about 7 rod, to enjoy the same

duringe his life, at his death to returne to the towne, with all the buildings and fenceinge on it.

[**55.**] Edward Miles hath libertie granted him to cut timber vpon the townes wast ground at Muddy riuer, for buildinge and fencinge on the towne land at Roxbery gate.

It is Ordered that noe person or persons whatsoever fell any tree or trees vpon any of the comon ground belonginge to this towne, at Braintrey, Muddy riuer or elcewhere, with out the consent of the Select men vpon the penaltie of 5s. for euery tree soe feld, one halfe thereof to be paid to the Informr, the other halfe to the treasurer of the towne.

22: 10: 1670. At a meetinge of the honrd. Gouernr. Richard Bellingham Esq, Major Generall John Leueret, Ed. Tynge, Esq, Majestrates; Mr John Mayo, Mr John Oxenbridge, Mr Thomas Thatcher, & Mr James Allen, Eldrs. Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Mr John Richards & John Joyliffe, Selectmen of Bostone. It was ordered and agreed that Mr. Ezachiell Cheuers, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Hinksman should be at the Gouernrs. house that day seauen-night to treate with them concerninge the free schoole.

29th Ditto — Att a Meeting of the honrd. Govr. Major Generall Leveret Edward Tynge Esq Majestrates Mr. Mayo Mr. John Oxenbridge Mr. James Allen Elders Capt Thomas Lake Mr. Hez. Usher, Capt. James Olliver Mr. John Richards, and John Joyliffe Selectmen It was agreed and ordered that Mr Ezechiell Cheeuers should be called to, & installed in the Free schoole as head Master thereof, which he beinge then present, accepted of: likewise that Mr Tompson should be inuited to be an assistant to Mr Cheeuers in his worke in the schoole, wch Mr Tompson beinge present, desired time to consider of & to giue his answere; — And vpon the third day of January, gaue his answere to Major Generall Leueret in the negatiue, he haueinge had, & accepted of, a call to Charlestowne.

6: 11: 1670. At a meetinge of the honrd. Gouernr. Major Generall Leueret, Edward Tynge Esq Magestrates Mr. John Oxenbridge, Mr. Thomas Thatcher, Mr. James Allen, Eldrs. Capt Thomas Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, & John Joyliffe Selectmen, who being met repaired to the schoole & sent for Mr Tomson who, when he came, declared his remouall to Charles towne & resigned vp the possestion of the schoole & schoole house to the Gouernr &c, who deliuered the key & possestion of the schoole to Mr Ezechiell Cheeuers as the sole Mastr thereof. And it was farther agreed that the said Mr Cheeuers should be allowed sixtie pounds p. an for his seruice in the schoole out of the towne rates & rents that be longe to the schoole, and the possestion & vse of ye schoole house.

16: 11: 1670/1. At a meetinge of Capt, James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher. This day a rate of £493. 12s. for the Countrie and Townes occations was comited to the Constables of Bostone and a rate of £14. 12s, to the Constable of Muddy [**56.**] riuer, also of £23. 12s. to the Constable of Rumney Marsh, all being £531. 16s.

30: 11: 1670/1. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah

Usher, Capt. James Olliuer Whereas Humphrey Comby hath entertained John Nottle, Tayl^{r}: sometime at his house not admited into the Colony nor towne, he is hereby ordered not to entertaine him for the future vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke & the said John Nottle to be returned to ye County Court.

Ruth Newport is ordered to haue from the treasurer 40^{s}. for the releife of her Family.

Ordered to Mr Benjamine Tompson schoolmast^{r} £10. out of the town treasury beside his yearlie salary to be ended the 25 of this January.

Ordered that Mr John Anderson should be allowed £120 for his house & goods lost in ye great fire blowne vp with gun powder.

Mrs Dorathy Jones the wife of Mr Morgan Jones is approued of to keepe a house of publique Entertainment for the sellinge of Coffee & Chuchaletto.

Jane the wife of Bartholomew Barnard is aproued of alsoe to keepe a house of publique entertainment for the sellinge of Coffee & Chucalettoe.

Ordered that John Nottle Tayl^{r}; Margeret Connerd brought into ye Country Thomas Milton, and Gudwife Hoppen late of Dorcest^{r}. be returned to the Countie Court as not admited inhabitants into this towne which was done ye 31 day.

31 : 11 : 1670. Samuell Howard Tayl^{r}. required to forbeare the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainement vpon the penaltie of law latelie published for that purpose.

27 : 12 : 1670/1. At a meetinge of Capt. William Davis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, and M^{r}. John Richards. Agreed with Thomas Matson sen^{r}. to looke after the towne clocke and keepe it in good repaire from the first of March next for one yeare next ensueinge, & to haue 10^{s}. for his paines about it.

Ordered that Joanna Port^{r}. remoue out of this towne within one month next after ye date, & that John Lewis who brought her in, take care that the order be obserued vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. to be paid dureinge her stay afterward weeklie by him. Joseph Nash is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge Wm Timberlegs contrary to the towne order.

John Matson & Joseph Sowter are required to forbeare the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainment upon ye penaltie of the law lately published for that purpose.

6 : 12 : 1670. At a meetinge of the freemen vpon publique notice Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stodder were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court. for the yeare ensueinge.

[57.] It was voted by the Freemen of this towne that the choyce of a comissioner for carryinge in the votes for nomination of Magestrates and a County treasurer, be done this present Meetinge by papers, and soe from time to time, hereafter.

Mr John Richards is chosen to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magestrates & for a County treasurer.

[58.] 13 : 1 : 1670/1. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warning were chosen for the yeare ensueing. Selectmen Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Heze-

chiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Bratle.

Constables. — James Whetcombe, Edward Cowell, James Bradinge, Wm Ingram, Henery Kemball, John Mosse, for Boston. Edward Deuotion for Muddy Riuer. John Doelittle for Rumny Marsh.

Clarkes of ye Market. Edward Goodwine, Benjamine Thurstone, Dauid Copp.

Surveyors, Thomas Blith, Gawdie James, Robert Sanford, for Boston. John White, for Muddy Riuer. William Ireland for Rumny Marsh.

Sealers of Leather. — Wm. Gibson, Nathaniell Reynolds, Obediah Emans.

Water Bayliffes — Nathaniell Greenwood, Thomas Pecke.

Packers of Meate &c. Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of salt. — Francis Hndson.

Scauengers. — Benjamine Smith, Isaacke Goose, Richard Bennet, Executionrs of ye ordrs. about Swine. Mr. Henery Taylr Theophilus Frayrey, John Cowell, Mr William Hawkins, John Ruggles, Lt Richard Way, Mr John Freeke, Francis Mosse.

Select mens orders are referd to a Comittee of Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Tho Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Humphrey Dauie. & Mr John Hull, who are alsoe with the select men to make what amendmt they judge meete in the ordr made the last yeare concerninge swine.

For preuentinge of Fraude & deceipte in Cordinge of wood It is ordered that the Select men shall haue powre to apoynt cordrs of wood for this towne, & that noe other person shall cord any wood sould or to be sould but such as the select men shall aproue of & apoynt for that seruice, vpon the penaltie of 20s. for euery offence therein, & that such Cordrs as are chosen by the select men be presented to authoritie to be sworne to be Faithfull.

It is ordered that the ordr made the last yeare about Cart wheeles, vpon the petition of seuerall Carters & ownrs of Carts be respited till ye next yeare — alsoe the consideration about paueinge the streetes. At a meetinge of all the Select men the same day, were chosen for the yeare ensueinge. Recorder, John Joyliffe. Treasurer, Mr John Richards. Sealer, Mr Thomas Brattle. Cullers of staves, Edward Blake, James Hill.

Corders of wood, Wm. Parram, Wm. Browne, Anthony Harker, Samuell Dauis, Richard Smith, Wm. Pickran.

[**59.**] 16. 1°. 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle.

Samuell Ryall, Coop., Peter Comes, black smith, & John Hurd senr. were all prohibited the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainmt. vpon the penaltie of Law lately published and read unto them.

27: 1: 1671. At meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer Mr, John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle.

Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Deane Winthrop, Mr John Tuttle and Mr Elisha Huchinson are appoynted perambulato^{rs} for Rumny Marsh & they are to appoynt the towne of Linn the time & place of Meetinge for runinge the line betweene Bostone & Lin & Bostone & Malden. Capt Sauage is also aded to the former & Mr Elias Mauericke insted of Mr Tuttle.

Mr John Hull, Deacon Jacob Eliott, Mr Thomas Brattle, & John White are apoynted perabulator^{s} for Muddy riuer. Betweene Bostone Roxbery & Cambridge.

30: 1: 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle.

Whereas at a publique Meetinge of ye Inhabitants the 26th 2: 1669 vpon the petition of Samuell Dauis the select men were ordered to assigne him a place for a house lott out of the towne wast, they accordinglie gaue him libertie to set vp a frame of his house at the end of the Almes house adjoyninge to the buryinge place, and haue now laid out in Land for his acomodation. the breadth of his house from the fence of the buryinge place eighteene foote, & in length by the buryinge place & pte of James Whetcombes garden, to the land of John Man.

Lt John Smith of Wenesem^{t} is to ioyne with Capt. Ed. Huchinson & Comp^{a} to runn ye line betweene Bostone & Charlestowne, Malden & Lin in the steed of Mr Deane Wintrope.

24: 2: 1671. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt: James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & Capt Thomas Lake.

Edward Dauis is apoynted Cowe keeper & pownder of Cattle for the yeare ensueinge.

Capt Wm Hudson. Mr. John Vyall, Mr. John Turner are aproued of to sell wine, beere & keepinge houses of publique entertainm^{t}.

Mrs Alice Thomas is aproued of to sell wine, beer & keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} prouided Wm Norton take the care of the gouernment of the house.

Thomas Hawkins, Wm Pollard, Capt W^{m}. Wright, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courcer, Widdow Wardall Clement Grosse, Wm Salt^{r}, Francis Hudson, Robt Cox, are aproued of to sell beere & keepe houses of publique entertainment for the yeare ensueing. Wm Kent aproued of to sell beere & keepe a Cookes shop. Capt James Johnson & Abell Porter are aproued of to sell Coffee and Chucalatto for the yeare ensueinge.

[60.] Libertie is granted to sett vp posts 4 foote from the pale leadinge to the south Meetinge, to Mr. Norton.

27: 2: 1671. John Keene hath libertie granted to keepe a Cookes or house of publique entertainm^{t} to dresse victualls.

Instructions for the Constables watch in folio 10 & 38 comitted to the Constables to be observed till further order.

11: 3: 1671. Libertie is granted to John Woodmansey to take

in pte of the greate docke on the south side of the dockes mouth to add to his wharfe, prouided he enlarge as much on the north side, leaueinge it the same breadth as now it is, which is 26½ foot ouer from inside to inside in the narrowest pte thereof.

29 : 3 : 1671. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt William Dauis Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards Mr. Tho. Brattle & Jno. Joyliffe [blank.]

26 : 4 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher.

Jeremiah Child hath libertie to open shop in this towne.

31 : 5 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Tho. Brattle, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

Agreed with Capt Richard Brackett of Braintry that he should in the townes behalfe take care that noe wast or strip of wood or timber be made in the Land belonginge to this towne lyinge neere theire towne but doe his utmost to preuent it or giue information to the Selectmen. In consideration whereof the sayd Bracket hath libertie to cutt out of the wood already fallen to the value of 40 cord.

Layd out a high way the 30th of June last at Muddy riuer which runs 2 rodd broad from Thomas Boyslstones alonge by Moses Crafts to Clement Corbins & from thence to the Comon the same breadth, one halfe to be allowed by Corbin the other house by Nathaniell Wilson.

2dly A way to runn from the sd highway through Joseph Whites & soe two Moses Crafts & alonge through John Acors land, and to take of Thomas Boylstones Stone wall to a marked tree & soe to run with out the rest of the wall. through all the lotts two Rods in breadth as marked out to the end of the fence, till it comes to Cambridge Line.

3dly A way from the Comon Road turninge in at Joseph Whites ground & to range with the fence of Moses Crofts in the feild, and soe to run neerest on a straight line as marked out till it come to Mr Hulls fence & soe turns to the right hand, 1 rod within the fence, and as much wth. out till it comes to a stake marked R. T. then turnes to the left and runs straight to Cambridge line, the breadth of all the way is to be 2 rodd, and more to be allowed where necessary.

Granted to James Whetcombe a Angle of wast land lyeinge behind his wash house cont. as p margent 57 square feete, to him and his heires for ever in consideration of 40s. in mony paid by him to the Treasurer of the towne [Plan of same in margin of original.]

[**61.**] 7 : 6 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

Vpon the serious consideration of the danger that may acrue to this towne by gunn powder that lies in ware-houses and dwellinge howses in seuerall ptes of this towne, in case of fire breakinge out, & for the preuentinge future dang^{r} thereby, It is ordered that hence forth noe gunn powder that shall be landed, shall be kept in any ware house or dwellinge house but shall be put in such place or places as the select men shall iudge most convenient for the secureinge of the towne vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p Barrell.

It is further ordered that what gunn powder is in any such place aforesaid shall be remoued to the Fort hill to Mr Robt Gibbs his warehouse, within 6 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. day for euery barrell found after that time in any such place.

It is alsoe ordered that noe shop keeper or other shall keepe aboue 20 pounds of powder at one time in theire houses or shop vpon the penaltie of 20^{s} for euery defect.

And that persons may knowe theire certaine charge of warehouse roome, it is agreed with the said Robt Gibbs that he shall haue 12^{d}. for euery Barrell he receaues, & if it lie halfe a yeare it shall pay noe more, & soe 12^{d}. for euery halfe yeare after & Mr Elisha Huchinson is aproued of to receaue & deliuer the s^{d} powder published Aug. 10th. 1671.

At a publique Meetingeof all the Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge The order aboue concerninge powder was read and aproued of.

Capt Thomas Clarke was made choyce of for a comissioner. to joyne with the selectmen for assesinge all matters rateable in the towne.

It is Ordered that Mr Edward Rainsford, Capt Thomas Sauage, & Capt Edward Huchinson are to be ioyned with the Select men as a Comittee to heare & consider who are the proprietors of the Comons about the towne, or the wast land at Braintry & Muddy riuer, & that if any person lay any claime there to they make theire right apeare to the s^{d} Comittee at or before the first day of Decr next, otherwise they lose theire title thereto.

28 : 6 : 1671. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards M^{r}. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt William Dauis & Capt. James Olliuer

An Assesm^{t} was made with the help of Capt Thomas Clarke for a Countrie rate accordinge to the Treasurers warrant & comited to said Capt Thomas Clarke, chosen Comissioner for that end.

31 : 6 : 1671. Ordered Mr Elisha Huchinson to make inquiry who keepes any Gunn-powder in the towne contrary to the towne order & to make returne of the names of those that doe transgresse the same to the Selectmen from time to time.

[62.] 25 : 7 : 1671. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer & M^{r}. John Richards.

Whereas Christoph^{r} Skinner brought Elizabeth Walker from Coneticott, who is reported to be with Child, the said Skinner is

ordered to take care that she be sent backe to Coneticott vpon the penaltie of 20s. p. weeke from this day.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are made choyce of Bellmen to begin the 29th instant to the last of aprill accordinge to the instructions folio 11 & 39.

Mr Joshua Atwater hath libertie granted him to his seller dore to continue as it is, paying 5s. p. ann. in mony to begin the first of July last.

Samuell Norden is aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainment at this time vpon the petition of seuerall of his neighbrs and consideration of his necessitous condition.

17 : 8 : 1671. At a meetinge of the freemen upon lawfull warninge were chosen Comissioners for this towne for the yeare ensueinge. Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Lt Richard Cooke, Lt Thomas Clarke.

30 : 8 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliur. Mr. Thomas Brattle,

Capt. Daniell Hinksman is granted libertie to wharfe before his owne land betweene Thomas Berrys & John Whites, he makeinge & maintaininge a suffitient high way there 16½ foote.

2 : 9 : 1671. It is ordered that Noe Carte shall stand in any streete of this towne in the night after the 15th day of this instant Novr vpon the penaltie of 5s. to be paid by the owners thereof for euery transgression hereof.

27 : 9 : 1671. At a meetinge John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis Mr John Richards, Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake

The agreemt with Wm Ireland & Aron Way concerninge the high way at powder horne hill made the 27 : 8 : 1661. fol. 5. is continued for 10 yeares, for 25s. p. ann.

Vpon the Motion of Capt Daniell Hinksman for an allowance demanded for a yeares sallery to him after he left the Free schoole; vpon consideration whereof, it is agreed yt sd Hinksman be allowed £10. ouer & aboue his yeares sallery endinge the first of March last as a gratuity from the towne for not haueinge suffitient warninge to prouide otherwise for him selfe.

7 : 10 : 1671. This day a rate was comited to the Constables of Boston for the collectinge of £640 for the Countries and townes occasions, to the Constable of Muddy River for £21. 5s. and to the Constable of Rumny Marsh for £31 : 12s. signed by the selectmen.

[63.] 25 : 10 : 1671. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & John Joyliffe.

John Skarlet hath libertie to wharfe before the ground he bought of Nathaniell Fryar & is to be 20 foote easterlie from the lowermost corner of Mr Hitts wharfe.

Memorand that Mr Hetts wharfe at the lowermost end easterlie stands into the towne ground 4½ foote.

29: 11: 1671. At a meetinge of Capt William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards Mr. Tho. Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe & Mr. Hezechiah Usher

Vpon the Motion of Doctr Daniell Stone for pay for Chirurgery & phisicke administred to seuerall poore of this towne the select men see cause to abate him his rate this yeare for what is done for the time past; & doe further now agree with him for 12 moneths next comeinge from the first of March next, to take care of the poore of this towne as to phisicke & Chirurgery, for which he is to haue 20s. out of the towne treasury & to be rate free the next yeare.

Libertie is granted to Capt Samuell Skarlet to wharfe against his land next Francis Hudsons prouided he make & maintaine a high way before it.

Allowed to Mr John Freeke & Capt Samuell Skarlet theire rates for this yeare being £4. 8.s. in consideration of two shops pulled downe in the time of the Fire when Mr Andersons house was burnt.

Wm Anderson at John Faireweathrs. Taylr and John Hunt & Steephen Millard Butchers, ordered to be returned to the Countie Court, not admited Inhabitants.

Alsoe Wm. Nowell & Thomas Rand Booke binders are to be returned as aboue, alsoe John Tudall.

Mrs. Dorathy Jones the wife of Mr. Morgan Jones & Bartholmew Barnard are aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainmt for sellinge of Coffee & Chucalleto.

20: 12: 1671–72. Att a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. William Dauis

Libertie is granted to John White of Muddy riuer senr to cutt 5 oake & 5 Maple trees of the Comon at Muddy riuer prouided he doe what he can to secure the rest from others, or giue notice of any that shall offend in that kinde.

Ordered that Mr John Richards Treasurer pay to Major Generall Leuerett what he can out of the townes stocke towards what is due to him for ye Fortification.

29: 12: 1671–72. Capt Samuell Skarlet & Mr. John Freeke, haue libertie granted them to wharfe before theire owne land. prouided the south side of theire wharfe come not within 10 foote of ye lower end of the north side of the causey. as it now doth lie & from thence to runn vpon a straight line to ye corner of the said Skarlets & Freekes wharfe as it now doth stand.

[64.] It is Further agreed with Capt Samuell Skarlet & John

Freeke that they or theire assignes shall mainetaine the Causey in good repaire & keepe the slipp or passage & Causey free from all incroachments, incombrances or annoyances whatsoever for the space of 20 yeares. In consideration whereof this towne is to pay them or theire assignes 5^{s} p. ann duringe the s^{d} terme.

Serj^{t} Mathew Barnard hath libertie granted him to set vp a portch of 3 foote from the dore of his house.

4 : 1 : 1671–72. At a meetinge of the freemen upon publique warning from house to house.

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputys of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge.

Mr John Richards is chosen Comissioner to carry the votes of the freemen of this towne to the Countie Comissioners for the nomination of Magistrates and a Countie Treasurer.

11 : 1 : 1671–72. This towne haueinge had lately many & greiuous complaints of greate suffringes by (and greater hazzard to) seuerall persons elder & young^{r}. by swine in this towne, and alsoe consideringe the many inconveniencies by the aboundinge of these creatures, in a towne soe populous as this is in respect of sicknesses & the like; And findinge by longe experience the Invaliditie of all former ord^{rs} to preuent damage by swine as the Lawe requires; Doe therefore order that all persons whatsoeuer that shall keepe any swine within this necke of Boston shall henceforth keep them vp in theire owne land, and all swine which shall after the date hereof be found out of theire Owners land, either in the streetes lanes highwayes Comons or any other place within this necke of Boston shall be forfeited and seazed and disposed of to the uses hereafter mentioned vizt. $\frac{2}{3}$ partes to the poore of this towne, as the Selectmen shall order and $\frac{1}{3}$ to him that seazeth them and the persons apoynted by the towne or Selectmen from time to time to execute this order are impowred presently upon seasure to ——— distribute the same accordingelie Exceptinge alwayes and it is to be understood that in case any person or persons be driveinge their swine through the streetes or highwayes or shall be in persuite of swine escaped (provided the persuer be in sight when the swine shall be seazed by the persons appoynted to execute this order) : It shall save the forfeiture above mentioned. And in Case of any just Cause of Complaint of injury done by any officer or officers in the execution of theire office, the partie agreeved aplyinge himselfe to the Selectmen of this towne may expect just releife notwithstandinge the execution aforsaid.

This order made by the Selectmen was afterwards read and approved of at a generall towne Meetinge ye 11 of March 1671–72.

[**65.**] March 11 1671–72. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from house to house were made choyce of for the yeare ensueinge,

Selectmen — M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis Capt

James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake and John Joyliffe

Constables, for Bostone — Mr Richard Wharton, Mr John Freeke, John Winge, Thomas Smith, Seth Perry, John Tappinge.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Henery Steephens

Constable for Rumney Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

Sealers of Leather. — Robert Earle & John Jepson.

Clarkes of ye Market — Moses Paine, John Cony, Benjamine Negus.

Surveyors, for Bostone — John Blake, Thomas Blith, Mr Joseph Rocke. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer. John White, senr

For Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Peeke, & Nathaniell Greenwood.

Packers of Meate & Fish — Wm Densdall & John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Benjamine Smith, Richard Bennet, Isaacke Goose.

Officers about Swine — Samuell Mosely, Wm Kent, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Platt, Thomas Bingley, Josias Belchard, James Pennyman, Joseph Gridley.

Orders for ye Selectmen are refered to a Comittee of Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Tho. Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar. Mr Humphrey Dauie, and Mr. John Hull.

Orders aboute pauceinge the streets & Cart Wheeles were respited for another yeare vpon consideration of all the Cartrs of the towne theire ingagemt each with his teeme or Cart to giue a dayes worke for reparation of the high wayes, as the surveyrs shall direct.

Eliachin Huchinson, or his substitute hath Libertie granted him to treate with the select men, about some proposalls of his concerninge the docke, who are to make returne thereof to some publique towne Meetinge.

At a meetinge of all the Selectmen above were chosen — John Joyliffe Recorder — John Richards Treasurer. Thomas Brattle Sealer of waights & Measures.

Cullrs of staues — Samuell Mattocke — James Hill.

Cordrs of wood — Gaudy James, Lawrence Willis, Wm Browne, Richard Smith, Wm Parram, Samuell Dauis, Thomas Williams.

14 : 1 : 1671–72. At a meetinge of all ye Selectmen at Capt. Dauis house

Libertie is granted to Mr Nicholas Paige to take away the brickes belongeinge to the place intended for a conduit at ye end of the towne house before his dore, prouided he imediately fill the place euen wth the ground about it, for wch he brought a note from the [66.] Ouerseers of Capt Robert Keaynes Will, & a discharge for his guift expended thereabout, a Coppie where of followeth & ye Originall kept amonge the townes writings.

To the Selectmen of Bostone.

Vnderstandinge by Mr Paige that the place builded for a Conduit is prejuditiall to his house & shops and that you are willinge he should remoue and improue it to his own vse, if our consent may be had thereto and beinge informed likewise that Capt Robert

Keaynes guift to ye towne of Bostone for y^{t} end hath beene expended vpon that worke, though by the prouidence of God, it hath not proued soe vsefull as was expected and desired, vpon these considerations, Wee the Ouerseers of Capt Keaynes will shall acquiesse in what is done, and not trouble the towne of Bostone any further in relation to that particular. Witness our hands the 7th of 1st mo. 1671.

SYMOND BROADSTREET
DANIELL DENISON
EDWARD RAWSON
JAMES JOHNSON

25: 1: 1672. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & J^{no}. Joyliffe

Libertie is granted to Capt Daniell Hinksman to erect a porch before his dore 4 foote from his house & 8 foote longe.

At a Meetinge of the Honrd. Gouern^{r}: Deputy Gouern^{r} & Edward Ting Esq. with Mr Hezekiah Vsher, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake & John Joyliffe the 22th of March 1671–72.

It was ordered that notice be giuen to the seuerall psons vnder-written that they within one moneth after the date hereof dispose of theire seuerall Children (herein nominated or mentioned) abroad for seruants, to serue by Indentures for some terme of yeares, accordinge to theire ages and capacities; wch if they refuse or neglect to doe The Majestrates and Select men will take theire said Children from them, and place them with such Masters as they shall prouide accordinge as the lawe directs. And that they that doe accordinge to this ord^{r} dispose of theire Children doe make returne of the names of Mast^{r}s & Children soe put out to seruice, with theire Indentures to the Selectmen at theire next monethly Meetinge beinge the last Monday in Aprill next.

John Glouers daught^{r} about 12 yr^{s} of age.

Bryan Morphews Daught^{r} in law Martha Dorman about 12 yrs.

John Bohamans Daught^{r} Mary about 14 yrs.

Robert Peggs Daught^{r} Alice aboue 12 y^{rs}.

John Griffens Daught^{r} about 10 yrs.

Wm Spowells Daughtr about 20 yrs.

Wm Brownes Daught^{r} about 15 yrs vnlesse she can excuse the seruice of a Nurse' attendinge vpon her weake Mother.

[67.] Widdowe Crocums three daught^{r}s.

Wm Hambeltons Daught^{r} about 12 yrs.

Edward Golds sonn about 20 yrs.

John Dawes his sonn about 17 yrs.

Thomas Williams his sonn Charles about 8 yrs.

29: 2: 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezekiah Usher

Anthony Harker is made choyce for a Corder of wood for the yeare ensueinge. Persons returned to ye County Court — It is ordered that Wm Trotter Taylr. John Pascoe weauer haueinge a wife in England, & Peter Bragg who hath alsoe a wife in England, & noe good report here, & [blank] Poyntinge the wife of Phillip Poyntinge.

Capt William Hudson & John Vyall aproued of to sell wine & keepe a house of publicke entertainmt & John Turner provided to sell beere

Capt William Wright William Pollard, William Courcer, Widdow Upshall Clement Grosse, Widdow Wardall Francis Hudson, William Salter Robert Cox Samuell Norden Nathaniell Bishop are all aproued of to keepe houses of publique entertainement onely William Saltr. desires to sell 2d. beere & nothinge else.

William Kent, John Keane, Rebecca Winsor ye wife of Robt Winsor aproued to keepe Cookes shops.

Mrs Abigall Johnson ye wife of Capt James Johnson aproued of to sell Coffee & Chuculatto.

Lt Richard Way to sell stronge watrs but not lesse then a pinte at once.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1o. day of May & that ye. instructions folio 10 with the addition folio 38 be giuen them by the Recordr.

At a meetinge of all the inhabitants concerned in ye. Comons and wast lands accordinge to ye. ordrs. of the towne ye. 4th. 1mo. 1641–42 & the 18th. of ye. 3d. mo. 1646 returned by a Comittee apoynted to consider who are the propriets. thereof the 7th. of 6th. 1671 which meetinge was the 15th. of ye. 2d. mo 1672

It was agreed by a generall vote that Major Generall John Leuerett Deputie Gour be joyned with ye aforesaid Comittee to order the whole affaires of the Comons for the yeare ensuinge

It was ordered that if any haue any just clayme to make to any Comonage & haue beene hitherto omitted they may haue libertie to make theire right apeare to ye. Comittee upon the 29th instant.

29 : 2 : 1672 The Comittee about ye. Comons &c. mett & after some debates adjurned to the 6th. of May.

6th. 3d. 1672 At a meetinge of Major Generall John Leueret Deputie Gouernr. Eldr. Edward Raynsford, Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt. Edward Huchinson, Capt William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe and Mr. Hezekiah Usher Comittee for ye Comons and wast lands.

[68.] The question beinge put who are the propriets of the Comonage on the necke of Bostone, It was resolued

That all the Inhabitants resident in the towne vpon ye 18th of ye 3d mo. 1646 theire heires and successors, haue equall right in the said Comonage accordinge to the towne order before recited in the old booke of Records fol. 79.

The question beinge put who are the proprietors of the wast lands at Braintrie, Rumny Marsh or Muddie riuer according to the order of towne 4 : 1 : 1641–42. old book of Records fol. 59.

It was resolued upon the question that all the Inhabitants that were in the towne the 4 : 3 : 1642 theire heires & successors have the true right & are the sole proprietors of such lands accordinge to the said towne order.

It was ordered that Edward Dauis be Cowe keeper for the yeare ensuinge & that he speedily bringe in a list of all those persons y^{t}. keepe Cowes upon the Comon & that he take care that none put aboue 1 Cowe into y^{e}. Comon.

It was ordered that noe person presume to put any Cowe vpon the Comon or Comon ground upon the Necke of Bostone who haue not a right thereto as an inhabitant by virtue of an order of the towne made the 18th. of the 3rd. mo. 1646 or as the successor of such an inhabitant upon the penaltie of haueinge theire Cowes impownded as trespassors.

Ordered that Whosoeuer shall put any Cowe into the said Comon or Comon ground this yeare shall deliuer the same to the care and charge of Edward Dauis the present Cowe keeper at or about the shop dore of Theophilus Freyrey where he will attend the receaueinge of them euery morninge this weeke.

Alsoe that they deliuer him in writinge by whose right & title they bring theire Cowes there, & if as successors the reason of theire claime to any right.

Ordered that noe man put aboue one Cowe vpon any pretents whatsoeuer into the Comon.

11 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of all the foresaid Comittee (except Capt. Thomas Sauage & M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher)

It is Ordered that after the 20th day of this instant May noe person put any Cowe into the Comon or Comon ground belongeinge to the necke of Boston, without the aprobation & a note to the Cowe keeper vnder the hand of Capt Edward Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake or either of them & the payment of 3^{s}. in mony for euery Cowe (beside 2^{s}. to Edward Dauis Cowe keeper for his care & paines) vpon the penaltie of haueinge their Cowes impounded as trespassers; who are to take care & prouide that whatsoeuer ways or bridges are necessary for Cattle to passe ouer any Creekes belonginge to the Marsh may be made firme and good & that the Gate leadinge to Roxbury be made secure and carefullie looked after. Agreed with Edward Dauis Cowe keeper to haue but 2^{s} p. head for keepeinge the Cowes this somer & that he giue not ouer keepinge them till Deacon Jacob Eliott consent and aproue thereof.

[**69.**] 11 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & J^{no}. Joyliffe

Whereas the drawe bridge ouer the mill creeke, by theire order hath beene veiwed by Deacon Henery Allen & Hugh Drury Carpenters & returned to be insufftient & dangerous (as it now is).

It is ordered that Edward Lillie or whome elce it doth concerne cause the timber ouer head that doth draw vp the bridge to be taken downe, and what other timber be rotten or defectiue be repaired, that the said bridge be made secure vnder foote & the chaines car-

ried from post to post crosse the creeke for secureing the sides thereof, to be done betweene the day of the date hereof & tuesday next the 14th of this inst. vpon the penalty of 20s. p. day for ye neglect thereof.

27 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hez. Usher

Libertie is granted to Thomas Ouerman who maried with Elder Wiswalls daughtr to wharfe before theire owne land.

24 : 4 : 1672. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt William Dauis and Capt. James Olliuer.

27 : 4 : 1672. Whereas the order above concerning the takeing downe parte of the bridge and repaireinge what was defectiue was not duly obserued & Edward Liliie not owneinge any estate to be in his hands on wch the fine might be leuyed.

It is this day Ordered that John Marshall giue warninge to all Comandrs of vessells within he bridge in the mill creeke that they cause theire vessells to be remoued out of the Creeke before saterday morning next; And that then he cause the two sides of the bridge to be placed euen for the accomodation of passengers & a good locke put vpon it, and a planke spiked downe, or some other meanes vsed that it may be kept shutt for preuentinge of damage that may be done by the openinge there of, beinge insuffitient, this till further order concerninge it.

28 : 4 : 1672. Whereas some differences haue beene amonge the proprietors of the Comon Feild at Muddy riuer referring to a high way from the Feild gate to Charles riuer. It is ordered that the said high way shall lie from the said gate as it now is, till it come to the ditch & fence cast vp before Capt Hulls & the widdow Minotts land & ye land of suball seaurs & thence to goe on within the sd fence and ditch next the upland and soe forward till it comes to Charles riuer, The said way to be made passable at the charge of John White, Thomas Gardner, & Compa who Butt vpon the said Fence upon the marsh side and that the whole way be two rodds in breadth throughout And — whereas there was land allowed for a landinge place for wood at riuers side in the land [70.] now possest by John Sharpe, It is ordered that the sd Sharp allowe the vse of the sd land for the ends aforesaid at ye place comonlie called Mr Cottons landinge place.

29 : 5 : 1672. At a meetinge of Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer & Mr. John Richards.

Josias Cobbet senr ordered to remoue his hay out of his dwellinge house within 10 dayes after the date hereof, vpon the penaltie of 20 . p weeke.

31 : 5 : 1672. Whereas the 25th : of the 10th : 1671. John Skarlet had libertie granted him to wharfe before his Land bought of Nathaniell Fryar bounded Westerlie from Mr Eliphalet Hetts warehouse 20 foote, It is now ordered that the pte of sd wharfe easterlie between him & Thomas Ouerman shall runn vpon a staite line from the corner bound post betweene them next the highway to the easterlie pte of the Campsall in the front of sd Skarlets wharfe being about a foote and halfe more easterlie then the corner post thereof wch. line is to be the bounds betweene sd. Skarlet & Ouerman

5 : 6 : 1672. John Vyall hath libertie granted him to wharfe before the towne high way lyeinge betweene his land and the sea at the north end of the towne, next to Thomas Berrys land.

Whereas in the old booke of records folio 123 there is an ordr. that none shall turne out any horse loose to water &c. It is now ordered that if any horse or mare be found loose in any of the streetes of the towne it shall be lawfull for any person to impound the said horse or mare or giue information thereof to the select men and the ownrs. of the said horse or mare shall pay 12 pence for euery offence in that kinde.

And Whereas the Cowkeeper is impowred to impound any horses mares or Cowes not allowed goeinge on the Comon It is hereby ordered that any persons are allowed to impound the said horses & mares as the Cowekeeper might doe, for wch the ownrs. shall pay 12 pence for euery offence, to the use of the impounder.

Further because some take libertie to put horses or mares upon the Comon on the Lords day It is ordered that if any be taken up or seene there upon the Lords day & proofe made thereof, the owners of sd. horses or mares shall pay 5 shillinges for every such offence.

19 : 6 : 1672. Capt Thomas Sauage is chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen of this towne for assessinge all matters rateable by him & them at publique meetinge of the inhabitants vpon lawfull warninge

26th. 6th. 1672 Att a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle

It is Ordered that the towne treasurer pay Nathaniell Byshop £3. 6s. for beere deliuered out of his house at the Fire at Mrs Olliuers brewe house, by ordr of the Deputy Gouernr & some of the select men.

[71.] 30 : 6 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle.

It is Ordered that Thomas Baker remoue his hay out of his house and yard within a weeke vpon the penaltie of 20s.

Ordered that Benjamine Smith remoue his hay that is in Mr. Gibbs his ground further of the lane at the lower end of Mr.

Turners yard, to the farther side of ye ground, or some other inoffensiue place, vpon the penaltie of 20^s. within one weeke after the date here of.

This day accordinge to Court order by warrant from the Treasurer an assesment was made by the Selectmen of the estates of the severall inhabitants & comited to Capt. Thomas Sauage Comission^r.

26: 7: 72. Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are chosen Bell men to walke through the towne every night from the 29th of this instant September to the last day of Aprill accordinge to instructions giuen them in folio 11 & 39 of this booke.

30: 7: 1672. At a meetinge of M^r. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt. Tho. Lake, John Joyliffe,

Edward Drinker brought a deede or grant of a high way to the towne of Richard Gridlies to be recorded wch is as followeth.

Knowe all men by these presents that I Richard Gridlie of Bostone Bricke maker, for diuers good considerations me therevnto moueinge, more espetially my loue to my Childrens conveniencie and a certaine sume of mony to me paid by Edward Drinker, as alsoe my loue to all the neighbourhood & the conveniencie of that part of the towne; haue layd out of my feild a highway of 12 foote wide from the fort lane to John Harrisons rope walke, I say of 12 foote wide from the lower post of my sonne Edward Dauis Garden by the fort lane to my sonn Josephs Garden, & soe straight through my Feild to the lowest post of Hercules Coursers, or now Edward Drinkers ground, by the rope walke there to be 12 foote toward my sonn Josephs house & this I haue done for a publique and common vse for euer for the vse of the towne — witnesse my hand.

Bostone 10: 11: 1671. the marke R. of RICHARD
Witnesse HENERY ALLEN. GRIDLIE.

7: 8: 1672. Comissioners for this towne were chosen by the freemen thereof at a publique meeting upon lawfull warninge — Capt. Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphery Dauie, Lt Richard Cooke, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Capt Ed. Huchinson & Lt Thomas Clarke.

25: 9: 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^r. Hez. Usher & Mr. Thomas Brattle,

Nicholas Best ordered to be returned to the Countie Court not admited an Inhabitant, alsoe John Pococke Taylor.

Wm Norton is aproued of to brewe & sell strong beere out of dores & Capt Olliuer & Mr Thomas Brattle are desired to moue the Court to giue him licence to doe it on consideration of his necessitous condition.

John Frankes is aproued of keepe a house of publique entertainm^t, and his certificate of aprobation presented to the County Court on the back side of his petition.

[72.] 30th. 10th. 1672. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake John Joyliffe Mr. Hezachiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

10: 11: 1672–3. At a meetinge of the Selectmen. At the request of Capt John Allen Collector of the Customes, and vpon his complaint that Henery Montfort refused to pay his customes or showe his Invoyces of goods imported as the lawe requires which apeares by the testimony of Richard Knight, and the said Montfort confessinge he had 4 tunns of goods landed out of Mr Greenowes ship not entred by him with the said Collector. It is ordered that the said Montfort pay said Capt £16. in mony for the impost of said goods recd ashore.

27: 11: 1672–3. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis & Capt James Olliuer.

Mr Bartholmew Barnard & Mrs Dorathy Jones are aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainement for the selling of Coffee, Chuchaletto & sydar by retayle.

Ordered that Samuell Smith, Mason who lodgeth at goodman Wise his house be returned to the Court, not beinge aproued of to be an Inhabitant but that he imediately depart out of this towne.

24th. 12th. 1672–73. At a meetinge of Thomas Brattle Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezachiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer and Mr. John Richards.

3: 1: 1672–3. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for one yeare ensueinge.

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar. Mr John Richards was chosen Comissioner to carry in the votes for Majestrates and a Countie treasurer.

[73.] 10 March 1672–3. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from howse to house were chosen for officers the yeare ensuinge.

Moderator. Capt Thomas Sauage.

Selectmen — Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, Mr. John Richards.

Constables — Mr Christopher Clarke, Mr John Faireweather, Capt Samuell Skarlet, Isaacke Goose, Moses Paine, and Mr Samuell Shrimpton.

Mr Samuell Shrimpton, in the publique meetinge, desired to pay a fine of Tenn pounds to be released, wch was accepted by the towne, for as full & ample satisfaction as if he had serued the whole yeare & Thomas Pecke was chosen Constable in his roome and place for the yeare ensueinge.

Muddy Riuer Constabl. John Winchester senr.

Rumny Marsh — Constable Samuell Townsend.

Clarkes of ye Market, Theodore Atkison, sen^{r}, John Waite, John More.

Surveyors for Bostone. — Thomas Blith, Arth^{r} Mason, Richard Bennet. Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — John Sharpe. Surveyors for Rumny Marsh — William Ireland.

Sealers of Leather — Dauid Cop, Wm Smith, Serg^{t} Wm English.

Water Bayliffes — John Anderson, & Benjamin Gillam.

Packers of Flesh and Fish — Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Arth^{r} Harris, Bartholmew Whitwell, Robert Noakes.

Officers about Swine. — Mr Symon Linde, Mr Benjamine Gibbs, John Raynsford, Mr Henery Thomson, Samuell Bridge, John Williams Butch^{r}, Mr Caleb Taylor, Edward Cowell.

Orders about Muddy Riuer & Rumny Marsh. — That they haue libertie before ye day of Election anually for the time to come to meete togeath^{r} & make choyse of officers fit for theire seuerall precincts & returne theire names to the publique towne meetinge for election accordinge to an Ord^{r}. 15th March 1668–9.

It is Ordered that Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Edward Huchinson & Deacon Henery Allen doe examine the towne treasurers accompts concerninge the towne stocke and make returne thereof to the Inhabitants at the next publique towne meetinge.

Ordered that Capt Thomas Savage Capt Edward Huchinson M^{r}. Humphrey Davy M^{r}. John Hull and Deacon henery Allen or the major parte of them shall drawe up instructions for the Selectmen which they are to present to the inhabitants at a publique meetinge for theire aprobation, for which Capt. Sauage is to apoynt time and place.

Cart wheeles & ord^{s}. to be read, referred to the next towne meetinge.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the same day were chosen Recorder John Joyliffe, Treasurer Mr John Richards. Sealer of waights & measures — Mr Thomas Brattle. Cullers of pipe staues — Samuell Mattocke, James Greene. Corders of Wood — Gandy James, Lawrence Willis, William Browne, Richard Smith, William Parram, Samuell Davis, Thomas Williams, Anthony Harker.

[74.] 31 March 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards. Libertie is granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his owne lande in proportion with other men.

Edward Creecke is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Frances Child a Maid seru^{t} that came from Medfeild.

Let to Jonathan Bridgham the tan pitts his Father formerly rented of the towne, from the first day of Aprill next for the terme of 8 yeares next ensueinge, he payinge to the treasurer of the towne for the time beinge anually on or before the said 1st day of Aprill 30^{s}. in mony.

Libertie is granted to Mr Richard Wharton, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr John Woodmansey & Mr John Faireweather to make a bridge

ouer the Dockes mouth soe as it may not be prejuditiall to any vessells passinge to or fro by day or night nor hassardous to Children or other persons.

Mr Symon Linde hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne house & land adjoyninge to Mr John Ruckes, in proportion with other men.

Mr Jacob Eliote, Theophilus Fraylie, John White sen^{r} of Muddy riuer, Mr John Turner & Mr John Vsher are apoynted p'ambulators for Muddie riuer & to see the line run betweene Roxsbury & Cambridge & to apoynt them the time & place of meeting.

17 Aprill 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & M^{r}. John Richards.

Henery Cooly hath libertie to wharfe before his owne land wch he lately purchased of Capt Thomas Clarke & Henry Vane in proportion with other his neighbours.

21 Aprill. At a meetinge of Major Generall John Leuerett, Eld^{r}. Edwd. Raynsford, Capt. Thomas Sauage & Capt Edward Huchinson & the Selectmen Comittee apoynted for regulateinge the Comons and wast lands of the towne the orders made the 5th. of 6th: 1672 concerninge horses &^{c}. trespassinge on the streetes and Comons, by the Selectmen were aproued of by the Comittee & ordered to be againe published & that Deacon Jacob Eliott be desired and impowred in an espetiall manere and whome he shall apoynt to take care that the s^{d} orders be duly obserued.

28 Aprill 1673. At a meetinge of Major John Leueret, Deputy Gouernor, Eld^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Thomas Sauage, Capt Edward Huchinson & y^{e}. Selectmen, apoynted a Comittee for the regulatinge of Comon & wast land belonginge to the towne & all the propriet^{rs}. mett upon lawfull warninge this day.

The question beinge put whether the ord^{rs}. beinge made by y^{e}. said Comittee be aproued of & shall be continued for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge (onely exceptinge the persons nominated therein) wch. is refer^{d}. to the s^{d}. Comittee, y^{e}. ord^{rs}. beinge dated the 6th. of 3rd. '72 & 11th. of 3^{d}. 1672. Resolued in y^{e}. affirmatiue.

Agreed and ordered by the said proprietors y^{t} all those that had Cowes on the Comon the last yeare & did not pay 3^{s}. p. Cowe doe pay it now & the whole pay 12^{d}. p. Cowe for ye yeare ensueinge towards makeinge bridges &c. as in the former order & alsoe for buildinge a house at Roxbury gate for secureinge the said gate & that Capt Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake continue to receaue & disburse the mony accordinge to said order 11 : 3 : 1672.

[75.] It is ordered by the said propriet^{rs}. that the former Comittee be continued in their powre for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge.

Ordered by the said Comittee after the dismission of y^{e}. rest of y^{e}. propriet^{rs}. That Edward Dauis be continued Cowkeeper & to looke after the Comons for preuenting of anoyance by horses or otherwise for the yeare ensueinge, that he give an aco^{t}. to Capt. Huchinson & Capt. Lake who had Cowes on y^{e}. Comon ye last yeare y^{t}. it

may be knowne who are in arrears for not pay^{mt}. of 3 shilling p Cowe, then, Alsoe that for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge he receaue noe Cowes without a note from Capt. Ed. Huchinson or Capt. Thomas Lake & y^{t}. from time to time he give on acc^{t}. to them of what nomber of cowes & whose they are that Shall be put into the Comon without theire ord^{r}. & Eld. Edward Raynsford & Deacon Jacob Eliott are desired to apoynt the time when he shall begin & how longe he shall continue keepinge y^{e}. Cowes upon the Comon, whose orde^{s}. he is to observe therein.

28th. Aprill 1673 At a meetinge of John Joyliffe M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. Lake. Agreed with Doct^{r} Daniell Stone for takeing care of infirme & sicke people of the towne that are poore, on the condition of abateinge or allowinge his rate & paying him 20^{s}. in mony.

Richard Way hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne land where his dwellinge house now is in proportion with other of his neighbours.

Ordered that Constables watch shall begin the 1st of May and that the instructions folio 10 & the addition in folio 38 be given them.

The severall persons underwritten are aproved of to keepe houses of publique entertainem^{t}. & to be returned to the Countie Court.

Capt. William Hudson, John Vyall and John Turner to sell beere & wine by retayle in theire houses of entertainm^{t}. Alsoe Capt. William Write to sell beere & wine by retayle. William Kent to keepe a Cooke Shop & to sell beere & wine by retayle with his victualls. John Smith of Wenesemet to sell beere, wine & brandy by retayle. William Pollard, Robert Cox, Clement Grosse, Widdow Upshall, Widdow Wardall, Widdowe Courcer, Nathaniel Bishop, Samuell Nordon, Edmond Jackson, to keepe houses of publique entertain^{mt}. & sell beere.

William Salter onley to sell beere.

Francis Hudson to sell beere and brandy, John Keayne, Benjamine Phippeny & Mrs Conygraue to keepe Cooke shops & she to dresse intralls of beasts as formerly.

Rebeca Winsor to keepe a Cookes Shop & sell stronge beere wth. her victualls.

M^{rs}. Abigall Johnson the wife of Capt James Johnson to sell Coffee, Chuchaletto & Syder.

Bartholmew Barnard to sell bottle Ale with his Coffee Chuchaletto & Syd^{r}. granted him y^{e}. 27. 11. 1672–73

Benjamine Phippany hath further libertie granted him beside keeping a Cooke shop, to sell strong beere with his victualls.

Mrs Dorothy Jones, the wife of Mr Morgan Jones hath liberty now granted to sell Coffee, Chuculetto & syder by retayle which was before granted the 27th. January, not then accepted by the Court.

[76.] May 9 1673. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge Lt Thomas Clarke was chosen Deputie of y^{e}

Generall Court for the yeare ensuing in the place and steed of Capt Thomas Clarke who hath accepted of a Majestrates place to which he was chosen.

30 June 1673. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe.

Mary Forrest who came from Linne with Capt Wm Osborne bound thence to Virginia & of noe good report is ordered to be returned to the next Court.

Isaac Goose is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Elisha Woodward about 7mo contrary to towne ord^{rs}.

Whereas upon the 31st. of 6mo. 1663. It was ordered and agreed by the Selectmen that Mr Peter Olliuer & others should make a suffitient high way from the house of Wm Pell to the land of Benjn Ward, It is now ordered that the same high way shall runn and be extended through the said land of s^{d} Benjamine Ward now in the possession of Wm Holloway & Stephen Butler to the sea, & soe to lowe water marke, & not to be lesse then 15 foot in breadth from Thomas Rawlins Corner to ye sea, and to be kept open and cleare from all annoyance by timber or other incombrance.

It is Ordered that a high way runn from Thomas Rawlins Corner — close to his pale or fence to the corner of ye house of Nathl Bishop known by the name of the blew bell, to be 16½ foot at the s^{d} Rawlins corner & 15 foote from the s^{d} corner of the blew bell to Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse, in the breadth thereof, and that the said way runn from the said corner of the blew bell to the bridge 15 foote broad.

Whereas the 9th. of y^{e}. 2nd. mo. 1668 the highway betweene M^{r}. Joshua Atwaters & William Ingrame's houses was staked out to a post now standinge at the Southermost corner of John Marshall's house — the said way is now extended & layd out to runn on a straight line from the said post to a stake now driven into y^{e}. ground upon the easterlie side of the foote of the bridge wch way is to be in breadth not lesse than 12 foote westerlie from the said line.

And it is declared that the assignes of Capt James Johnson are to mainetaine all the highwayes ouer the Marsh, leased by the towne to the said Johnson accordinge to his deed.

There is alsoe a high way formerlie made vse of, now laid out from the former way leadinge to the bridge to run westerlie ouer the Creeke by James Hills dore & vp to that high way by Mr Bridghames, to be one rodd in breadth & the assignes of Mr Peter Olliuer are to make & keepe in good repaire the bridge ouer the said Creeke.

[77.] July 2^{d}. 1673. Whereas John Phillips hath lately raised the pauement crosse the streete neere Edward Woods dore & thereby stopt the currant of water that vpon occasion should runn alonge the streete wch may be to the prejudice of ye Inhabitants.

It is ordered that the s^{d} John Phillips doe within 8 dayes remoue the obstruction of the water, by causinge the pauement to be lowered

or soe altered that the water which comes betweene Edward Woods & George Burrells houses may have a free cource through the midell of the streete, without obstruction vpon the penaltie of 20s. and 10s. for euery weeke after untill it be done.

Whereas Thomas Stanbery hath obstructed a water Cource formerly runinge towards the mill pond out of the high way nere the mill towards Charlestowne, by erectinge a house & raising the land within his fence. It is Ordered that the sd Stanbery open the water cource that he stoped up and make a good and suffitient highway which he hath spoyled by his obstruction of the water vpon the penaltie of 20s. within 14 days & 10s. p. weeke afterward untill it be done.

Whereas John Cleere senr hath broken vp the towne ground at the lower end of the lane towards Mr Scottows docke, ouer against the house of Lawrence Willis, & layd the foundation of a house thereon, which will be to the prejudice of highway. It is Ordered that the sd Cleere remoue the foundation of his wall out of the bounds of towne lands, within 6 dayes upon the penaltie of 20s. And it is further ordrd. that in the erectinge of his buildinge he leaue the said lane to be 16 foote in breadth betweene it & Lawrence Willis his house.

July 28 1673. At a meetinge of Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt James Olliuer, John Joyliffe & Mr. Hezechiah Usher. Ordered that the Treasurer of the towne giue Wm Spowell 20s. for his present supplie.

Ordered that Wm Kent take care to mend the highway or lane between his house & Richard Knights garden, within 14 dayes upon the penaltie of 20s. and 20s. per weeke afterward untill it be done, beinge annoyed by the wast water yt comes from his pumpe.

It is Ordered that Mr Joshua Atwater cause the way betweene his house & Wm Ingrams that is annoyed by the wast water to runns from his pumpe to be suffitientlie secured from the sd annoyance within 14 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20s. and 20s. p. weeke untill it be done.

Aug 20. 1673 At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Ensign John Hull is chosen Comissioner, for the towne to joyne with the selectmen to make a countrie rate

25th. of Aug. 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, Mr. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher and Thomas Brattle.

[78.] Aug. 29th. 1673. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment was made by ye. Commissionrs. & selectmen of the estates of the seuerall inhabitants of this towne & comitted to Ensigne John Hull Comissionr.

1° Sept 1673. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge the seuerall persons under written were made hoyse of for Comissioners of the towne for ye. yeare ensueinge

Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Mr Anthon Stoddar, Lt Richard Cooke, Capt Edward Huchinson. Lt Thomas Clarke, Capt Thomas Sauage.

Sep^{t} 5. At a generall publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Whereas the honrd. Councell of the Countrie haue lately recomended to the Consideration of the select men of this towne the erectinge of a wall or wharfe upon the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt Samuell Skarlets wharfe, or vseinge some other meanes for the securitie of the towne from fire in case of the aproach of an enimie wch. the selectmen have this day represented to y^{e}. inhabitants and this question beinge put to y^{e}. vote of the publique Assembly Whether the inhabitants will be at the charge for the erectinge of such a worke as may be of vse for the end aforesaid it was resolued in the negative, 2^{ndlie}. The question beinge put whether the Selectmen of this towne may order & dispose of the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe for the better securitie of the towne as they may judge best any former order to the contrary notwithstandinge It was resolved in the afirmitiue.

Septemb^{r}. 16th. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & M^{r}. Thomas Brattle — Upon a motion & desire of L^{t}. Richard Wooddy to viewe & determine a difference betweene him & Steephen Butler about a highway lyinge through the marsh on the south side of Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse towards the Sea which the said Butler claymes as a highway formerlie layd out by the selectmen of this towne and upon view & examination of deeds & witnesses doth apeare to be a highway formerly layd out as aboue but noe record made thereof It is now ordrd. that y^{e}. said highway be continued, which is now staked out & Confirmed to be 12 foote in breadth from the highwaye leadinge from Thomas Rawlins Corner towards the bridge ouer against the Corner of the blew bell, downe on the s^{d}. south side of Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse & land of Samuell Procters to a Corner post of a fence of Richard Wooddy now set downe on the south side of the s^{d}. highway leauinge the said 12 foote or way northerlie, & from the s^{d}. Corner post of Rich^{d}. Wooddie fence to run somethinge wheelinge toward the north to the northermost p^{te}. of the outward wharfe formerlie Benjamine Wards lyinge next the sea & thence upon the flatts, wch. way is to be Kept cleere & free from any anoyance by layinge of timber or stones, buildinge of Vessells or any other incombrance whatsoeuer longer then y^{e}. usuall Costime of other wharfes or ways next the sea.

[**79.**] Sep^{t} 29. 1673. At a Meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & Capt James Olliuer.

Edward Dauis and Peter Warren are chosen to continue Belmen to walke through the towne euery night from this present 29th of September to the last day of Aprill accordinge to instructions giuen them in folio 11 & 39 of this Booke. Nathl Addams hath libertie granted him to carry out his wharfe as farr as Daniell Turines he haueinge the wharfe prouided and ready to set downe before the last order of the inhabitants concerninge the flatts.

Nov. 13. Seuerall psons driuen out of theire habitations at New Yorke, and come into this towne had, a coution presented to ye Countie Court against them this day, whose names are vnder written — Mr John Ryder at Peter Welcomes, Henery Matson at Thomas Matsons, Edward Smith, Back^{r}. at Arth^{r} Harris, Thomas Bull, Labourer, at John Kings, John Ridle, Carpenter at John Buttons, John Higgs at John Frankes, Isaack Ratt at John Keaynes, William Sharpe.

Robt Millar, Weau^{r}, & Symond Williams, shoo maker, from New found land, pa^{rr} Dell, Wm Allen at Mr. Tynges, Robert Shelson & his wife at X p^{r} Crowes, Robt Hastinges and George Barb^{r} Labour^{r}s and some others y^{t} haue not beene before vs, soe knowe not theire names.

Nov. 14. 1673. The severall persons underwritten ordered not to make any fire in their Coopers shop chimnies till they are sufficiently repaired to the satisfaction of the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a time for every transgression of this order, vizt.

Lt Richard Way, Saml Ward, Benj Breeme, Henery Coolie, Henery Ingram, John Somes, George Burrell, Saml Mattocke, Returne Mullins, Benjamine Frankline, John Marshalls sonns, Joseph Shaw, neither in his shop or leanto, Capt Wm Hudson, in his Castell chamber chimny.

Wm Dawes & Richard Knights are desired to survey the chimnys of Christopher Croe & George Burrell & make returne to the selectmen how they finde them.

24 Nov. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Mr Thomas Brattle & Capt James Olliuer.

Ordered the Treasurer to satisfie Jonathan Negus rent as formerlie.

29 Dec. 1673. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the towne satisfie Wm Salt for entertainein of Boatswaine Russell wife 11 months beinge comited to ye Prison by orde^{r} of the Gouern^{r}.

Robert Caruar hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne land vpon the flatts.

5 Jan. This day a Rate was comitted to the Constables of Bostone Muddy Riuer & Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of £734. 6^{s}. for the Countrie and townes occasions £144. 9^{s}. 3 farthings whereof was giuen by the General Court toward the Fortifications of this towne.

[80.] 26 Jan 1673-4. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. John Richards

Libertie is granted to John Ingolsbey who married the late widdow Griffin to make vse of ould fallen wood vpon the Comon wast land at Muddy Riuer for the vse of the tenent that liues in her house for fire wood duringe the pleasure of ye towne.

Thomas Matson is approued of to sell stronge beere by retayle at the prison till Aprill court next.

23 Feb. 1673. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards & Capt Thos. Lake. Agreed with Giles Dyer to keepe the clocke from the 25th of March next for one yeare for which he is to haue £6. and ordered the treasurer to pay him proportionablie for 10 months past.

Whereas the Widdowe Feltch hath made a complaint that John Harrison hath made a cross fence in that high way (where he makes his ropes) & thereby obstructed her in her occations, which apeares by the testimony of seuerall antient Inhabitants of this towne to be a high way layd out many years since, & made vse of from time to time as a highway without interruption. It is ordered that the s^{d} John Harrison remoue the s^{d} cross fence and leaue the s^{d} high way open & free as formerlie for the accomodation of the s^{d} Feltch or any other that may haue occasion to make vse of it as a highway upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a weeke.

Whereas by an ord^{r}. of the inhabitants the 11th. of March 1666–7 the selectmen upon y^{e}. 26th of Aug. 1667 did lease unto Free Grace Bendall a peell of land at Fort Hill & agreed with him that he should lay out a highway of a rod broade downe from the Fort Hill to the waters side through the said land next the honrd. Gouern^{r}. Leuerets land as more fully apear^{es}. by a deed thereof, And the said Bendall hath since built p^{te}. of his house 3 foote into the said rod of ground where the highway ought to be It is now mutually agreed betweene the present Selectmen & the said Bendall & hereby ordered that the said highway for the time to come be but 13 foote broad & that the said Bendall lay out another highway from y^{e}. lower end of the former to the sconce betweene his dwellinge house & his wharfe & soe through his owne land of 20 foote broade.

March y^{e}. 2^{d}. Whereas upon the 31st. of March 1673 libertie was granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with other men & he hath lately for end staked out a proportion upon the flats not onely before his owne land but the townes ground & highway adjoyninge to his land It is hereby ordered that the s^{d}. Gridly doe not proceede in wharfinge there wthout the consent & aprobation of y^{e}. Selectmen first had & obtained upon the penaltie of 20 shillings

[**81.**] It is ordered that the Articles of Agreement betweene seuerall inhabitants & y^{e}. Selectmen & the seuerall subscriptions for erectinge a wall or wharfe upon the flatts be here recorded which are as followeth

Bostone in New England Septemb^{r}. 10th 1673

Whereas the honrd. Councell of this jurisdiction haue lately recomended to y^{e}. consideration of the Selectmen of this towne the necessitie of erecting a wall or wharfe upon the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe or useinge some other meanes for secureinge y^{e}. said towne from fire ships in case of the aproach of an enimie wch. the Selectmen represented to the inhabitants at a publique towne meeting warned for that purpose & mett on y^{e}. 5th day of Septemb^{r}. 1673 And Whereas the s^{d}. inhabitants did on the day aboue s^{d}. by 2 publique votes, first deny to have y^{e}. s^{d}. worke to be carryed, on end on the publique charge of the towne & secondly did grant & give powre to the selectmen that they might order & dispose of the flatts before y^{e}. towne from y^{e}. sconce afores^{d}. to Capt. Skarlets wharfe for the better securitie of the towne as they shall think best.

Now the afores^{d}. Selectmen haueinge taken into theire serious consideration the necessitie of somethinge to be done to the end afores^{d}. & of some way of incouragem^{t}. to such as shall undertake soe greate a worke, doe propound to y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne as followeth

1. First y^{t}. a wall or wharfe of wood & stone be erected from y^{e}. s^{d}. sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe w^{h}. is in length about two thousand and two hundred foote, y^{t}. it be made in breadth 22 foote at y^{e}. bottom & to be raised 6 foote high at y^{e}. least with all expedition & afterwards (as soone as may be) to ad thereto in height as shall be judged convenient for a brest worke to play Guns on wch. is supposed to be about 14 or 15 foote high in all & soe carryed up to be 20 foote broad at ye topp, to be made substantiall and uniforme & continued & mainetained at the cost & charges of y^{e}. undertakers accordinge to their proportions

2nd. For incouragem^{t}. hereunto the said Selectmen of this towne of Bostone in the behalfe of themselves & theire success^{rs}. in y^{e}. s^{d}. place doe accordinge to the powre comited to them, hereby order & declare 1st. y^{t}. such of the inhabitants of this towne as shall carry an end & undertake y^{e}. s^{d}. worke as above expressed, shall possesse and enjoy & hereby is granted to them theire heires & assignes for euer all those flatts y^{t}. lie before the towne betweene the towne & y^{e}. said wall or wharfe, to be soe built 200 foote whereof back towards y^{e}. towne & next adjoyninge to y^{e}. s^{d}. wall or wharfe shall be free for them the s^{d}. undertakers to build wharfes & warehouses upon as they shall see cause, proportionable in breadth to what they build in y^{e}. front, the remainder to be for docks or shelter, for ships or vessells, exceptinge alwayes & it is hereby reserued to such of the present abutt^{rs}. or borderers on the said flatts as shall come in undertakes of the aforesaid wall or wharfe & carry an end the same in convenient time with the rest of the undertakers y^{t}. they shall haue libertie of carryinge out theire present wharfes before theire owne land in proportion with others about 100 foote beyond y^{e}. Hon^{d}. Gouern^{r}. Leverets & M^{r}. Alfords present wharfe and to improve thereat for y^{e}. best advantage of them theire heires [82.] and assignes for euer, as shall be staked out in a circular line accordinge to a platt or Mapp now taken of the said Coue, reseruinge

alsoe to such others of the present abutt^{rs}. or borderers on y^{e}. s^{d}. flatts who refuse to joyne in y^{e}. wall or wharfe afores^{d}. libertie of egresse & regresse of vessells & lyeinge att theire wharfes for loadinge & unloadinge & graueinge before them

2^{ndlie} Y^{t}. ye said undertake^{s}. & carryers an end of the said wall & worke as aboue shall accordinge to the proportion of what they built in y^{e}. front, haue right unto all incomes aduantages or emolum^{ts}. y^{t}. may arise or acrue by dockage or anchorage of any such vessells as shall harb^{r}. or be secured within y^{e}. s^{d}. Coue as alsoe by fishinge in the said Coue or in the mouth thereof & all other liberties & priuiledges that may arise by virtue of this grant of y^{e}. Selectmen betweene the said wharfe or wall now to be erected & the wharfes & dockes now borderinge on said flatts or to be made as aboue expressed except what is reserued as above.

It is further ordered & declared y^{t}. noe man shall subscribe or undertake for lesse then 20 foote on y^{e}. said wall or wharfe.

	JAMES OLLIUER
HEZECHIAH VSHER	JOHN RICHARDS
THOMAS LAKE	THOMAS BRATTLE
JOHN JOYLIFFE	WILLIAM DAUIS

Wee whose names are underwritten doe each of us for ourselues engage & promise to & with the Selectmen of Bostone to begin & carry an end the wall or wharfe as within mentioned, from y^{e}. sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe proportiablie accordinge to our seuerall subscriptions on the termes there expressed with all convenient speed.

	Foote.
Capt. Thomas Clarke puided it may be made good as pposed	50
John Anderson	40
Alice Thomas	30
Daniell Stone	20
Edward Grant	20
Joseph Bastar	25
Richard Way	25
Daniell Turine Junr. & Thomas Bill	45
William Greenough & Joseph Cocke	60
Thomas Lake & John Winsley	60
Edmond Montfort & John Farnam upon the acc^{t}. of John Farnam, Senr.	30
John Sweete	30
Augustine Clement	25
John Pincheon Senr. pvided it be carryed on accordinge to ingagem^{t}.	30
William Dauis	40
Humphrey Warren	20
	550

John Leueret Esqr. & Gouern^{r}	60
Ditto next the sconce for the publique use of the sconce & Church who owes the ground adjoininge	150
Capt. Thomas Sauage & Capt. Benjamine Gillam.	80
John Joyliffe	30
Joseph Gillam	30
William Helewell	30
John Man	30
William Alford	100
Seth Perry for himselfe and Edward Sheppen	30
Eliachim Huchinson	60
John Poole & Daniell Hinksman	108
Theodore Atkison Senr.	30
Thomas Pecke	20
John Woodmansey	120
Henery Cooly	40
Peter Guy	20
	938

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	foote		foote
Brought from y^{e}. other side	550	More as p contra	938
		Obediah Gill	20
		Joseph Prout Junr. on behalfe of his father	30
		Benjamine Bayle	70
		Elisha Cooke puided he may have it by his father Leueret	50
		James Whetcombe puided he may have it betweene y^{e}. Gouern^{r}. & Benja. Gillams wharfes	50
		Rich^{d}. Paige puided he may have it next M^{r}. Whetcombe's	50
		Thomas Brattle for himselfe & John Faireweather	54
		Theodore Atkison Junr.	30
		John Marshall	30
			1322
			550
			1872

The 11th of Novemb^{r}. 1673

This act of the Selectmen on the other side beinge read to the Councell it was acceptable to them and they aproued thereof.

Attests EDWARD RAWSON Secretary

9 March 1673–4. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge Mr Anthony Stoddar & Lt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies for the Generall Court for the yeare ensue-

inge Alsoe Mr. John Richards was chosen Comissioner to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer then comited to him.

[84.] 16 March 1673–4. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge seuerall officers were chosen for the yeare ensueinge vizt.

Selectmen — John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Bratle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake & Capt William Dauis.

Constables for Bostone — Mr Thomas Kellond, Mr Eliachim Huchinson, Mr Peter Serjeant, Mr Humphrey Warren, Mr John Vsher, & Mr Edward Sheppen all which desired to be excused the seruice vpon the paym^{t} of £10. each man for a fine to ye vse of the towne which was acccepted for as full & ample satisfaction, as if they had serued the whole yeare & the seuerall psons followinge were chosen who were sworne to execute that office Nathl Greenwood, Mr Nicho Paige, Jacob Jesson, Mr John Poole, Samuell Walker, Thomas Bingley.

Constable for Muddy Riuer. James Pemberton.

Constable for Rumney Marsh. Thomas Brentn^{r}.

Clarkes of ye Market. John Miriam, John Mosse, Nathl Addames sen^{r}. Survey^{rs} for Bostone — Arthur Mason, Thomas Blith, Richard Bennet. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer. Thomas Bolstone. Surveyor for Rumney Marsh. William Ireland.

Sealers of Leather. — Francis Douce. Wm Gilbert, Theophilus Frarey.

Water Bayliffs. — John Anderson & Benj Gillam.

Packers of flesh & Fish — Wm Densdall & John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers with Carts. John Buttolph, John Howard, Joseph Rocke.

with a wheele barrowe. Wm Pickeram.

Hog Reeves to put in execution the orders concerninge swine — Paul Batt, Thaddeus Macartie, Jos: Nash. Butch^{r}. John Hunt, Butch^{r}, Ezechiell Gardner, John Brooken, James Bolstone, John Tayl^{r}.

Paveinge y^{e}. streetes and Cart wheeles Agreed with the Cart^{rs}. that those y^{t}. went with 1 horse in theire Carts should giue 1 days worke with his cart for mendinge the streetes, y^{t}. those that went with 2 horses 2 dayes worke, and those y^{t}. went with 3, 3 dayes to the ord^{r}. & satisfaction of the survey^{rs}. of the highwayes.

Selectmen — Instructions — Ordered y^{t}. y^{e}. old stand in force till new be given.

At a meetinge of y^{e}. Selectmen the same day were chosen for

Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe. For Treasurer. Mr Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of waights & measures — Capt. James Olliuer.

Cull^{rs} of pipe staues. — Saml. Mattocks, James Greene.

Cordr^{s} of wood — Gawdy James, Wm Browne, Rich. Smith, Saml Dauis, Anthony Harker, Rober^{t} Pegg, Abraham Busby & Mackline Knight.

30 March 1674. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake & Capt. William Dauis

Vpon the petition of Ann the wife of Israell Howen to helpe them in Finishing of a house wch they are buildinge (haueinge by themselues & Friends purchased a peece of land & a Frame thereon, but not able to Finish it. It is ordered that if the s^{d} Israell will make ouer the deed of the s^{d} land to ye treasurer of this towne, for the vse of the s^{d} Ann & her Children then the said treasurer shall let them haue tenn or [blank] for ye vse aforesaid, wch the present treasurer Mr Thomas Brattle & Mr John Lake are to see effected.

[**85.**] 1674 April 6th. At a meetinge of y^{e}. honrd. Gouern^{r}. John Leueret Esqr. Eld^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Edward Huchinson & all the Selectmen of this towne being a Comittie apoynted by the propriet^{rs}. of the wast lands for regulateinge the Comons &^{c}. of this towne.

It is ordered that y^{e}. ord^{rs}. made by the Selectmen the 5th of Aug. 1672 concerninge horses &^{c}. trespassinge on the streetes or Comons be observed for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge & that Deacon Jacob Eliott be desired & impowred in an espetiall manner to take care that y^{e}. s^{d}. ord^{rs}. be duely obserued

It is ordrd. that Edward Dauis be continued Keeper of the Cowes & y^{t}. he take care the Comons be not anoyed by horses or otherwise for the yeare ensueinge, that he take charge of noe Cowes without an ord^{r}. und^{r}. the hand of Capt. Edward Huchinson or Capt Lake & that from time to time he give an accompt to them of the number of Cowes y^{t}. are upon y^{e}. Comon & whose they are that shall be putt into the Comon without theire ord^{r}. and Eld^{r}. Raynsford & Deacon Eliot are desired to apoynt the time when he shall begin & how longe he shall continue to keepe the s^{d}. Cowes, whose ord^{r}. he is to observe & followe.

Ordrd. y^{t}. Capt Edward Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake continue to giue ord^{rs}. to those y^{t}. put any Cowes into y^{e}. Comon and receave of y^{e}. Own^{r}. of each cowe 12 pence towards the charge of buildinge a house at Roxbury gate which is now ready to be erected, and Deacon Eliott & Thomas Brattle are desired to take care y^{t}. the said house be erected & built with a bricke chimny and otherwise as they shall judge most convenient.

That Capt. Edward Huchinson & Deacon Eliott may lett the Marsh belongingc to the Comon where y^{e}. Cowes canot Convenientlie goe to feede, for 1 yeare.

April 6th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen.

Capt Edward Hutchinson, Mr Elisha Huchinson, & Corn^{t} Wm Hasey are apoynted and desired to be perambulat^{rs}. for the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Lin, and Rumny Marsh and Malden, & to meete those of Lin at Goodman Edmonds his house vpon Fryday the 24th. day of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge alsoe betweene Rumny Marsh and Malden and to meete those of Malden at the same place and upon the same day at 1 of the clocke in the afternoone for the ends aforesaid.

Capt Huchinson & his sonn with Mr. Tho: Brattle were ready to proceed on ye pambulation aboue, but ye winde was soe high they could not goe ouer the water soe nothinge was done about it.

Aprill 1674 At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis & John Joyliffe.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1st. of May & that the instructions folio 10 & ye addition folio 38 be giuen them to be observed.

The seuerell persons vnderwritten are aproued of to keepe houses for publique entertament & are ordered to be returned to y^{e}. Countie Court for theire confirmation to sell by retayle

Capt William Hudson & L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge water & syd^{r}.

John Vyall, John Turn^{r}. Capt William Write & Samuell Nordon to sell beere & wine, William Kent to keepe a Cookes shop & sell stronge beere & wine.

Dorothy Jones to sell Coffy, Chucullatto, sid^{r}. & wine.

William Pollard, Robt. Cox, Clem^{t}. Grosse, Widdowe Upshall, Widdow Courcer, Widdow Wardall, Nathaniell Bishop, Edmond Jackson, Benja. Phippany, William Norton, Nich^{s}. Wilmot Thomas Sexton, all to sell beere & giue entertainem^{t}.

[**86.**] Thomas Matson to sell stronge beere in y^{e}. prison house. Francis Hudson to sell beere & brandy. John Keene, M^{rs}. Conygraue, Rebecca Winsor, John Frankes, to keepe a cooke shop & sell strong beere, alsoe Samuel Mattocke Capt James Johnson sid^{r}. Coffee & chuculetto & M^{r}. Bartholmew Barnard Syder, Coffee, Chuculettoe & stronge beere.

Ann Puglace stronge water. Ann Hollyday widdow to sell stronge beere out of dore.

Persons ordrd to be returned to ye Court, are Saml Smith, Malden, Hannah Leech widdow, Hannah Luddon, sister to ye wife of Danl Fairefeild, Mary Tayl^{r} sometimes seru^{t} to Mr Morgan Jones, John Tud^{r}.

May 2. Ordered The Constable of Muddy Riuer to erect a new pound within theire precincts, for wch he may cutt timber on ye Comon ground belonginge thereto and prouide workmen to doe it whome the treasurer of the towne is to satisfie out of the rates and d'd to Alexander Becke a warrant to ye Constable for ye end aforesaid.

Libertie is granted to Thomas Pecke to wharfe vpon the Flats before his owne land neere Richard Gridlies 45 foote in breadth accordinge to his upland, and is now staked out.

Alsoe to Robt Caruar to wharfe 60 foote inbread the according to his land above the flatts adjoyninge to Tho: Pecke, now above staked out.

And Whereas upon the 31st. of March 1673 libertie was granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his land and upon the 2nd. of March 1673–74 a prohibition thereof was ordered for stakeing it out beyond his bounds It is now ordered that John Gill of Dor-

chester (to whom the said Gridlie hath sould the priviledge of the said flatts) shall have libertie to wharfe 40 foote in breadth before the said Gridlie's land next to Robert Carvars as it is now staked out and is 28 foote nortward from a great rocke lyinge upon the flatts before the highway.

Whereas there is a well diged in the pasture of Wm Hawkings soe neere the fence that the earth on the Comon side is fallen into the s^{d} well soe lies open and dangerous vpon the Comon side & hasserdous for Children on the other side It is Ordered that the s^{d} Hawkins fill vp the ground on the Comon side & secure the s^{d} well within from danger of Children, or otherwise within 8 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 10 shillings a day afterward.

May 25, 1674. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle

John Bull hath libertie to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with his neighbors. Ordered The Treasurer to satisfie Thomas Matson for Keeping Boatswaine Russells wife 6 months, expired the 1st of June.

Libertie is granted to James Meeres to make out shops before the house y^{t} was lately Capt James Johnson, to front wth Amos Richardsons house.

2 June 1674. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, & M^{r}. Thomas Bratle,

Vpon the complaint of James Bolstone, John Tayl^{r} & Ezechiell Gard^{nr}, Hog Reeues, that Joseph Cowell hath taken 3 swine from them which were lawfully seased & in their custodie accordinge to a towne order. It is hereby ordered that the s^{d} Cowell return the three swine to the said officers forthwith, vpon the penaltie of payinge 20^{s}. p. day.

June 29th. 1674. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer [Blank.]

July 27. 1674. [87.] At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer & M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher.

John Noyse is prohibited to imploy his brother William Noyse as a Cooper vpon the penaltie of 10^{s}. a weeke haueinge serued but 4¼ yeares to the trade and not 21 yeares of age.

Peter Gouldinge is prohibited to keepe a sadlers shop vpon the penaltie of 10^{s} p. weeke.

Ordered the seuerall psons to followinge to be returned to ye Court. Thomas Hawes at Jos: Nashes or Mr Atkins Tobaccomet, James Phillips Shoomaker, at James Robinsons, Henery Dirke Tayl^{r} at Tarletons or Isack Woodies, Daniell Clarke at Theodore Atkisons Senr. Richard Hall Taylo^{r} at Mathew Grosse, Edward Poole & his wife at Samuell Brownes.

10 Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr John Richards was chosen a Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen in takeing a list of all persons & estates rateable to the Countrie accordinge to the lawe.

31 Aug. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher and M^{r}. John Lake

It is ordered that there be a high way layd out at Muddy riuer from ye way to Cambridge through the land of John Parker and soe through Henery Steeuens his land to John White sen^{r} his Marsh or Meadowe; to runn from ye land of s^{d} Parkers neere the s^{d} Steuens his rayles betweene his other lands and soe roundinge about the side of the hill to the way formerlie into ye s^{d} meadowe of John Whites.

31st August At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall persons underwritten were chosen Comission^{rs} for the yeare ensueinge — Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphry Dauie, Mr. Anthony Stoddar, Capt Edward Huchinson, Capt Thomas Sauage, Lt Tho: Clarke & Mr Peter Lidget.

5 Sep^{t}. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Capt Wm Dauis was made choyce of to be a Comission^{r} in the steede of Mr Peter Lidget who refused to accept of ye place.

28 September. At a meetinge of Captain William Dauis John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher M^{r}. John Lake

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are made choyse of to be Belmen, to walke through the towne every night from the 29th day of this present September to the last day of Aprill next accordinge to instructions in folio 11 & 39 of this booke.

26 Oct. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt Tho Lake & Capt. W^{m}. Dauis

Given a warrant to ye Constable to leauy 20^{s}. on Benja. Phippany for annoyinge his Neighb^{rs} & ye lane neere his hous by his hogstie.

16 : 9br : 1674. At a meetinge of all the proprietors of ye wast land and Comons belongeinge to them, It was ordered that there should be a booke prouided for recordinge the concernments there of distinct from the towne Records.

29th 9ber. At a meetinge of Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt William Dauis & John Joyliffe.

Giuen a warrant to ye Constables to leauie vpon the estate of

Thomas Smith distill^{r} of stronge waters for entertaininge of Joseph Clements.

[88.] 8 Dec. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis & John Joyliffe,

A Rate was comited to ye Constables of Bostone, Muddy Riuer and Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of £691. 2^{s} for a single rate to the Countrie and other occasions of the towne.

28 Dec. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, J^{no}. Joyliffe, Tho. Brattle

Ordered that a warrant be giuen to y^{e}. Constable for ye leuyinge of 20^{s}. upon the estate of Thomas Smith, Distiller of stronge waters for entertaininge of Joseph Clements contrary to the towne order.

Ordered that a warrant be giuen to ye Constable to leavy on the estate of George Nowell 20^{s} for not cleeringe and keepinge the street free from annoyance by water haueinge stopt the old water cource accordinge to an order of the 26th. of Octob^{r}. 1668.

Agreed with Robert Feild that he shall be allowed out of the towne Treasury 5ld for ringinge ye bell & three pounds for warninge the towne for one yeare begininge the 1st of Augt last.

25 Jan. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Tho. Lake, Capt William Dauis, John Joyliffe Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer

Ordered that Richard Neuill formerlie Aprentice to Robt Sand^{rs} now seru^{t} to John Whalie & Baker Ryd^{r} at Thomas Steephens & Edward Shakleton at John Langleys be returned to ye Court vpon complaint of Richard Way & Thomas More. It was ordered y^{t} Richard Smith & John Bawdon survey the Chimnyes of Edmond Montfort, Thomas Hawkins & Henery Fane.

Jan. 27th. Richard Smith & John Bawdon made returne that Thomas Hawkins, Henery Fanes & one of Edmond Montforts chimneys cannot be made secure without pullinge downe & y^{t} the other of Edmond Montfort beinge of bricke wants 4 foote of height. It was ordered and required that the said Hawkins, Fane and Montfort make noe fire in theire chimnyes till they have made them secure from damageinge themselfes or neighbors accordinge to the judgment and to the satisfaction of the said surveyors vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a time for euery transgression of this order.

22th. of February. At a meetinge M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, John Joyliffe, Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer and M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher [blank.]

8 March. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon law full warninge

Mr Anthony Stoddar & Lt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Alsoe Mr John

Richards was chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer

[89.] March 15th 1674–5. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall officers were chosen for the yeare ensuinge

Selectmen — Mr. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. Heze. Vsher, Capt William Dauis.

Constables — Mr John Skarlet, Hopestill Foster, Mr Richard Medlecot, Mr John Pincheon, Thomas Walker, Mr John Noyse, Constable for Muddy riuer, Robert Harris, Constable for Rumny Marsh, James Bill Junr to take his oath when the former Constable hath cleered his accompts.

Clarkes of ye Market. — Wm Needham, Jas Meeres, Wm Greenough Junr.

Surveyors for Bostone. — Ephraim Turner, Ephraim Sauage, John Farnam Junr. Surveyor for Muddy riuer, John White Junr.

Surveyor for Rumney Marsh. Wm Ireland.

Sealers of Leather — John Miriam, Nathl Reynolds, Saml Nordon.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Pecke senr. Edward Grant.

Packers of Meate & Fish. Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — James Bolstone, Isack Woody, John Raynsford, Wm Pickeram.

Hogg Reeues — Thomas Hill, Perciuall Clarke, John Keayne, Fathergone Dinely, George May, Samuell Peacocke, Solomon Raynsford, John Wakefeild.

Then Resolued vpon the Question, Whether the towne claimes a high way alonge the land where John Harrison makes ropes & soe to the lands at Fort hill. And whether the Select men shall defend theire claime, right & interest therein. Voted both in the affirmatiue. At a meetinge of ye. aforesd. Select the same day were chosen

Recorder — John Joyliffe. Tresurer — Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of Waights & Measures — Capt James Olliuer.

Cullrs of pipe staues &c. Saml Mattocks, James Greene.

Cordrs of Wood. Gaudy James, Wm Browne, Saml Dauis, Robt Pegg, Abraham Busby, Mackline Knight, Wm Parram, Lawrence Willis.

Upon an order from the Selectmen of Charlestowne of the 9th instant to runn the line betweene theire towne and ours the last Tuesday of this instant March. Lt John Smith, Mr Elisha Huchinson, Cornet Hasey, are apoynted to meet with such as Charlestown shall send at Daniell Wittamores at the head of the south riuer, on the day apoynted for that end and Capt. Edward Huchinson is desired to joyne with them in it if he can with any conveniencie, the time to meete is 8 of the clocke in the morninge.

Alsoe the foresaid persons are desired and apoynted to be perambulatrs. for runinge the line of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Malden to meete those apoynted by Malden upon the said last Tuesday of this instant beinge the 30th day at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 11 of the clocke.

Further they are apoynted and desired to be pambulat^{rs}. to runn the line betweene Rumny Marsh and Linn and to meete those of Linn at the said Goodman Edmonds house upon the said 30th day of this instant March at 2 of the clocke in the afternoone which last 2 perambulations were apoynted the last yeare but by the unseasonablenesse of the weather it was prevented.

By reason a traininge at Malden y^{t}. Cornet Hasey canot well attend the service above. Mr Elias Mauericke is apoynted in his steed.

24 March. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne.

John Waite was chosen a Constable for the yeare ensueinge, Mr John Pincheon who was chosen as above refuseing to serue and paid his fine, which was accepted by the towne for satisfaction as if he had served.

[**90.**] 1675, March 29th. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt. William Dauis.

Agreed with Giles Dyer for keepinge of the towne clocke for ye yeare ensueinge, for wch he was to be allowed 6 pounds in mony, or other pay equivalent beside his owne town rate.

Aprill 7. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen aboue.

John Sharpe & John Parker of Muddy riuer were impowred to order and ouersee the makeinge of ye fence of the comon feild there, to choose out of the proprietors meete persons to attend the worke from time to time for the yeare ensueinge, & to leuy by the Constable (by virtue of a warrant given them to the Constable) 3^{s}. 4^{d}. for every rod vpon all or any person or persons that shall refuse or be remisse in doeinge their respectiue parts.

Whereas Capt. Samuell Skarlet had libertie granted him 29th. 11mo. 1671 to wharfe before his owne land next Francis Hudson prouided he make & maintaine a good highway before it as in folio 63. It is now ordrd. that the s^{d}. highway be 2 rod broad betweene y^{e}. s^{d}. land & wharfe & that the said wharfe be made as it is now staked out beinge 128 foote in length betweene stake & stake wch. is the breadth of his land.

Francis Hudson hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his land from Capt Skarlets land adjoyninge to it now layd out 100 foote westerly provided he make and maintaine sufficnt highway of 2 rodd broad betweene his land and wharfe.

An Agreement was made betweene the Selectmen, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr Richard Wharton, & seuerall of the Inhabitants about the Conduit for the mendinge of ye streete about George Nowels dore, & preuentinge future annoyance there, that the streete be paued & a channell or water cource bee made to carry the water to the bridge Foote & soe into ye Mill creeke, & that Mr Thomas Brattle & Mr John Lake Joyne with such as the neighborhood hath apoynted for doeinge the worke, and to take care it be effectually done. That the towne treasurer defray ¼ parte of the charge, Mr Wm Taylor ¼ parte, & the s^{d} Inhabitants the other halfe accordinge

to an obligation subscribed by theire hands to that purpose. It is further ordered and agreed that when the work is finished as above each person shall maintaine and keepe cleane and cleare from annoyance the said chanell and the pavement before theire one house and land.

12th Aprill 1675. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this towne

Whereas Mr Wm Taylor Mr Richard Wharton & M^r. John Saffine haue lately sett vp a frame for a wharfe in the docke before their warehouses, neere the dockes mouth, without the aprobation or consent of the select men which may be prejuditiall to the interest of the towne and accomodation of vessells in the docke.

It is Ordered, that they remoue and take away the said frame within 24 hours upon the penaltie of 20^s. a day while it stands there.

It is further ordered that if the said M^r. Taylor, Wharton and Saffine shall thinke meete to remoue the said frame further backe within 8 foote of theire new warehouse they haue libertie hereby granted to doe it, but not exceede the said 8 foote in any parte thereof upon the foresaid penaltie.

24 Aprill. The foresaid wharfe removed to satisfaction accordinge to order foregoinge.

[91.] 1675, 24 Aprill. Whereas there was an action comenced by William Hollaway and Steephen Butler against John Dafforne accordinge to attachment dated the 20th of January 1674 and the Plaintiffes withdrew theire action vpon agreement of a reference of the case to The Honorable John Leveret, Edward Tynge and Major Thomas Clarke Esq^rs. and the Selectmen of Bostone bindinge themselves each to other in the penaltie of £200 to stand to and to abide the award and determination of the foresaid parties or the major parte of them, Upon the hearinge of the pleas and allegations of both parties in the case by vs whose names are underwritten. Wee doe award that William Holloway and Steephen Butler shall be at the charge to set up the fence which they plucked downe alonge M^r. Daffornes land in the same place where it was accordinge to theire agreement before the Selectmen with Richard Wooddy and the said John Dafforne to enjoy that line as the boundary betweene the said parties, and this wee award as our finall determination of this case.

Witnesse our hands the 24th of April, 1675.

JAMES OLLIVER	JOHN LEVERET
HEZECHIAH USHER	EDWARD TYNGE
THOMAS BRATTLE	THO. CLARKE
JOHN JOYLIFFE	WILLIAM DAVIS
JOHN LAKE	THOMAS LAKE

George Publace to sell stronge waters.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1st day of May and that the instructions folio 10 & 38 be giuen them to obserue.

Ordered y^t ye seuerall psons vnderwritten be returned to the

Court, vizt. John Little Feild & his daughter from Dedham, Michaell Towersly y^{t} came from Hampton. John Wilkison Barb^{r} from Damerice Coue. Hugh Price Playsterer y^{t} came from Mary land. Margeret Shaply came from Charlestowne, Mary Hawkins brought from Salem p Mr Fogg, Baker Ryder from Damerice Coue.

Pambulators for Lin bounds &^{c}. made returne as followeth.

Wee y^{e}. pambulators both for Lin & Bostone doe agree upon the line of N. N. W. to be the bounds betweene the 2 townes, p^{te}. of wch. line wee run this day & ouer against the house wher formerly Richard George lived, wee agree upon a noted marke, upon the top of a little round hill about 10 or 12 rod to the westward of the cart path vizt. a greate rocke, with a heape of stones on it, ouer wch. rocke hangs a bough of a white oake, marked in the line.

Witnesse our hands March 30th 1675.

THOMAS MARSHALL
ELIAS MAUERICKE
JOHN SMITH
ELISHA HUCHINSON
THO. LAWTON
JOHN NEWBALL

[92.] Beinge desired by the Selectmen of Lin to run a line wch. is betweene Bostone land or rather M^{r}. Samuell Bennet's land & land belonginge to Linn, I did run a line N.N.W. by a maridian compasse or a needle touched wch hath noe variation allowed, from the midle of Brides Brooke untill we come to Readinge line as wee supposed & neere the Scotch house at a crotched blacke oake with a heape of stones about it, wee fell about 4 rods ½ to y^{e}. westward towards Bostone land & in y^{e}. line wee run wee marked seuerall trees & layd heapes of stones, and in y^{e}. line ouer against Richard George his house wee fell as much from a former marke wch. was a heape of stones as wee did at y^{e}. Scotch house, this line was run the 22th. of Aprill 1671 [sic] accordinge to my best art & skill.

p ELISHA HUCHINSON

Bostone 23th of Aprill 1675

The s^{d}. day at the desire of John White & Willm. Greenough to seuerall of the townesmen to settle the bounds of the land betweene them & Daniell Hinchman & John Smith it was upon stretchinge of a line from ye midle of a post aboue the South west end of s^{d}. Smith's house, downe the nor west side of s^{d}. White's shop, found that the South west end of s^{d}. shop stood 20 inches within s^{d}. Whites' ground & the nor. east end of it close to the ground of s^{d}. Henchman & Smith, & upon the whole it is agreed betweene all said 4 persons that the line betwixt theire land & runn as followeth, That that aboue y^{e}. towne way should be 3 foote & 8 inches to the nor. west of s^{d}. White's house at the lower end thereof & 2 foote 5 inches at y^{e}. uper end of s^{d}. house. 2^{ndlie} that that belowe y^{e}. s^{d}. towne way should be 13 inches at y^{e}. uper end of y^{e}. s^{d}. Whites shop on s^{d}. nor west side & 6 inches at y^{e}.

lower end of s^{d}. shop & soe to be stretched to the South east side of the lowest corn^{r}. post of s^{d}. Henchmans wharfe, intermixt wth s^{d}. Smith & soe direct alonge the flatts as witnesse our hands.

DANIEL HENCHMAN
WM. GREENOUGH
JNO. SMITH
JOHN WHITE

Witnesse: —
MATTHEW GROUER
JOHN LANGWORTHY

Wee desire the Selectmen of Bostone to record the within agreem^{t}. on all our behalues as witnesse our hands.

Aprill 26. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe M^{r}. John Lake Capt. Tho. Lake Capt. James Olliver M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher Capt. W^{m}. Davis and Tho. Brattle.

The severall persons whose names are underwritten were aproved of to keepe houses for publique entertainement and are ordered to be returned to the Countie Court for theire confirmation to sell by retayle.

Capt. William Hudson and L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine and brandy.

John Vyall John Turner Capt. William Write and Ed. Jackson to sell beere and wine.

William Kent to keepe a Cookes shop and sell beere and wine.

John Keane Zachary Phillips and Samuell Mattocke to keepe Cookes shops and sell beere.

Robert Cox to sell beere and brandy.

John Frankes, Thomas Sexton, W^{m}. Norton, Benj^{a}. Phippany, Widdow Courcer, W^{m}. Pollard, Robert Winsor, Sammuell Norden, Widdow Upshall, Barth. Barnard, Francis Hudson, Widdow Wardall, Nath^{a}. Bishop, Thomas Matson Clement Grosse provided that Thomas Wheeler keepe the house, all to sell beere.

31th May 1675.

At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle, & John Joyliffe

14th June 1675 [margin].

Whereas Paule Batt hath annoyed the Streete before his house by throwinge earth thereon to the annoyance of the neighborhood. It is ordered that within 6 dayes after this date the said Batt remove the said earth and leavell the Streete to the satisfaction of the Surveyors of the highwayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. per weeke.

23th July [margin].

Whereas by virtue of the order foregoinge 20^{s}. was extended by the Constable upon the estate of Paule Batt for not observinge the order above for 1 weeke and the annoyance not yet remoued. It is now ordered that the Constable extend 20^{s}. more for another weeke for neglect of observance of the said order.

26 July 1675. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, J^{no}. Joyliffe & M^{r}. J^{no}. Lake.

A rate was comited to the Constables of this towne for the collectinge of 745^{ld} there and at Rumney Marsh for 2 single rates ordered by the Countrie. Treasurer accordinge to his warrant 14th July 1675 and for Muddy River, 16^{ld}. 9^{s}.

Ordered y^{t}. the Treasurer of the towne Mr Thomas Brattle from time to time take care to releiue the poore of ye towne accordinge to his best discretion.

[93.] 1675. It is ordered that the severall persons here named be returned to the Countie Court vizt Julian Vak^{r}. a shoo maker came from Charlestowne at Sam Jackson; Peter a Frenchman workes at Samuell Emans; Eliz^{a} Williams at Wm Brownes came from Marblehead; John Steed, his wife & child came from Barbad^{o} ꝑ James Millins. Phillip Turn^{r}. lately in prison, came from Pascataqua.

More returned in April Court last omitted to be then entered vizt John Littlefeild and his daughter, John Wilkinson Barb^{r}. Michaell Toweslie, Hugh Price, Marger^{t} Shapley, Mary Hawkins, Baker Rider.

23 Aug. At a meetinge of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr John Richards is chosen Comission^{r}. for y^{e}. assessm^{t}. of the towne with the Selectmen by order from the Treasurer.

At a meetinge of the Selectmen of this towne the same day Ordered y^{t} ye well latelie opened or broken out in the streete before Samuel Mattockes house bee imediatelie fild vp by the survey^{rs} of the towne.

That whereas Thomas More hath raised & enlarged his seller dore into the streete before his house to the annoyance of ye streete, It is ordered y^{t} he lower & take in the s^{d} sell^{r} dore within one moneth to the satisfaction of the Selectmen vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke.

Whereas Mr Anthony Chicklie hath erected posts before his warehouse adioyinge to Robt Cox, vpon the towne land or high way without the consent of ye Selectmen, It is ordrd y^{t} ye s^{d} Chicklie forthwith take away the s^{d} posts or pay 2^{s}. 6^{d}. in mony p. an. for the standinge of them duringe the townes pleasure.

And whereas the s^{d} Chickley & Robert Cox haue paued the streete before theire dore & there being noe more convenient course for but through ye streete betweene ye land of John Anderson, It is ordered y^{t} the towne treasurer caused the s^{d} street to be lowred & a convenient water cource to be paued through the s^{d} John Anderson land to the Comon shore neere Capt Skarlets wharfe.

28 Aug. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment was made by the Comissioner and Selectmen of the

estates of the severall inhabitants and comited to the Comissioner Capt John Richards amountinge to 217ld. 19. 9.

30 Aug. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the choyse of Seauen Comissioners for said towne were chosen — Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Capt. Thomas Sauadge, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Capt Wm Dauis, Capt Thomas Clarke, John Joyliffe.

At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake Capt. James Olliuer Mr. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake.

Oct 21. Whereas John Farnam senr & Edmond Mountfort haue obstructed the water Cource that formerlie ran downe betweene ye houses of sd Farnum & Montfort into ye sea, It is ordered yt they remoue ye obstruction & leaue ye Cource free for ye water yt comes downe from the north Meeting house, & that betweene ye houses of the sd Montfort on each side ye streete yt leads to Thomas Mores & Richard Wayes vpon penaltie of 20s. for euery offence of that kinde.

Nov 1. At a meetinge of Capt William Dauis, Mr. Thomas Bratle, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer & Mr. Hezechiah Vsher

Thomas Bill was aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainement in ye roome and steed of widdow Vpshall who latelie departed this life, for the time remaininge of her licence.

[94.] An humble request was presented to ye Generall Court to settle some generall way where by those persons or Families who by ye Outrage of ye Enimie were bereaued of all meanes of theire subsistance or forced from theire habitations, many whereof are come into this towne, may finde such reliefe & redresse yt noe particular Towne may be burdened thereby.

Thomas Farny is apynted to ringe the Bell at the North Meetinge at nine of ye clocke at night & fiue in morninge in ye roome of Goodman Barber who is by age disenabled for yt seruise, & to receaue his salary.

Nov 15. This day A rate was Comitted by the Selectmen to ye Constables of Bostone for the Collectinge of 2641ld. 11s. 8d. for ye occasions of ye Countrie for ye Indian warr ordered by 2 Warrants from the Countrie Treasurer and payable one halfe the last of this instant November and the other halfe the last of March next and Rumny Marsh & Muddy riuer 184ld. 17s.

Whereas the land on wch Wm Lanes house stands & yt adioyninge within ye fence was formerlie a towne high way & was granted to the sd Lane by the towne many yeares since, vpon condition that he make another way between yt and ye Marsh or flatts before it as apeares by testimony and his owne acknowledgement It is now ordered that the sd Lane make a suffitient high way vpon the outside of the said fence of 24 foote broade Dated the 5th. of May 1675.

Whereas there is a difference betweene Elder Edward Raynsford

& Wm Lane about ye Flats or Marsh before Wm Lanes land wch belonged to ye towne, & the sd Lane hath begun to wharfe & build vpon it by virtue of a grant or order of ye select men, dated 26 Sept 1670. Accordinge to the intent of the said order It is now ordered yt the sd Lane desist from either buildinge or wharfinge there on till further order, the former order notwithstandinge, dated 14th. of June 1675.

Whereas there is a pcell of land at the westerne end of Wm Lanes land and joyninge to Deacon Jacob Elliots which belongs to ye towne; And Elder Edward Raynsford hath 3 Rod lyinge before the land of Pheby Blanton & Josiah Belchard vpon the east side of ye high way adjoyninge to Wm Lanes house, It is agreed betweene the sd Elder Raynsford & ye selectmen in the behalfe of ye towne that the sd Raynsford shall possesse & enjoy to him his heires and assignes for ever the sd land at ye western end of the said Wm Lanes in exchange for ye other foresaid 3 Rod at ye eastern pte. to be & remaine for ye. use of ye. towne and the assignes thereof for ever.

It is Granted to John Sunderland senr that he shall have a pcell of Land 50 foote square to build a house vpon in that land exchanged with Elder Raynsford as aboue he payinge to ye townes use 2s. 6d. p ann and Mr. Thomas Brattle and Capt James Olliver are to lay it out and take the demensions of both dated 18th. of September 1675.

[95.] Nov 25. Dennice Sihie at Robt Coxs who came from Neuis and George Danson & his wife quakers haueinge a house burnt at Midleborowe in Plymouth patent & lodgeth at John Warrens were returned to ye Court.

Nov 29. At a meetinge of Mr. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. Hezechiah Vsher

A Rate was Comited to the Constable of Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of 114ld. 17s. by virtue of a Warrant from the Countrie Treasurer alsoe a rate to ye Constable of Muddy riuer for the collectinge of 70ld. by the same warrant.

March 6th. 1675-6. Mr. Anthony Stoddar & Capt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies for ye. Generall Court for ye. yeare ensueinge at a meetinge of the freemen of this towne.

Alsoe Mr. John Richards was chosen Comiss to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magestrates & a Countie Treasurer which were this day comited to him.

The demention and bounds of a peice of land layd out neere William Lanes house alonge by parte of the fence of Josiah Belchr. and partlie by the fence of Widdowe Blantons ground for a house lott for John Sunderland by those whose names are under written.

The westerlie bounds to begin 88 foote from the Corner of Josiah Belchers fence next unto the lane that leadeth up to John Harris his house where is a notch in the raile and a stake put downe and from thence to run alonge by the fence of the Widdow Blantons

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and said Belchers easterlie 50 foote unto a notch in the rayle and a stake put downe and that breadth to run from the said fence 50 foote towards the Salt water unlesse there should be a necessitie of a highway alonge by the water side, then for him to have soe much as the highway doth Containe downe upon the flatts to make up the said peice of land 50 foote square. The above s^d land was layd out & delivered to Abraham Gourdinge for ye vse of John Sunderland sen^r the 29th of May 1677.

THOMAS BRATTLE, JAMES OLLIUER.

[96.] 1675–6. March 13th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall officers hereafter named were made choyce of for y^e. yeare ensueinge vizt.

Selectmen L^t. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake M^r. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine and Capt James Olliuer.

Constables for Bostone. Mr Jeremiah Dumer, James Hill, Mr John Wally, Nathaniell Blake, Mr John Harrison, Robert Brinsden.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Elias Mauericke Junr.

Constable for Muddy riuer — John White Junr.

Clarkes of ye Markett — John Wilkins, Thomas Watkins, John Cowell.

Surveyors for Bostone — Ephraim Sauadge, Ephraim Turn^r. John Farnam Junr. Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White.

Sealers of leather — John Hill, Wm Smith, John Cleere sen^r.

Water Bailiffes — Thomas Pecke, Edward Grant.

Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall & Addame Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers for Boston — Thomas Hill, Wm Greene & Thomas Baker sen^r.

Hogg Reeues — Obediah Gill, Nathl Robinson, Isack Walker, Saml Johnson Coop. Saml Pearce, Tymothy Batt, Saml Pollard, Jacob Mason.

Ord^s. about paueinge y^e. streetes & Cart wheeles agreed on March 16th. 1673–74 to be continued

At a meetinge of the Select men the same day were chosen

Record^r. John Joyliffe Treasurer L^t. Thomas Battle

Seal^r. of waights & measures Capt James Olliuer

Cull^rs. of pipe staues Samuell Mattocks, James Greene

Cord^s. of Wood Gaudy James, William Browne, Samuell Dauis Robert Pegg, Abraham Busbie, Macaline Knight, William Parram, Lawrence Willis & Thomas Forbs.

March 26th. 1676. At a meetinge of L^t. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake M^r. Hezechiah Vsher John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine & Capt James Olliuer.

Agreed with Giles Dyer to keepe the clocke at ye First Meetinge house for the yeare ensueinge for £6. as in folio 90.

Deacon Jacob Eliot, Theophilus Frary, Mr John White sen^r, Mr John Vsher & John Turn^r. are apoynted pambulators to see the line runn between Bostone Bounds & Roxbury & Bostone & Cambridge, and to apoynt them the time and place of meetinge.

Vpon the Motion of Mr Freegrace Bendall on the behalfe of himself & others borderers on Forte hill desireinge libertie of plantinge on ye said hill for one yeare or two It is granted that they shall haue libertie for the yeare ensueinge.

24 Aprill 1676. At a Meetinge of ye Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the Nomination of a Clarke of ye writts — Mr John Hayward by a Major vote in papers was chosen or nominated for that office to be presented to honrd Countie Court for Allowance accordinge to the Lawe.

At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine and Capt. James Olliuer

Libertie is granted to M^{r}. Freegrace Bendall & those y^{t} shall plant vpon Fort hill this yeare, that they may haue the same priuiledge granted aboue for a yeare or two longer if they desire it.

[97.] Elizabeth Jones is aproved of and apoynted to keepe the keyes of the pound & to looke after Cattle impounded till further order and to observe the lawes and orders of the countrie and towne concerninge it.

The seuerall psons underwritten are aproued of to keepe publique howses for entertainm^{t}. & sell wine & beere by retayle and to be returned to the Countie Court for y^{e}. Courts establishment.

Capt. William Hudson & L^{t}. John Smith to sell wine beere and strong wat^{s}.

John Vyall sen^{r}. John Turn^{r}. Capt William Write, wine beere & syd^{r}.

William Kent & John Keayne to keepe Cookes shops & sell wine & beere

Samuell Nordon to sell beere alsoe those y^{t}. followe Robert Cox Thomas Sexton, M^{rs}. Barnard W^{m}. Norton Thomas Bill, Benj^{a}. Phippany, W^{m}. Pollard, Rebecka Winsor, Francis Hudson, Widdow Wardall, Nathaniell Bishopp, Constance Mattocks, John Frankes, Thomas Matson, Clement Grosse prouided y^{t}. Thomas Wheel^{r}. drawe y^{e}. beere and inspect the house, Andrew Neale prouided he make use of John Courcers house & utensells for brewinge.

M^{r}. Samuell Brackenbury to distill and sell stronge wat^{rs}. out of dore by retayle — returned to y^{e}. Countie Court und^{r}. his petition.

Whereas John Harrison by an order of the Selectmen of the 23th. of February 1673–74 was ordered to remoue some obstructions that he had made in the high way leadinge towards Fort Hill neere the house of the Widdowe Feltch upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. per weeke and hath since obstructed the same way against Edward Drinkers house & land, by settinge posts in the way & fastninge rayles at the end there of adioyning to the land of Richard Wooddie. It is now Ordered that the s^{d} John Harrison remoue the s^{d} obstruction, and leave the said way open as formerlie within 6 dayes after the date hereof upon the like penaltie of 20^{s}. p weeke, Apr. 28th. 1676.

Whereas Mr Nicholas Paige & Benjamine Negus haue anoyed the High way or lane leadinge from the corn^{r} of Mrs Richards to

Ensigne Henery Phillips house, by throwinge dunge & leaueinge it there to ye obstruction & hinderance of such as haue occasion to passe that way, It is hereby ordered that the s^d Paige & Negus do remoue the s^d obstruction and annoyance within 10 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 10^s. a weeke to be paid by each of them for not observinge this order. It is further ordered that when y^t anoyance is remoued that the survey^rs cause some earth or grauell to be layd there to mend ye s^d way and make it passible as in other places.

Ordered that warrants be granted out to the seuerall Constables of this towne to giue notice to the seuerall psons named hereafter y^t by virtue of a Lawe or ord^r of the Generall Court of ye 13th of Octb^r 1674 for preuentinge of excessiue drinkinge & disorder in priuate houses &c. That they and every of them are chosen by the Selectmen of this towne & allowed and aproued of by the Honored Councill of Magistrates to inspect that part of the towne within their precincts, accordinge as the s^d Lawe directs for preuentinge of such disorders in priuate & vnlicenced house of entertainm^t, vizt.

To Constable Robt. Brinnsden

John Atwood, John Anderson, Richard Bennet, John Brooken, Richard Callicot, Dauid Copp, Siluister Euelie, John Farnam, sen^r, Nathl Greenwood, Edward Grant, Jeremiah Morrill, John More, Tymothy Thorneton.

[98.] To Nathaniell Blake Constable.

George Henley, John Jebson, John Phillips, John Sweete, John Serch, William Smith, John Warren.

To John Wally Constable.

Edward Allen, William Bartholmew, John Bateman, John Cleere sen^r. Christopher Clarke, Bartholmew Cheu^rs, William Dawes, Hugh Drewry, James Euerell, Wm Inglish, Wm Gibson, Wm Parsons, Thomas Fitch.

To Jeremiah Dumer Constable.

James Braddinge, Thomas Clarke Junr, Francis Dowce, Joseph Dauis, James Greene, Thomas Watkins, John Woodmansey, Edward Goodwine, James Hill, Wm Ingram, Benj Negus, Thomas Pecke, John Tappinge, Ephraim Sauadge, John Winge, Deacon Bracket.

John Harrison Constable.

John Blake, Alexander Baker, Jonathan Bolstone, Josiah Belchar, John Clough Junr, Isack Goose, John Miriam, Wm Noedham, Elisha Oadline, Moses Paine, Abell Porter, Nathl Raynolds, John Shaw sen^r. Benja Thurstone, Theophilus Frary, Robt Walker, & John Harrison apoynted before he was Constable.

At Muddie Riuer.

Peter Aspinall, Edward Deuotion, John White sen^r.

At Rumney Marsh.

James Bill sen^r. John Grouer sen^r. Elias Mauericke sen^r, William Ireland.

29 May 1676. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John

Joyliffe, Ensigne Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. Tho. Brattle & Mr. Jno. Lake

Ordered Capt Brattle Treasurer to pay Thomas Matson for keepinge Mrs Russell about a yeare & halfe past, £5.

yeares, he paying 10s. p. ann. the first payment to be the 1st. day of

Let to Joseph R—— 10 foote of ground before his dore for 21 Aprill next.

June first. At a meetinge of ye. sd. Selectmen

Whereas Benjamine Gibbs hath latelie rebuilt two Hutts on ye west side of the drawe bridge, & hath raised them vp aboue the braces of the said bridge, otherwise then they were ordered and agreed on by a Comittee apoynted by the Inhabitants of this towne, the 29th of the 5th 1661, to the annoyance of some of the Inhabitants thereabout complaininge thereof, It is Ordered that the sd Benjs Gibbs take downe soe much as is built more then was agreed on by the sd Comittee (& ye bords fastened vpon the braces as that Hutt next John Batemans now is) within 10 dayes after ye date hereof vpon penaltie of 20s. p. weeke, and soe 20s. from weeke to weeke till this order be observed.

Oct 30th. 1676 granted a warrant to the Constables to leavie 20s. upon the estate of Benjs. Gibbs for not observinge the order above but not executed.

Comited to the Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh and Muddy River a rate to collect for 10 rates to the Country and Towne 3807ld. 7s.

[99.] 1676. July 30. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, Mr. John Lake & John Joyliffe

Christopher Crowe is aproued of to sell wine, and beere & Cydr by retayle in the widdow Jacksons house till Aprill Court next.

Mrs Rolfe is aproued of to sell bottle ale out of dore.

Peter Aspinall & John Parker are impowred to ouersee the Fences at Muddy riuer & to apoynt others to attend the same & haue a warrant directed to ye Constable to distraine on ye estate of those that refuse to contribute towards theire charge.

It is Ordered yt John Pratt who came from Malden with a wife & 6 Children entertained by Mr Jacob Willet be Returned to ye County Court by adjurnmt vpon Thursday next.

Alsoe Honr Walker wth 2 children yt came from New Yorke, to get a passage to Neuis to goe to her husband.

John Lewis came from Road Island, where his wife gaue him a paper of dismission from her in Octobr last & libertie to marry another woman, & he is now ingaged to ye widdow Williams to marry her by theire owne confessions & lodgeth at Joseph Preists.

25 August. At a meetinge of ye inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Capt Thomas Sauage was chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Select men for the takeinge of list of all persons and valuation of all estates rateable to the Countrie by warrant from the Treasurer.

Then was presented a paper to ye Inhabitants by Richard Knight in the name of himselfe & others of the towne, to represent theire dissatisfaction & greiuance for a breech of theire liberties & priuiledges (as they aprehend) by the Honr^d Countie Courts puttinge in another Clarke of ye writs, then what was nominated by a Major vote of ye Inhabitants ye 24th of Aprill 1676.

The Question beinge put whether the Motion therein should be considered at this time, Resolued in ye affirmatiue.

Secondlie it was voted y^t Mr Thomas Deane & Mr John Faireweth^r ioyne with the select men to represent the dissatisfaction and greiuance of ye Inhabitants to the Hon^rd Countie Court & humblie desire that theire priuelidges & liberties that doe belonge to ye towne may be continued and injoyed without any obstruction and may haue satisfaction in theire present complaint.

28 Aug. At a meetinge of y^e. freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comissioners for the said towne were chosen —John Joyliffe, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Mr. Anthony Stoddar, Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt John Richards.

At meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake & John Joyliffe.

By virtue of a Lawe of ye Generall Court published the 12th of May 1675 prohibitinge transportation of sheepes wooll and Racone skins, Robert Orchard is apoynted and authorized to inspect that Matter & see to the execution of the s^d Lawe or order for the yeare ensueinge.

Aug 30th. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment of the estates of the inhabitants by Major Thomas Savadge Comissioner and the Select men was made and comited to the said Comissioner, amountinge for 6 rates to £209. 2^s. 6^d.

Sep^t 25. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine & Capt. James Olliuer

Ordered that John Knight shall haue 5^ld of the treasurer for keeping of Tymothy Cunnells son, and y^t Daniell Turine agree with Major Sauadge keepinge s^d Boy haueinge but one arme, till he be 24 yeares of age.

[**100.**] 1676. Oct 30. At a meetinge of M^r. John Lake, John Joyliffe, L^t. Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer Capt Thomas Brattle

Ordered that the towne treasurer satisfie the judgm^t of ye Generall Court of 7^ld. 5^s. 6^d. Costs granted against Richard Woody in John Harrisons action about the towne high way where his rope yard is, ordered by the Inhabitants to be prosecuted.

Libertie is granted to Edward Drinker to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with others.

Granted William Feild to take away of Braintrie Comon Tenn Cord of the fallen Wood y^t lies there & annoyes ye land.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are apoynted Bell men. and are

both to goe about the towne every night and to observe former orders folio 11 of this booke.

Vpon the motion of seuerall Merchants & Gentlemen of this towne that some person may be allowed to sell Coffee, John Sparry is aproued of by the select men to keepe a publique house for sellinge of Coffee, if ye honored Countie Court shall be pleased to admit him.

Dec. 4th. At a Meetinge of John Joyliffe, Lt Daniell Turine, Capt James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, & Mr John Lake who mett this day because y^t ye 27th of Novr they were preuented by ye sad desolation by fire at the North end of ye Towne.

A list was giuen to Mrs Elizabeth Lidget Relict & Administratrix to ye Estate of Mr Peter Lidget deceased, of seueral poore people of this towne to be releiued of out of a Legacie of 80^ld. giuen to ye poore of this towne by the last will & testament of the s^d M^r. Peter Lidget.

[Following in margin] "Decr 11. A Rate was Comited to all ye Constables belongeinge to y^e. towne to collect 2229^ld. 11^s."

Decr 25. At a meetinge of Lt Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake & John Joyliffe

Vpon the Motion of Capt Brackett of Braintree for the Cuttinge of soe much Tymber vpon the Comon land at Braintry as may serue for ye buildinge of ⅓ pte of a vessell of 25 Tun Libertie is granted him for soe much but not to exceede & is in consideration of his Care & inspection, y^t others doe not transgresse in cuttinge timb^r without licence.

Then Recd an ord^r from the Hon^rd Council, whereof the followinge is a coppie dated ye 21 of Decr 1676. Whereas Complaint is made to the Councill y^t ye towne is in great danger of beinge Fired by ye insuffitiencie of Chimneys. & neglect of the Owners seasonablie to cause them to be swept & kept cleane; seuerall psons y^t wish the welfare & preseruation of the place beinge informed, haue exprest themselues willinge to inspect the same as the Council Judge meete to order therein and to be instrumentall to preserve the towne from firinge as Mr Richard Callicott, Mr John Cony, Mr Wm Whitwell, Mr Christopher Clarke, Mr Hopestill Foster, Mr Wm Ingram, Mr Thomas Smith, & Mr Edward Cowell; It is Ordered y^t ye psons aboue named be and are hereby comended to ye consideration of ye select men of Bostone by their order, or such others aa they shall see meete to apoynt and impowre to take continuall and effectuall care througlie and tymouslie to call upon the Masters of the severall families to amend forthwith what they finde defective as to the Chimnies, and to inspect and order the seasonable sweepinge thereof on such penaltie as by lawe, the Select men shall sett for any neglect therein.

By ye Council

EDW^D. RAWSON Secret^r.

[101.] 1676 Dec 28th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone.

Whereas the Hon^rd. Councill the 21th. of this instant have represented to the Selectmen of this towne the greate danger thereof by fire through the insuffitiencie of Chimneyes and the neglect of the owners seasonablie causeinge them to be swept and kept cleane have alsoe comended to them severall persons that are willinge to inspect the same and have ordered that they and such others as the Selectmen shall apoynt and impowre should inspect and take care thereof for prevention of such a danger. These are therefore to impowre and authorize Messrs. Richard Callicott, John Cony, William Whitwell, Christopher Clarke, Hopestill Foster, William Ingram, Thomas Smith, Edward Cowell, John Merion, Thomas Blith, Thomas Fitch and Samuell Sendall every and either of them to take continuall and effectuall care (till further order) to call upon the Masters of the severall families forthwith to amend what they finde defective in the Chimneys of any of them. And the severall inhabitants of this towne are hereby ordered and required to p̄mit and give leave to the forenamed persons or whome elce the Select men of this towne shall depute and impowre to veiw and inspect theire Chimneys and to cause whatsoever they finde amisse about them to be amended and reformed upon notice given thereof upon the penaltie of 20s. for any and every neglect or refusall of the observation of this order.

Coppie of a release given M^rs. Eliz^a. Lidget for a legacie given by her husband and distributed by her to the poore of this towne.

Whereas M^r. Peter Lidget late of Bostone Merchant deceased by his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath to the poore of this towne the sume of £80 to be paid to them in goods as he sould for mony, which sum̄e M^rs. Eliz^a. Lidget his relict and Executrix hath faithfullie and fully distributed to seuerall poore inhabitants of this towne to the satisfaction of the Selectmen thereof as by a particular accompt of her disbursements given to them apeareth. The said Selectmen in the behalfe of the towne and poore thereof doe hereby fullie and absolutelie release acquit and discharge the said Eliz^a. Lidget Executrix as above her executors and administrators of and from all and every parte of the said £80.

Dated in Bostone 28th. December 1676.

An addition was made to the order above respectinge Chimnyes as fōll. It is further ordered that the severall persons above or either of them may take with them or upon occasion call any bricklayer or bricklayers (who are hereby desired) to veiue and judge of any Chimneys that are suspected to be defective and to make returne of those that are soe, that upon neglect or refusall in mendinge and repaireing the defects, warrant may be granted for levyinge the penaltie by distresse and it is to be understood that Coopers and Smiths Chimneyes as well as any other are concerned in this order. The aforesaid Gentlemen are further desired to take notice of any inhabitant that hath not a suffitient Ladder to his house and to make returne to the Selectmen of all such as they finde defective therein.

Coppie of an Order recd from ye Hon^rd Councill dated Decr 28th.

1676. Vpon Complaint made by the Select men of Inconveniencie of ye straightnesse of ye streetes latelie laid wast by the fire, It is ordered y^{t} noe person presume to build there againe without the aduice & order of ye select men till the next Generall Court.

By the Councill EDWARD RAWSON Secret.

[102.] 1676 Jan^{r} 1st. At a meetinge of the Selectmen with diuers of ye Inhabitants at ye North end of this towne, whose houses were layd wast by the late fire the Order of the Honrd Councill foregoinge was read to them, and the Select men staked out the streete, & declared that any man might rebuild his house with theire aprobation and consent that should obserue the ensueinge directions concerninge the streete.

That the west side of the streete from Maj^{r} Thos Clarkes bricke wall run to a stake neere the corner of Thomas Joys land in that lane wch leads to the place of ye Meetinge house & from that stake alonge the s^{d} west side of the way as now staked out to the corner of Edmond Mountforts foundation, on ye same side of ye way. And from the corner of Mr Humphrey Warrens house on the East side of the way to a stake in the land of Danl Turine Junr ouer against y^{t} at Thomas Joys corner, where the streete is to be 22 foote in breadth & soe all alonge the streete to Edmond Montforts 2 houses on each side the way, The line to runn from ye stake at Danl Turines to another at Henery Cooleys, from thence to Edmond Montforts on the East & soe to the Corner of Peter Gees house. as now staked out.

Jan 8. Granted libertie and Agreed with Henery Cooly that he take in but one foote of his cell^{r} wall at the northern corn^{r} of his cell^{r}. and 2 foote at the northerne corner of the way goeinge into the Celler provided he allow soe much out of his land on the other side as may make the streete 22 foote in that place.

Whereas Maj^{r} Thomas Clarke did consent and giue leaue before the Councill that as farr as he had an interest and was concerned in a strip of land wch he bought of Mr Stanlie & left for a wharfe & place of landinge Goods for himselfe & such tenents of his as he should allowe of. That Edmond Mountfort might remoue ye house or shop that he hath lately erected backe into ye s^{d} strip of land for the accomodation of the high way, And Edward Barker & Wm Johnson Tenents allowed by Major Clarke haue granted and giuen ther consent thereto. It is now ordered and agreed that the s^{d} Mountfort doe remoue his said house or shop about 6 foote towards to sea into the s^{d} strip of land obseruinge his due distance from the widdow Bastorrs wall.

Agreed with John Farnam sen^{r} & Wm Greenough that what charge or damage Extraordinary either or both of them shall suffer or be at for digginge a new foundation for theire cell^{r} wall at that end toward the sea, shall be allowed them & made good by the Towne; likewise that John Farnam shall be allowed for the charge of filling vp that end of his old cell^{r} to inlarge the streete & digginge a new foundation there.

Jan 23th. By ord^{r} of ye Honr^{d} Gou^{r} & Mr Joseph Dudlie Assist-

ant The Selectmen received of Mr Paul Dudlie out of the Irish prouision brought in for the releife of ye distressed y^{t} had suffered by the warr with the Indians as a proportion for those y^{t} are resident in this towne 38 Barrells of Oatemeale, 25 Barr^{ld} of wheate meale, two Barr^{lls} of wheat, 5 Barrells of mault, all valued at 18^{s}. p. Barr^{ll}, & one caske of Butter Vallued at 3^{ld} all amontinge to 66 pounds, which were distributed to seuerall poore Families, of this towne, & such as came hither from the Easterne ptes & other places, now resident here, as p a list of pticulars apeares.

29 Jan. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^{r}. John Lake, John Joyliffe & Daniell Turill

Elizabeth Gibbs y^{t} came from Marbell head, Wm Nicholson, Tayl^{r}, Edmond Fitz Morris, & John Springfeild were returned to ye Court.

[**103.**] 1676–7. March 5. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr Anthony Stoddar & Major Thomas Sauadge were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Capt John Richards was chosen Comission^{r}. to receave the votes for the nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were comitted to him to d'd accordinge to lawe.

March 12th 1676–77 At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone for the election of Officers of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen 7 Selectmen vizt.

John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turine. Capt Thomas Brattle M^{r}. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen and Deacon Jacob Eliott

Constables of Bostone. Mr Jonathan Corwine, Mr Hezekiah Vsher, refused & p^{d} 10^{ld} each. Mr John Parmiter, Lt Edward Willis, Mr John Saffine, Mr Anthony Howard, Mr Saml Jackline, & Ephraim Sauage. Constable for Muddie riuer. Thos. Stedman. Constable for Rumney Marsh — Edward Tuttle.

Clarkes of the Markett. — Benjn Thurston, Edward Allen, Tho: Bingley. Surveyors for Bostone. — Moses Paine, Robert Sanford, Richard Bennet & Arthur Mason.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Joseph White, John Winchester Junr

Surveyors for Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Sealers of leather — Joseph Webb, Robt Earle, John Gibson.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Pecke sen^{r}. Wm Coleman.

Packers of Flesh & fish John Densdall, Addam Densdall Measurer of salt. Francis Hudson

Scauengers — Thomas Baker sen^{r}. Saml Johnson, and Robt Butcher, Coop^{s}.

Hogg Reeues. — John Needham, James Bostone, Abraham Spencer, James Burrowes, Saml Bridge, Jabesh Salter, Andrew Clarke, Henery Emes.

An ord^{r}. aboute Cart wheeles goeinge unshod in this towne made the 14th. of March 1669–70 folio 50 be repealed with the penaltie

thereof. Paueinge the streetes respited 'till the next yeares consideration.

Selectmens instructions formerlie giuen voted to be & continue in force 'till new are given.

Voted that it be put to the consideration of the towne against the next yeare whether they will haue 8 Constables in towne for the time to come & 4 Clarkes of ye market.

Voted y^t this towne hath need of two stated & constant Cryars to crie lost or found Goods who are to keepe a booke of what they crie, y^t any psons may repaire to them for satisfaction of things lost or found, & that the Crier shall haue 6^d. for cryinge three publique dayes & 12^d. if they goe through the towne. Alsoe that John Tucker Taylo^r & Joseph Gridlie be the psons apoynted for that Office and all other persons are hearby prohibited without further order upon the penaltie of 5^s. for euery transgression therein.

Voted that the Ord^r lately giuen by the select men to haue two men to walke priuatelie about the towne euery night to preuent fire or disord^r in the towne (beside the bellmenn) is aproued of and ordered to be continued & y^t two or four men more be ioyned with them as the Selectmen judge meet till the Constables watch begin, And that in the meane time the Selectmen craue the Aduice & assistance of the Comittee of the Milicia & the Comission^rs of this towne for settinge of a Constables or other watch, for secureinge of the towne in the night from fire or other evill that may happen.

[104.] Wm Ingrams motion to be repaid the Charges he disbursed about ye buildinge the watch house at ye neck of Land is granted to be paid by the Treasurer or what part thereof is yet unpaid.

At a meetinge of the fores^d. Selectmen the same day were made choyse of by them. John Joyliffe to be Record^r. Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer, Capt James Olliuer sealer of waights & measures. Cull^r of pipe staues, Samuell Mattockes. Corders of wood — Gaudie James, Edward Goodwine, Wm Browne, Saml Dauis, Abraham Busby, Lawrence Willis, Thomas Forbes, Mackline Knight.

Lett to Ephraim Sauage the Herbage of the old buryinge place, for 14 yeares he makeinge & maintaininge a suffitient fence about it.

26 March 1677. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe L^t. Daniell Turell, Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen & Deacon Jacob Eliott

John Parker & Symon Gates are apoynted to ouer see and regulate the makeinge of the fences in the Comon feild at Muddy riuer amonge the proprietor^s thereof.

Ordered that Lt Richard Way should be allowed £4. out of the towne Treasury, to his stable or out house pulled downe in the last fire. Henery Largine is allowed & aproued a Cord^r. of wood for the yeare ensueinge

4 Aprill 1677. At a Meetinge of all the select men at Robt Harris house at Muddie riuer, Whereas the Select men of this towne

vpon the 1st of May 1669 did giue libertie for gates to be set vp in a high way at Muddy riuer leadinge from Robt Harris his house through the land of Mr Henery Bowen towards the Comon, wch gates haue since proued an injary and damage to the sd Harris & his Neighbrs in driueinge their Cattle to & from the Comon, upon whose complaint of the damage and injary they have sustained by the said gates Wee the present Selectmen mett as above at theire request doe agree and ordr that the two gates now standinge at the entrance into the sd Bowens land neere his house be continued as formerlie accordinge to the former order for 2 yeares next ensueinge the date hereof and noe longer but then be layd open as a Comon high way, without gates, barrs or other interruption or molestation.

And whereas it apeares yt the said highway was formerly agreed on by the sd Bowen Capt. William Tynge & Mr. Richard Parker (all deceased) & others concerned, to be a Comon highway to Muddy River Comon but not layd out nor recordd. It is now agreed on & ordered that the same highway that have beene formerlie made use of, be continued, and as now marked out on 3 trees, to be 2 rod in breadth throughout from ye. sd. Haris his house through the land of said Mr. Bowen, of Wm. Davis & Robt. Harris & thence to Muddy Riuer Common.

23th. Aprill 1677 At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turell, Capt Thomas Brattle, Mr. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen Deacon Jacob Eliott & John Joyliffe

Whereas the widdow Walker hath set vp 4 posts vpon the towne land to support the Gettie of her house without ye aprobation of ye select men, It is now ordered and agreed with Isaack Walker her sonn yt he pay 3s. p. ann to the Towne Treasurer for standinge of the said posts and that they stand but duringe the townes pleasure.

It is Ordered yt Phillip Paine Taylr not admited into ye Colony, Hester Palmer formerlie Gannet, come from Jamaica Henery Earle a deboyse & swearinge man be returned to ye Court.

[105.] The seuerall psons undr. written are aproued of to keepe comon houses of entertainemt. & sell beere some wine by retayle.

Capt William Hudson to sell beere & wine &c. prouided Thomas Wheeler keepe the house & ingage for ye. obseruance of good ordr. therein.

Lt. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge liquor at Winesemet.

John Viall Senr. John Turnr. Capt Wm. Write to sell beere wine & syder.

Wm. Kent & John Keene to keepe cookes shopps & sell stronge beere & wine

John Winge to sell beere wine & syder.

John Brouken & Arthr. Keene to keepe cookes shopps & sell penny beere.

Christopher Crowe to sell beere & syder.

The like to all yt. follow.

Samuell Nordon, Robert Cox, Thomas Sexton, Mrs. Barnard, Wil-

liam Norton, Thomas Bill, Benj^{a}. Phippany, William Pollard, Rebecka Winsor, Francis Hudson, Nath^{a}. Bishop, Constance Mattocke, Andrew Neale.

Widdow Wardall prouided she put in carefull man to keepe y^{e}. house, Clem^{t}. Grosse prouided he hath a carefull man to attend y^{e}. house, Widdow Franke provided y^{t}. Samuell Bosworth keepe y^{e}. house or some other carefull & suffitient man to manage it

John Sparry to sell Coffie by retayle & onely Coffee.

14 May 1677. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge It is Ordered that Elder John Wiswall, Eld^{r} Edward Raynsford, Capt Joshua Skottow, Capt John Richards & Mr Elisha Cooke, bee a Comittee for drawing vp Instructions for the Deputies of ye Generall Court, to whome ye select men are to ioyne, for that end.

19th. May. At a meetinge of the fores^{d}. Comitee the followinge instructions were agreed upon & y^{e}. 21th of May were presented to the freemen & aproued of by them to be recomend. to y^{e}. Deputies.

1. That endeau^{rs}. of peace & vnitie be attended & noe controversall disputes moued, it beinge a time to vnite.

2. That in all matters of judicature wherein you may be called to giue yor. vote you assume noe arbitrarie powre but obserue our knowne and established lawes for yor. direction therein (exceptinge in matters of mere grace & fau^{r}. wherein you may abate of the rigor of y^{e}. lawe accordinge to yor. discretion.

3. That in the exercise of yor. legislatiue powre you haue respect to y^{e}. Charter or Patent & that you make noe lawe or ord^{r}. repugnant thereto.

4. That in all other matters that may come vnder yor. consideration you passe nothinge that may in the least measure haue any tendancie to y^{e}. infringm^{t}. of our liberties & priuiledges whit^{r}. ciuill or eclesiasticall granted us by our Charter.

5. That whereas the nomber of freemen in this towne is much enlarged y^{t}. y^{e}. nomb^{r}. of Deputies may be augmented proportionablie to other townes.

6. Whereas the stand^{r}. of waights exceed not 4 pounds it may be enlarged to one hundred waight y^{t}. fraud may be preuented in greate draughts.

7. That whereas there may be more vse of brickes then formerly, the lawe relatinge to tiles may extend alsoe to brickes as to the earth they are made of, and y^{t}. not tempered with salt or brackish water & y^{t}. there may be a sise apoynted & theire moulds be shod

8. That the lawes respectinge booke debts be repealed or the time for getting of them in, enlarged.

9. That effectuall care be taken for y^{e}. paym^{t}. of y^{e}. debts due from y^{e}. Countrie y^{t}. injustice in y^{t}. respect be not matter of complaint.

[**106.**] 10. That some ord^{r}. be taken about regulateinge buildings in y^{e}. respectiue townes, y^{t}. by scatteringe they expose not

themselues to y^{e}. crueltie of y^{e}. natiues or by theire narrow streets to y^{e}. dang^{r}. of fire.

11. That y^{e}. mony stampt in y^{e}. Colony may be made somethinge lesse y^{t}. the carryinge it out may be preuented & y^{e}. bringinge in of Bullion may be incouraged.

12. That the late ord^{r}. of y^{e}. hon^{d}. Councill bearinge date y^{e}. 29th of March 1677 respectinge the entertainm^{t}. of Indians for servants or otherwise may be enacted as a lawe.

13. That whereas oathes beinge taken priuately without the knowledge of the pties concerned and are dubiouslie worded whereby many inconveniencies doe arise, that some care may be taken to preuent damage thereby.

14. That care may be taken y^{t}. the seuerall lawes & ord^{rs}. established concerninge y^{e}. due obseruation of the Sabbath be strictlie executed, the profanation thereof growinge more & more amonge us.

15. That this towne may be a Corporation or made & towne & countie.

16. That care be taken all ware made of pewter or siluer whether brought to the Countrie or made here & exposed to sale be of y^{e}. just alloy.

17. That a larger powre be allowed to those y^{t}. are apoynted to serch out unlicenses houses of entertainem^{t}. accordinge to y^{t}. Lawe made 13th. of Octob^{r}. 1675. Subscribed p

JOHN WISWALL
ED. RAYNSFORD
JOHN RICHARDS } With y^{e}. Selectmen
JOSH. SKOTTOWE
ELISHA COOKE

May 28, 1677. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill

Whereas John Needham & Engerman Hilgison haue damaged the High way neere deacon Eliotts house, by turninge there draynes into it, It is ordered that the s^{d} Needham & Hilgison, carry theire s^{d} draynes vnder ground beyond the warehouse of deacon Eliott & Mr Theophilus Frary before the 1st. of September next upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. each of them.

25th. June. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, & L^{t}. Daniell Turill

27. Ordered the Treasurer to pay Capt Euerden 3^{ld}. in mony for halfe a barrell & 20 pounds of powder made vse of, to blowe vp a house at ye north end of the towne when it was on fire.

July 19. Libertie was granted to ye deacons of the first Church in Bostone to set down a post 6 foote of the Corner of the s^{d} Meetinge house next Mr. Benjamine Dauis Dore.

July 24. Rece^{d} of Mr Paul Dudley to be distributed amonge those poore now residinge in Bostone, come from other pts im-

poverished by the warr: Two Barrells of wheate, one barrell of malt. 12 barrs of Flowre. 15 Barrl of oate meale, 2 Firkins of Butter & 170lb of cheese wch was accordinglie distributed.

[107.] 1677 July 30. At a meeting of Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, Lt. Daniell Turill, & Capt. Thomas Brattle

Recd a Coppie of an Order of ye Generall Court concerning ye layinge out of ye streets at ye north end of ye towne where ye houses were lately layd wast by ye fire — vizt.

At a generall Court held at Bostone ye 23th of May 1677.

The Act of ye Councill & returne of ye Select men beinge read & pervsed by the Court who tooke notice yt the streete as now layd out is made wider & more acomodable to the publique & due satisfaction giuen & receaued by all psons concerned (one onely excepted) The Court aproues of the act of y Selectmen, & ordrs it to be proceeded in, & the pson yt hath not consented, to haue ye like proportionable satisfaction tendered him, for soe much of his land, that is taken & staked out to the streete

That this is a true Coppie taken out of ye. Courts records.

Attests, EDWARD RAWSON secretary.

Aug 1st. The difference betweene Thomas Joy & ye select men relateinge to satisfaction yt he required for inlarginge the streete where his houses were laid wast by fire, was referred to Capt Joshua Hubbard, Lt John Smith of Hingham & to Capt John Richards, Mr Wm Taylor & Mr Symon Linde of Boston or the major parte of them upon the 3rd. of said August they award and give under theire hands that the said Selectmen in the behalfe of the towne of Bostone shall pay to Tho. Joy or his order 50s. in countrie pay vpon demand & 20id. in current money within one moneth after the date thereof, And that the said Joy shall acquit & release to them his right and proprietie to the land now layd out for a high way for ye vse of ye Towne, which is 22 foot in breadth betweene his land & the Land of Danl Turill on ye other side of ye way. Aug. 20th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon publique notice for choseinge of a Comissionrs. to joyne with the Selectmen for the takeinge of a list of all male psons & valuation of estates rateable to the Countrie by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer [In margin "Comissionrs. chosen.]

Aug 27. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt. Tho. Brattle Capt James Olliuer

Libertie is granted to the Widdowe Castle to entertaine Lodgers Francis Hudson haueinge ingaged for ye obseruation of good ordr in the Family.

Let vnto Ann Carter alis Hunt the house & land formerlie Israell Howens in the Comon for 3 yeares — from the 1st. of September next she payinge £4 p an rent yearlie to the Towne Treasurer.

Ordered widdow Bastar £5. for her enlargeinge of ye highway

after the desolation of her two houses by fire & for her present reliefe upon her petition.

Ordered that John Drurie who cut downe a post set vp by ord^{r} of ye Selectmen at the Corn^{r} of ye old Meetinge house set vp another in the place thereof to the satisfaction of the Deacons within 10 Dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and to leauell and paue the ground as it was before upon the same penaltie.

[108.] 1677 Aug 30. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer a valuation was taken of the estates of the severall inhabitants belonginge to this towne by Capt John Richards Comissioner and the Selectmen and comited to the said Comissioner to be returned accordinge to lawe amountinge to £210. 14^{s}. 2^{d}.

3 Sep^{t}. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of this towne appoynted for the election of Commission^{rs} for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge were chosen as followeth.

Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Humphrey Dauie, Major Thomas Sauage M^{r}. Anthony Stoddard Capt John Richards Capt Thomas Clarke

13th. September. This day was comited to the Constables of the towne 6 rates vig^{t}. to each Constable one by warrant to collect in theire severall precincts for the use of the Countrie in all 1490^{ld} 1^{s}. and for the townes use 500^{ld}. 15^{s}. to be all paid into the treasurer of the towne both 1990^{ld}. 16^{s}.

25 Sep^{t}. At a meetinge of Deacon Jacob Elliott, John Joyliffe L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliuer & Deacon Henery Allen

Libertie was granted to Mr Pet^{r} Serjeant to set vp a Lime kilne vpon the clay hill neere Fox hill, If it be done with the aduice & approbation of Deacon Eliott.

Oct 2. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

It was ordered by warrant to the Constables y^{t} but 8 men should watch euery night, of which two to walke to & fro at ye North end of ye towne to Jno Conys lane, two thence to the prison lane, & downe the broade streete & about ye decke, two from the Town house to Deacon Eliotts house, two thence to the gate vpon the necke, who are to cause the gate to be shutt at night & opened at 5 in the morning, and you are to give spetiall charge to the watch to be carefull about fire, & whatsoeuer Indians shall be found goeinge or comeinge to comit to prison, or any other disorderly psons, and to continue the watch till further order. You are to take notice that ye two bellmen are to continue their ordinary cource with theire bells notwithstanding the watch.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are apoynted Belmen, and are both to goe about the towne euery night, seuerallie not togeath^{r}. to begin betweene 10 & 11 and obserue the orders made formerlie folio 11 & 39.

Wm Greene beinge about to erect a wharfe vpon the flats before Wm Lanes house was prohibited to proceede by Capt. Thomas

Brattle, Capt. James Olliver, Deacon Jacob Eliott and John Joyliffe the 6th. day of September 1677.

29 Oct. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Lt. Dannl. Turill, Capt. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Eliott

Robert Williams is allowed 40 Bush. of Indian corne and three rates for ye yeare past beinge all 2ld. 10s. for receaueinge of graine into ye towne house & deliueringe it out from June 1676 to June 1678.

Granted and ordered Mr John Woodmansey to remoue the Fence of the new buryinge [place] out into the Comon about 50 Foote as staked out.

Ordered that £5. of Capt Wm Dauis legacie to the Towne be paid to the Deacons of the south Church Towards the releife of John Mackdaniells Children.

Ordered the widdow Kemble 30ld more beside 30ld formerly pd hir in full for her house blowne vp in the time of the Fire at ye North end of ye Towne.

[**109.**] 1677, Nov. 26. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott & John Joyliffe

Whereas Benjn Breeme hath entertained Mary Swasey of Salem a considerable time contrary to an order of this towne It is ordered that the sd Breeme cause the sd Swasey to be remoued out of the towne and kept out from beinge an inhabitant here within 5 dayes upon 20s. penaltie p weeke dureinge her aboad here.

Mr Saml. Legg hath libertie granted him to set vp postes 3 foote of from his Fence in ye highway ouer against Mr Howards house & garden.

31 Dec. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliot Capt James Olliuer & Jno. Joyliffe

This day by virtue of a warrant from the Treasurer of the Country a rate was made and comited to the Constables to be collected and paid unto the Towne Treasurer by warrant from the Selectmen of this towne, to be paid in mony £530. 19s. and in pay accordinge the rate of the Countrie £264. 2s.

And for Rumny Marsh for 6 former rates by a former warrant £83. 11s. and for 3 rates by this warrant £30. 9s. in mony, and £12. 10s. in Contry pay. For Muddy River for 6 rates by the former warrant £67. 14s. and for these 3 rates £26. And for Rumny Marsh for the whole 9 rates, £126. 10s. charged before.

Whereas by two ordrs one of the 12th moneth 1650 & another ye 25th of ye 5th mo. 1664 a highway was apoynted from ye North Battery towards Charlestowne ferry it is now apoynted & layd out to run from a stake two foote & halfe, from the easterne corner of Roger Rose his house upon a straite line to the easterne cornr of John Parmiters warehouse, & to be seauenteene foote throughout in breadth.

Roger Rose is ordrd to remoue those posts he hath set vp before

his house in the fore said high way at or before the first day March next vpon the penaltie of twentie shillings and if not then done twentie shillings p weeke afterward vntill it be done.

28 January. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliver, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & Capt Tho. Brattle.

Whereas there was an order for the layinge out of a High way through Mr Bowens farme at Muddy riuer, the 4th day of April last as apeares in folio 104 of this booke and Robt Harris, John Harris & Joseph Dauis haue now declared that the s^{d} High way is now layd out and made good according to the s^{d} order, It is now Ordered that the s^{d} way be continued and kept open for a high way. And that the said Harris & Comp^{n}: be allowed 30^{s}. out of their Towne rate towards theire labour in makeinge the highway wch was formerly promised.

[**110.**] This day Mrs Mary Lake Executrix to Capt Thomas Lake, deceased, signed a deed to the towne resigninge all her interest in the seller vnd^{r} the staire case at the east end of the Towne house vpon the consideration of 18^{ld}. pd Mr Saml. Shrimpton by her ord^{r} & for her vse by the Treasurer of the Towne.

Let to Mr Saml. Shrimpton the sell^{r} &c. vnder the stare case at the East end of the towne house, for 39 yeares from ye 25th of March last, he coueringe the top of the said staircase with Lead suffitientlie and to satisfaction & makeinge good the foundation thereof & keepinge the seller & coueringe of the seller in good repaire accordinge to Deeds sealed by the s^{d} Shrimpton & select men this day but bearinge date in Nouember last.

Ordrd. the ord^{r}. against foot ball playinge in old booke folio 139 be now againe published & observed upon the same penaltie.

Granted to Thomas Pecke sen^{r} 10 loade of Crooked Timber in Muddy riuer Comon land such as Deacon Eliott shall approue of & vpon such termes as they can agree for, he beinge willinge to give for it as he buyes the like of Deacon Eliott or any other men.

25 Febr: At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Tho. Brattle & Capt. James Olliver.

Let vnto Joseph & Benjn Williams the priuiledge of a Ferry from Bostone to Wenesemet, for 3 yeares from ye 25th of March next, they or either of them payinge to the treasurer of this towne for the vse of ye Towne 8^{ld}. p. ann. in mony. And Transportinge the Honrd Majestrates Ferrige Free, accordinge to form^{r} custome.

John Bradish & Francis Liford haue libertie granted them to wharfe before theire house & land, they makeinge good and keepinge in repaire the high way between the s^{d} wharfe & house.

Libertie is granted to Capt James Olliuer to plant 3 Elme trees before his house in ye streete prouided they stand not without the range of the seller dore.

At the request of James Bill sen^{r} in the behalfe of himselfe & his Neighb^{rs} at Pullinge Poynt & Rumney Marsh, Libertie is granted them to Erect two Pounds one at Pullinge Poynt the other at

Rumney Marsh, vpon theire owne cost, where they shall iudge to be most for the accomodation of both places.

4th March 1677–8. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge.

Mr Anthony Stoddar, and Major Thomas Sauage were [chosen] Deputies of the next Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Capt John Richards was chosen Comissioner to receave the votes for nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were this day brought in and d'd to him to make returne accordinge to law.

March 8. At a Meetinge of all the Select men was let to Mr James Whetcombe, the house & land formerlie in the possession of John Shawe deceased, for 21 yeares, he paying to the Treasurer of the towne the 9th of March yearely three pounds in mony as p Indentures more larglie apeares dated 9th. March 1677/78.

[111.] March 10th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne the yeare ensuinge were chosen.

Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, Mr. John Faireweather Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen.

Constables for Bostone vizt Nathl Williams, Isack Walker, Jonathan Bridgham, Wm Greenough, Samson Sheafe, Henery Deeringe, Nathl Byfield, Samuell Seyward.

Isack Walker & Henery Deeringe paying 10ld. each for a fine Paul Batt & Edward Bud were chosen in theire steed.

Edward Budd payinge 10ld for his fine Jabesh Salter was chosen.

Constable for Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Symon Gates.

Clarkes of ye Market vizt Wm Coleman, Wm Gilbert, John Miriam, Wm Kent.

Surveyors for Bostone vizt Isack Goose, Arthr Mason, Hen: Emes, Tho: Blith. For Rumney Marsh — Jeremiah Belshard. For Muddy Riuer — John Winchester, Joseph White.

Sealers of Leather — Wm Gibson, John Scate, Josiah Coop.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas More Wm Hollaway.

Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall, Addam Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scavengers — Thomas Baker senr, Francis Cooke Cartr, Percinall Clarke.

Hogg Reeues — Ambrose Dawes, Thomas Pemberton, Tho: Stanbury, John Scottowe, Joseph Gridley, Andrew Neale, Samll Clements, Samll Marshall.

Cryars — John Tucker, John Howen.

Paveinge ye. streetes respited

Selectmens instructions — Voted yt. ye old be continued.

Surveyrs, instructions referd. to the Selectmen & Scavengrs.

Abuse in measuringe of graine comended to ye. Select men to drawe up some thinge concerninge it & represent it to ye. Deputies of ye. Generall Court or Countie Court.

To ouersee Cord^{rs} of Wood y^{t} they be faith full in theire office, vizt. Mr James Whetcombe, Sam^{ll} Sendall, John Cony, Arthur Mason, John Bull.

Abuse of streetes by wast water comeinge from y^{e}. pumpes or wells into the streetes refer^{d} to y^{e}. Select men to order it.

Whereas libertie of makeinge a bridge ouer the Dockes mouth was granted by the Selectmen on March 31, 1673 to Mr Richard Wharton, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr John Woodmansey & Mr John Faireweather, The towne at this publique meetinge doe confirme the said grant or libertie and doe impowre the Selectmen to agree and make such further order as they shall judge necessary respectinge the said Bridge, the proprietors bearinge the charge thereof.

14 March. Mr Samson Sheafe Fineinge for Constable, Mr Henery Montfort chosen in his steed.

Thomas Baker refuseinge the place of a scauenger haueing served two yeares before Wm Pickeram was chosen in his steed.

[**112.**] 12 March At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone. They haveinge rec^{d} information from the Selectmen of Charlestowne that they intend to run the line betweene said townes vpon the last Tuesday of this instant March and desired some of ours to give them a meetinge and joyne with them therein the said Selectmen haue chosen Mr Elias Mauericke sen^{r}, Wm Ireland, & Elias Mauericke Junr to be pambulat^{rs}. to run the said line & to meete those sent from Charlestown at Danl Whittamore's house, vpon the day above at eight of y^{e}. clocke in y^{e}. morninge.

25 March. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Lt Daniel Turill, Capt James Olliver, M^{r}. John Faireweather, & Deacon Henery Allen were chosen as followeth

John Joyliffe Recorder — Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer

Capt James Olliuer Sealer of Waights & Measures.

Cull^{rs} of Pipe Staues — Sam^{ll} Mattockes & Geo. Burrell.

Cord^{s}. of Wood. Gaudy James, William Browne, Samuell Davis, Abraham Busbey, Thomas Forbes, Henery Largine, Joseph Gridley, William Midleton, John Crosse, William Parham were chosen to be Cord^{rs} of Wood.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall & John Tucker — to be measurers of Corne and to be allowed 3^{d} p score, to be p^{d} by the Buy^{r}. L. B. 156.

Matthew Barnard & Henery Tite chosen for measureinge of bords accordinge to lawe fol. 156.

Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Faireweather & Lt John Smith are chosen p'ambulat^{rs}. to run the line betweene Malden & Rumny Marsh and are to meete those of Malden vpon the 15th. day of Aprill for that end at Aron Ways house and notice to be given to Malden thereof to be there at 8 of y^{e}. clock in y^{e}. morninge. The persons forenamed are alsoe apoynted p'ambulat^{rs}. to run the line betweene Rumney Marsh & Lin & are to meete those of Linn at Goodman Edmonds, vpon the 16th. day of Aprill next at 8 of y^{e}. clocke in y^{e}. morning.

Peter Aspinall & John Parker are apoynted to ouersee and regulate the fences about the Comon feild at Muddy Riuer.

Thomas Smith sen^{r}, Shipwrite, is fined 20^{s}. for buildinge a vessell in ye high way betweene his house & the scons, & ordrd that if it be not lanched or remoued wth in 4 monthes he shall pay 20^{s}, & soe 20^{s}. euery moneth till s^{d} high way be cleared.

Vpon Complaint of the vnfaithfulnes of those y^{t} were apoynted & sworne Cord^{rs} of wood the last yeare, at a publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of the Towne the 10th ins^{t}. They were pleased to make choyce of yor. selues, for the yeare ensueinge to haue inspection ouer the Cord^{rs} now chosen to see y^{t} they faithfully performe theire worke And if you finde any negligent or vnfaithfull therein you are to returne theire names to the select men that they may be displaced or other wise delt with accordinge to theire demerritts.

[**113.**] You are desired alsoe to giue notice to ye present Cord^{rs}. that they are required not to buy (but for theire owne Families vse) nor to sell any wood for Countrie men or any others, wch hath proued very disaduantageous to ye towne, vpon ye penaltie for euery transgression therein, 10^{s}.

29th of Aprill. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, M^{r}. John Faireweather, Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen & Capt. Thomas Brattle.

The severall psons under written were aproved of to keepe publique houses of entertainm^{t}. and accordinly to be returned to the Countie Court to be established.

L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge liquor by retayle.

John Vyall, John Turn^{r}. Capt. W^{m}. Write, John Winge Francis Hudson, Thomas Wheel^{r}. to sell beere syd^{r}. & wine.

William Kent, John Keene, to keepe a kooke shop & sell beere wine & syd^{r}.

John Brooken Arth^{r}. Kayne, Mary Castle widdowe to keepe a Cooke shop and sell penny beere by retayle Christoph^{r}, Crowe, Sam^{ll}. Nordon, Robt. Cox, Thomas Sexton, Will. Norton, Tho. Bill, William Pollard, Nath. Bishopp, Andrew Neale, Elenor Phippany, Rebecca Winsor, Constant Mattockes, Franks wid. Amey Whitwell, Pheby Blanton, Nicholas Wilmot, Clem^{t} Grosse (provided y^{t}. Samuell Bosworth drawe the beere) to sell beere & syder.

John Sparry to sell Coffee Chocolatta & Syd^{r}. by retayle

Whereas in ye old Booke of Records fol. 81. there is an ord^{r}. made 26. 2. 1647 prohibiting cuttinge of Turf in ye Comon but noe certain penaltie imposed on those that doe transgresse therein. It is now ordrd y^{t} noe person whatsoever breake ye sord, digg or carry away any Turfe, or earth or clay on or belonginge to the Comon, vnlesse it be at Fox hill, or the ridge of the hill betweene Windemill hill & Fox hill vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery transgression of this order.

May 3.— The Highway betweene Deacon Henery Allens & Abell Porters land, is carryed downe to ye sea & staked out, to be in

breadth 50 foot belowe the beach & from that highway another high way is layd out leadinge to ye Winde Mill poynt, of 50 foote in breadth vpon the beach.

Widdowe Milton is aproued of [to] entertaine Inmates or sojorn^{rs}. by the Selectmen.

6th May. At a meetinge of all the Select

Whereas ye Honr^{d} Councill by an ord^{r} of the 2^{d} of this ins^{t} haue ordrd and impowred the Select men to take care y^{t} noe person or persons doe lay abroad either bed, beddinge or other clothes of any person y^{t} hath lately hath had ye small pox about theire houses gardens highwayes &^{c}. to the offence or prejudice of theire neighb^{rs}. or others & that none hath or may have had the said disease goe abroad too soone. It is now ordered and all psons masters of families parence or others are hereby required not to lay out any such clothes, of such diseased people except it be in ye dead time of the night & in such place or places as shall be assigned them by the [**114.**] Selectmen as under written or the aprobation of Wm Needham, Robt Williams or Thomas Varney who are hereby apoynted to inspect the same and that such clothes are carryed out of theire houses and brought home in the night. The place at ye north end of ye towne to be vpon the hill aboue Charlestowne Ferry; & for ye rest Fort hill within the Fort. Centrie Hill, or betweene Windmill hill and Fox hill on ye Comon, It is further Ordered and all Masters of families parence and others are required that noe such person as have had the said disease be suffred to goe abroad into the streete to the offence of any before they are throughlie well vpon the penaltie expressed in the foresaid order of the Generall Court.

Constables ordered & instructions given them to set a watch euery night of 12 men accordinge to y^{e}. said instructions.

10 May 1678. The Highway betweene Mr Eliachim Huchinsons pasture & Theodore Atkisons docke or land was layd out by ye select men And is in breadth from Mr John Pooles gate post to the corn^{r} post of Mr Theodore Atkisons fence aboue his ware house just crosse the high way 19 foot 3 inches, and from Mr Eliachim Huchinsons fence just cross the highway at the vper corn^{r} of the docke to a stake there sett 28 foote and from said stake to the corner of the docke 4 foote. The bread of the docke at that uper end is 15 foote and all the land about the head of the Docke is to be left vnto the high way for the vse and benefit of the towne.

Wee Pambulat^{rs}. for ye towne of Bostone to run y^{e}. line betweene Bostone & Linn did (wth M^{r}. Layton, Capt. Tho. Marshall M^{r}. Ralph Kinge & others who came & mett us as peambulat^{rs}. for Linn) on y^{e}. 16th. day of Aprill 1678 and accordinge to an agreem^{t}. made betweene the two townes aforesaid wth M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Bennet dated the 15th of May 1662

Wee run a line Nor Nor west by y^{e}. Compasse or needle wth. out allowinge anythinge for variation, wch line is parralell to the line betwixt Bostone & Malden as it had beene formerly run, from the midle of Brides brooke to a heape of stones upon a rocke

within Goodm Edmond's fence, from thence to Walnut tree marked on y^{e}. one side B on y^{e}. other side L. w^{h}. tree hath a heape of stones at the roote of it, from thence to a heape of stones upon a little browe of a hill over against Goōdm Georges house, wch stones lyeth about 8 rod northerly from a tree marked in y^{e}. bough of it, wch. bough hangs ov^{r}. a rocke, from thence to a small blacke oake marked this day B on y^{e}. one side L on the other side & a heape of stones about it, wch. stands neere the path at the foote of the hill on the south side of y^{e}. river before you come to the Scotch house & soe continueinge the line leavinge y^{e}. Scotch house within Linn bounds & soe to a tree marked XXIII with stones about it, from thence to a tree marked XXIIII with stones about the roote, upon the side of a hill above an old corne feild and soe to a tree marked on the one side B on the other side L with a heape of stones about it, and soe to another tree marked on the one side B on the other side L with a heape of stones about it, and from thence to the corn^{r}. bounds [**115.**] betwixt Bostone & Linn wch. bound is also in Readinge line where we raised a heape of stones upon the side of a hill, wth. severall other markes in the foresaid line, this was agreed upon by all of us the pambulat^{rs}. above s^{d}. to be y^{e}. bounds betwixt Bostone & Linn Townesships on y^{e}. day & yeare first above written

Linn Pambulat^{rs}. agreed to this

THOMAS LAUGHTON
THOMAS MARSHALL
RALPH KINGE
ANDREW MANSFIELD
JOHN BURRALL
THOMAS BRATTLE
JOHN FAYRWEATH^{r}.
ELISHA HUCHINSON
JOHN SMITH

27 May. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill Capt James Olliver Mr John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The Buryinge Place in ye cōmon is leased out to Mr. John Woodmansey for ye pasture of it for the terme of 21 yeares from this day vpon the consideration of ye charge of Fenceing he hath beene formerly at, and that duringe the said terme he keepe the fence in good repaire & granted him 40^{s} out of his next rate or rates towards the charge he hath beene at for the late enlargem^{t} of the s^{d} Buryinge place.

1st. June. It is agreed betweene ye select men & Ensigne Henery Phillips y^{t} ye bounds of s^{d} Phillips land in ye lane ouer against his stone house, run on a straight line from ye corn^{r} of his new house next ye pump to a stake now set downe where his corner post is to stand beinge in length eleaven foote and halfe & from y^{t}. stake or post to the corner of John Keanes stable in s^{d} lane on a straight line 20 foote.

12 June. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The High way before ye land formerly Capt Sam^{ll} Skarlets next to Francis Hudsons ordered to be 2 rod in breadth 29 of March

1675. fol. 90. Is now layd out and ordered vpon the vper side thereof to run upon a straight line from the westerne corn^{r} of Samson Shores house next the streete, to the Easterne corner of Francis Hudsons cow house, where his signe now hanges.

Agreed with Thomas Atkins Carpenter to make a good & substantiall wharfe & a slip therein of 8 foote broad to lead downe a horse without danger, betweene the wharfe of ye Widdowe Hett to the wharfe of James Nash, And to make the High way against the s^{d} Wharfe suffitient and substantiall & conformable to the other high wayes adjoyninge, to be all finished and completeded within 5 monthes after the date hereof.

And it is mutually agreed y^{t} Capt John Richards & Mr John Skarlet shall judge and determine whether the said worke be all suffitiently and substantially done accordinge to the true intent and meaninge hereof In consideration hereof the selectmen of Bostone for the time beinge shall allowe the said Atkins all Countrie or towne rates y^{t} he or his heires or executors shall be rateable according to Law for 7 yeares to come

[**116.**] It is agreed between Jeremiah Cushine & the select men of this towne that the said Cushine doth relinquish and giue vp to the towne forever all the land before his house that now lies open in Co$\bar{m}$on with the highway towards the inlardgement thereof. In consideration whereof the Selectmen have remited to him £7 being his & Mr Condys towne & Countrie Rates for the yeare 1677. and have promised to abate him his next towne rate what soeuer it may or shall be in full satisfaction for the said land

1st July. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliver M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe & L^{t}. Daniell Turill.

In answere to the desire of Francis East to haue recorded in this towne booke a tract or peell of land, con^{t}. about 3 acres bounded by ye land of Capt Brattle on y^{e} North, y^{e} towne Co$\bar{m}$on on y^{e} south, ye land of Nathaniell Williams on ye west & of W^{m}. Hawkins sen^{r} Butch^{r} on ye East, wch was formerly a towne grant & noe record apeareinge, haueinge beene a longe time in y^{e} possession of the said East, It is now Ordered, that for his satisfaction this record should be made thereof

Michaell Martine is aproued of by the Selectmen to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} and sell beere and syd^{r}. by retayle if ye Honrd Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it.

29th. July. At a meeting of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & Capt. James Olliver.

[In margin "Persons returned to ye County Courts"] Daniell Welden Cart^{r} seru^{t} to Henery Emes, not admitted into ye Colony. Ezechiell Fogg not admited into ye Colony & acused for too much Familiaritie with Mary Hawkins.

William Mason Bricklayer, Charles Cleate Dancinge Master, Ceaser Wheeler his seru^{t} Fidler all at John Smiths Butcher come from Virginia, & p George Joy said to be in the rebellion of

Nath[l] Bakon there. W[m] Hill Tayl[r] at John Winscomes, Richard Dolinge Tayl[r]. at s[d] Winscomes.

At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning Cap[t] John Richards was chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male psons and valuation of estates rateable to the country by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer.

It was Voted y[t] y[e] Select apoynt a time to call togeather the Inhabitants for the Election of another Constable in y[e] place and steede of Paul Batt, whome God hath beene pleased to remoue from amonge vs.

There is a highway layed out at ye lower end of ye land formerlie belonginge to the late Mr Henery Bridgham, w[ch] highway is to be 14 foot in breadth to run vpon a straight line from a stake not set neere the head of y[e] docke called M[r] Atkisons docke said Atkisons land beinge 27 foot wide betweene the 2 highwayes at the head of said docke and land, all the poynt or triangle of land above the head of the docke beinge layd into the highwayes and from said stake to run on a straight line as aforesayd 101 [**117.**] foote unto another stake now set downe 14 foote from a corner post of the said Bridghams land neere James Hills, which stake last mentioned stands 28 foote and halfe from the said docke by the highway side which leads into the docke & M[r]. Bridghams fence is to be sett in a straight line for the length of 101 foote aforesaid.

At a meetinge of y[e] inhabitants of Bostone for y[e] election of another Constable in y[e] place of Paul Batt deceased. M[r] John Hayward scriven[r] was chosen for y[e] remaininge p[te] of the yeare

Libertie is granted to John Turner to set vp two steps before y[e] dore of his house, neere y[e] Comon, dureinge the townes pleasure he payinge 6[d] p. ann. to the treasurer of the towne; or three steps at the most.

Alsoe granted to John Turner the priuelege of y[e] vse of y[e] well in y[e] Comon formerlie belonginge to y[e] Almes house he cleereinge the s[d] well, stoneinge it & makeing it every way seruiceable & safe; towards the charges whereof the towne is to allow him 40[s]. in mony.

26 August. At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L[t] Daniell Turell, Capt. James Olliver & Capt. John Faireweath[r].

M[r] Paul Dudley Collect[r] of the Customes in this port of Bostone, complaininge that Robert Orchard had receaued seuerall goods from England, had neglected to make any Entrie & refused to produce an invoyce of them (being one Barrell, one bundle & one box, he receaued p Mr Boone y[e] 31st of January 1676. and 7 pcells he receaued p Cap[t] Packe Aug[t] 14 1678) The s[d] M[r] Dudley desired the Assistance of the select men of this towne to rate the s[d] Orchard for the said Goods accordinge to theire best discretion, as the lawe directs And the s[d] Collect[r] with the Select men doe accordinge to the lawe rate the s[d] Orchard to pay to the Collector £10. in mony for Custome of the said Goods.

2 Sept. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for y^e^. election of 7 Commission^rs^. for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

(Comissioners chosen. — In margin.)

Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r^. Humphrey Davie, John Joyliffe, M^r^. Anthony Stoddard, Capt. John Richards, Maj^r^. Tho. Savage Capt Elisha Huchinson.

3 Sep^t^. Warrent beinge granted to y^e^. Constable by ye Selectmen & Collect^r^. of ye Customes to leavie upon ye estate of Robt. Orchard 10^lb^ rated as in y^e^. order foregoinge, the Constable made his returne on y^e^. s^d^ warrant as followeth.

Wee beinge called by Nath^a^. Byfield Constable to apprise a pcell of Beau^r^ y^t^ lay in Mr Robert Orchards shopp doe value 13 skins y^t^ 19^ld^. to be worth in mony 10^ld^. This 3^d^. day of Septemb^r^. 1678. By vs, Steephen Burton, Edward Bromfeild, Joseph Dauis.

[118.] Sep^t^ 30th. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill Capt James Olliver Capt John Faireweath^r^. & Capt. Elisha Huchinson.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren were apoynted Bell men to walke every night about the towne accordinge to former orders.

Octr 28th. At a meeting of Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, Capt John Faireweath^r^. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Allen

Ordered The seuerall psons following to be returned to the Countie Court, George Wardn^r^. Coatch maker not admitted into ye Colony, Nichelas Wardn^r^ Tobacconist who sayd he will stay in the towne in despite of any or complaine to England; Thomas Dauis blksmith that hath a wife & family at Metfield, remoues from place to place Idleinge about ye towne & knowne to be a Theife; Richard Tayl^r^ at John Lowells hath a wife & child come from Barbad^o^. not admited into ye Colony. George Sigsworth Bricklayer, John Bingham Goldsmith, Richd Treeby Taylor. not admitted into ye Colony.

As an addition or further explanation of the deed or grant of the flatts unto the propriet^rs^. that have built or are to build the wall or wharfe on part of wch. flatts the wall or wharfes now stand, it beinge put to y^e^. vote amonge the selectmen of this towne whether ye southermost p^te^. of Capt. Skarlets wharfe (formerly soe called) is ment & understood to be the northerne or notherlie bounds thereof and the sconce to be y^e^. southerne or sotherlie bounds thereof, and from those two places aforesaid, lines to be run, the neerest or shortest cutt into the chanell before the towne, and the chanell to be ye easterne bounds or easterlie bounds & the westerne or westerly bounds to be 100 foote without the hon^rd^. Govern^r^ Leverets & M^r^. William Alfords wharfes proportianable as is in y^e^. deed or first grant expressed folio 81. It was voted in the affirmative

25 Novemb^r^. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill,

Capt James Olliver, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson & Capt Thomas Brattle

Whereas complaint is made to the Select men y^{t} there is lately taken vp a custome in this towne, of digginge graues & makeinge Coffins vpon the Lords day without any vrgent occasion or necessitie thereof to the prophanation of that day

It is hereby ordered That none henceforth digg any graue, or make any Coffine vpon the Lords day with out the aprobation or allowance of two of ye selectmen of this towne, vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery such transgression.

It is Ordered y^{t} those y^{t} keepe Herce clothes to let out for Funeralls shall not require aboue 6^{d} for the hire of any one cloth for one funerall vpon penaltie of.

[**119.**] Whereas there is a complaint made to the selectmen of Bostone of some obstructions in the highwayes which lie through the marshes of Muddy Riuer by reason of some fences & ditches y^{t}. are made by Serg^{t}. Thomas Gardner & M^{r}. John White Senr., the Selectmen veiueinge the s^{d}. wayes & consideringe the premisses doe order that the wayes through the s^{d}. marshes doe remaine as formerlie they have beene layd out or improved or made use of, for cartinge by the propriet^{rs}. of y^{e}. s^{d}. marshes and that all obstructions be removed y^{t}. hinders the passage of any propriet^{rs}. or others passinge carting or carryinge anything in the s^{d}. highwayes and that noe person carry of any hay or other thinge by cart or sled from s^{d}. marshes except it be done in y^{e}. monethes of Decemb^{r}. January or February whereby to damage any propriet^{rs}. or other pson without leave first obtained from y^{e}. propriet^{rs}. vpon y^{e}. penaltie of 20 shillings for any or every such offence and to pay or satisfie all persons for damages they shall sustaine thereby

Whereas the Towne of Bostone or propriet^{rs}. of ye Comon lands belonging to it, haue one acre and about a quarter of Land by computation belonginge to them within the fence of Vriah Clarke at Muddy riuer neere his house, wch land ioynes vnto ye Land of John Winchest^{r}. And whereas the highway leads through the Land of Orphant Children of Joseph Buckmaster, It is agreed and concluded by ye Selectmen of Bostone y^{t} those concerned for ye s^{d} Orphants shall take in the present highway y^{t} leads through theire Land to be and remaine to the s^{d} Orphants & theire heires foreuer, & that the High way shall now be layd out by the fence of the s^{d} John Winchester through ye said land belonginge to the fore s^{d} proprietors or towne of Boston, to be 4½ Rod broade, & from thence through the land of Vriah Clarke vnto the present high way, which said highway is to be made good and suffitient by said Vriah Clarke and s^{d}. Clarke is to bringe to Boston and deliver to Capt Thomas Brattle or his order 2 load of good wood, Alsoe the said Vriah Clarke is to have the remainder of said Acre and quarter of land exceptinge the new way layd out, (which is to remaine to the townes use) for which he is to give to the towne or s^{d}. proprietors 1 acre of land in some convenient place joyninge to the comon land at Muddy River provided the proprietors consent hereto otherwise the remainder of the said acre and quarter of land within said fence and the said highway is to be left open and to remaine to the

proprietors and then the said Uriah Clarke to be allowed for his 2 load of wood out of his rates.

10 Decr. At a meetinge of the Selectmen by virtue of an ord^{r} receaued from ye Generall Court dated the 2^{d} of Octr 1678 to apoynt and impowre meete persons to inquire into the defects of those that are behinde in theire paymt^{s} of theire subscriptions to the Colledge & to demand & receaue the same, The Selectmen doe apoynt Thomas Dewer & Ephraim Serle to y^{t} worke for the subscriptions taken by the Officers and others of the first Church in Bostone, Mr John Cony & Wm Coleman for the second Church, And Lt Theophilus Frairy & James Hill for said subscriptions taken by the officers of the third church.

[**120.**] A Rate was comitted to the Constables in Boston by one joynt warrant for the collectinge of the sume of 753^{ld}. 18^{s}. of which $\frac{1}{3}$ mony $\frac{1}{3}$ for 3 Countrie Rates by warrant from the Treasurer of y^{e} Countrie & y^{e} sume 252^{ld}. 6^{s}. for the occasions of the towne.

And To the Constable of Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of 40^{ld}. 14^{s}. for y^{e} Countrie & 13^{ld}. 11s. 4d. for a Towne rate. all amountinge to 1060^{ld}. 9^{s}. 4^{d}.

Alsoe to the Constable of Muddy Riuer for the collectinge of 37^{ld}. 3^{s}. 6^{d}. for three rates for the Countrie and 12^{ld}. 7. 10. for one rate for ye towne.

27th of Jany. At a meetinge of Capt. John Fairweath^{r}. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. James Olliver

The several psons followinge were ordrd to be returned to the Countie Court, vizt. Henery Sharpe Carpenter at John Whalies Alexander Callman shoemaker a Quaker y^{t} came into ye 3^{d} Meetinge house in a bloody coate & now keepes a shop at Tymothy Batts house, Jacob Cueres a glasier y^{t} came from Yorke, hath beene half a yeare at ye trade & worke for himselfe at ye trade.

Thomas Blackford at Dauid Addams not admitted into ye Colony, Peter Choke wine Coop reported to be of vitious conversation & not admitted into ye Colony.

In case of Fire in ye towne where there is occation to make vse of ye Engine lately come from England, Thomas Atkins Carpenter is desired & doth ingage to take care of the Manageinge of the s^{d} Engine in ye worke intended & secure it ye best he can from damage & hath made choyce of ye seuerall psons followinge to be his Assistants which are aproved of and are promised to be paid for theire paines about the worke. The persons are Obediah Gill, John Raynsford, John Barnard, Thomas Elbridge, Arth^{r} Smith, John Mills, Caleb Rawlins, John Wakefield, Sam^{ll} Greenwood, Edward Mortim^{r}, Thomas Barnard, George Robinson.

The wife of Thomas Hawkins (the select men consideringe the necessitie & weake condition of her Husband) is aproued of to sell wine & stronge water by retayle, if the Honrd Countie Court shall be pleased to grant her licence to doe it.

Coppie of an ord^{r} giuen John Merriam by ye worsp^{ll} Deputy Gouern^{r} to Free ye towne of charge by Thomas Batts child.

Mr Merriam you may dd. the wearinge aparell of Tho: Batts wifes, to Mr Benjamine, accordinge to the order of the Councill 13th instant he takeinge the child & freeinge the towne from after charge wth it dated 15 Feb. 1678.

SYMON BROADSTREETE Dep. Gou^{r}.

Feb 24th. At a meetinge of Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Hen Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. James Olliver & Capt. John Faireweath^{r}.

Wm Obison Tann^{r} is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Thomas Rumny come from Marblehead p^{d}. to Lt Daniell Turill.

[121.] 167$\frac{8}{9}$ 3 March At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone were chosen Deputies for the Generall Court Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards for the yeare ensueinge Capt John Richards was chosen Commiss^{r} to receave the votes for nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer which were this day brought in and dd to him accordinge to lawe. At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day It is ordered that warrant be given to a Constable to leauie by distresse vpon ye estate of Alexand^{r} Calman shoomaker the sume of 20^{s}. for openinge of a shop in ye towne contrary to an Order thereof, wch was done by Jabesh Salter Constable, who distrained Fiue of shooes, aprized by Sydrak Simson & John Meriam at 20^{s}.

Giuen a warrant to ye Constable to leauie 2^{s}. vpon Francis Cooke for ridinge in his cart through ye streete.

10th of March At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this town upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as foloweth

— Moderatour — Major Thomas Sauage. for the yeare ensueinge

Selectmen. — Capt Thomas Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson Capt John Faireweath^{r}. L^{t}. Theophilus Frarey, Deacon Henery Allen.

Constables for Bostone: — Daniell Turill Junr, Mr. Nathl Olliuer, John Raynsford, Wm Gilbert, Mr Richard Buckley, Ephraim Serle, Wm Gibson, Sam^{ll} Hough.

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Boylstone.

Clarkes of ye Markett. — Mr John Skarlett, Joseph Bridgham, Thomas Walker, Sam^{ll} Sendall.

Suvey^{rs} of High wayes for Bostone. — Isaack Goose, Henery Emes, Thomas Blith sen^{r}. Moses Payne.

Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — Sam^{ll} Townesend.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White, John Winchester, Junr.

Sealers of Leather — John Meriam sen^{r}, John Atwood, Benjn Emans.

Water Bayliffes — Wm Holwell & Wm Coleman.

22. Thomas Bill is aproued to sell wine by retayle as an addition to his former grant of beere & Cyd^{r} for the yeare ensueinge vpon the consideration of his rentinge of the house of Mrs Mary Lake for that purpose.

June 30th. At a meetinge of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tho. Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & John Joyliffe

The Land belonginge to Thomas Baker & David Kelly lyinge next the sea & belowe the highway leading to John Vyalls is bounded southerlie by the land formerly belonginge to Capt Saml Skarlet, northerlie by the land of Mrs Hanniford, as by theire deeds and as now measured out is 40 foote in breadth neerest North & South.

Granted to Joshua Gee the vse and libertie of the slip adjoyninge to Joseph Cocks warehouse & his father Peter Gees house from the 25th of Octr next the space of 30 yeares, he payinge for paueinge the streete or highway about it & keepeing in it in good repaire dureinge the time. That is, it is let to Joshua for the vse of his father Peter Gee & he is to pave & keepe in good repaire halfe the streete betweene him & Goodman Sweetes house, likewise before the slip.

[124.] Whereas complaint was made to the Select men by Isacke Goose that the Fence betweene the said Goose & the land belonginge to the estate of Anthony Harker deceased was insufficient, At the request of the said Goose the said fence was veiued by Deacon Henery Allen, John Faireweath^{r} & Theophilus Frary who found the same insufficient. It was therefore agreed betweene them and the said Goose that he should make up a sufficent fence betweene his and the said Harkers land and that the land of said Harker should stand obliged and be responsable to the said Goose to repay that p^{te}. of the charge of the fencinge that did belonge to it when the land was disposed of.

30 June. Libertie is granted to John Brooken to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} and to sell beere and Cyder by retayle if the hon^{d}. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him a licence to doe it.

7 July. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge for the election of a Constable in the place & steede of M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Hough deceased, Asaph Elliott was chosen to that office for the remaineinge p^{te}. of this yeare.

28th July. At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery [Allen] L^{t}. Daniel Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}.

Granted Benj^{a} Thwinge libertie to lay Timber vpon the wast land vpon the side of the hill belowe Mr Cottons land for one yeare he paying 3^{s} in mony to the Treasurer of the towne.

The severall followinge were ordered to be returned to the Countie Court with a caution for securitie of the towne. Wm Bryan,

chosen to draw up instructions for the Deputies of the Generall Court on the behalfe of the towne.

2nd. It was voted yt Elder Edward Raynsford, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Symon Linde, Mr John Saffine with the present Selectmen of this towne be a Comittee to drawe such Instructions for the Deputies as they judge meete and necessary for them to attend and to present them to the freemen for theire aprobation before the Court of Election.

1679 Aprill 28th. The severall psons underwritten were ordered to be returned to the Court vizt. Daniell Cattle, Thomas Rider Millar, Tho: Litchfeild & his Family come from Dorchester, John Rix blacksmith, came from Pascataqua, John Corps, Cooper, persons formerlie returned to the Court but remaine still in the towne, returned to the Court.

Tho. Davis Blksmith of Metfeild, Alexander Calman, Shoomaker, Peter Chucke wine coop.

[123.] 1679 Aprill 28th. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson Capt John Faireweathr Lt. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Capt Thomas Brattle. The seuerall persons vnderwritten are approued of by the Selectmen of Bostone to keepe publique houses of entertainmt & to be returned to the Countie Court for theire licence to doe it.

Lt. John Smith to sell wine beere cyder & stronge waters by retayle at Wenesemet.

Capt William Hudson, John Turner, John Vyall Junr. John Winge, Capt William Wright, Thomas Wheeler, Francis Hudson, all 7 to sell wine beere & cyder by retayle

William Kent & John Keene to keepe Cookes shops and to sell wine beere & cyder.

Robert Cox, Thomas Sexton, William Norton, Tho. Bill, Wm. Pollard, Nathn. Bishop, Andrew Neale, Rebecca Winsor Nichs. Wilmott, Michaell Martine, Pheby Branton, Jno. Bull, Widdow Frankes, if Samuell Bosworth keepe her house, all 13 allowed to sell stronge beere & cyder.

John Sparry to sell Coffee, Chuchaletto & cyder.

May 1st. Widdow Wardl. she puttinge a man to the satisfaction of ye Court, to sell beere & cydr. &c.

2d. Arthr Keayne to sell stronge beere & Cydr, his wife pmising to remoue theire habitation further from ye Meetinge house.

9th. — The Constables of this towne were ordered to sett a watch euerie night of 12 men beside ye Constable or his Deputie till farther ordr and to observe the instructions given them for the well regulateinge thereof, accordinge to those given the former Constables the last yeare.

15. Jane Barnard widdow is aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainmt. & to sell beere & Cydr by retayle.

22. Thomas Bill is aproued to sell wine by retayle as an addition to his former grant of beere & Cyd^{r} for the yeare ensueinge vpon the consideration of his rentinge of the house of Mrs Mary Lake for that purpose.

June 30th. At a meetinge of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tho. Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & John Joyliffe

The Land belonginge to Thomas Baker & David Kelly lyinge next the sea & belowe the highway leading to John Vyalls is bounded southerlie by the land formerly belonginge to Capt Saml Skarlet, northerlie by the land of Mrs Hanniford, as by theire deeds and as now measured out is 40 foote in breadth neerest North & South.

Granted to Joshua Gee the vse and libertie of the slip adjoyninge to Joseph Cocks warehouse & his father Peter Gees house from the 25th of Octr next the space of 30 yeares, he payinge for paueinge the streete or highway about it & keepeing in it in good repaire dureinge the time. That is, it is let to Joshua for the vse of his father Peter Gee & he is to pave & keepe in good repaire halfe the streete betweene him & Goodman Sweetes house, likewise before the slip.

[124.] Whereas complaint was made to the Select men by Isacke Goose that the Fence betweene the said Goose & the land belonginge to the estate of Anthony Harker deceased was insuffitient, At the request of the said Goose the said fence was veiued by Deacon Henery Allen, John Faireweath^{r} & Theophilus Frary who found the same insuffitient. It was therefore agreed betweene them and the said Goose that he should make up a suffitent fence betweene his and the said Harkers land and that the land of said Harker should stand obliged and be responsable to the said Goose to repay that p^{te}. of the charge of the fencinge that did belonge to it when the land was disposed of.

30 June. Libertie is granted to John Brooken to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} and to sell beere and Cyder by retayle if the hon^{d}. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him a licence to doe it.

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serv^{t} to Capt Wm Hudson, Richard Johnson Carpenter at widdow Phippanys, Nicho. Shepheard Butch^{r} at John Ruggles, Wm Raymant at Tho. Beauis Tobacconist, Alexand^{r} Johnson, at Widdow Longs or in prison, Susanna Goodwine came from Salisbury at Tho: Kembles, Thomas Burrowes at James Robinson, Peter Twist at Peter Egertons, Thomas Swetman at Robt Peggies.

18th August. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne by warrant of the Countrie Treasurer for choyce of a Commission^{r} to take a list of psōns & estimation of estate.

Capt James Olliuer was chosen for that service. At the same meetinge by warrant from the hon^{d}. Countie Court for election of a Clarke of the Writts Mr Nathaniell Barnes was made choyce of.

Voted alsoe that a Comittee be chosen to joyne wth ye selectmen of this towne to consider of and propose to the towne what may be expedient for the safetie of the towne & preuentinge of fire and the psons chosen for that Comittee were as followeth Capt John Richards, Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt John Wally, Capt Daniell Hinksman, Mr James Whetcombe, Mr John Vsher.

[125.] Ordered that the Comission^{rs} & Selectmen of this towne moue to the Council y^{t} they would be pleased to prohibit the transportation of bords and other buildinge timber out of the Colony for a time in regard of ye townes occasions thereof being layd wast by ye late fire.

Whereas the Inhabitants of this towne at a publique meetinge vpon the 9th March 1662–3 did order the Selectmen to lay a pte of ground out of the wast land to James Burgis to set a house vpon, wch was done the 27th of Aprill, 1663 accordinge to a record thereof in this booke folio B. Now vpon the motion and ernest request of Lida the Relict & Executrix to the estate of the said James Burgis deceased (now the wife of John Smith) The said lands then layd out to James Burgis deceased, is now granted and confirmed to James Burgis the sonn of ye afores^{d} James deceased and to his heires and assignes for the terme of 40 yeares next ensueinge the date hereof and con^{t}. as now measured 42 foote in breadth at each end from east to west 47 foote in length next the waters side and 52 foote next the lane north and south beside which there is 2 foote at the north end which the house stands on belonginge to the highway leadinge to the waters side east and west from which the house is to be removed when rebuilt or ground called provided the said James Burgis pay to the treasurer of the towne of Bostone for the time beinge the sum of 5^{s}. in mony yearely at or upon the 1st. day of September duringe the said tearme of 40 yeares and is vpon consideration of 10^{ld} in mony & a pcell of land sould and dd to the s^{d} John Smith & Lydia his wife, for the vse of her & the rest of her Children, accordinge to a deed of sale now signed & sealed for y^{t} purpose by the s^{d} James Burgis & Sarah his wife dated the 19th. of Augt 1679.

Aug 28th. Granted and layd out to Benjn Emons a strip of Land at ye end of his house, con^{t}. 9 foote from the corner of his

house towards the South west and frontinge to the streete that leads towards William Dawes his house 7 foote and halfe backe and thence on a straight line to a post neare the other corner of his house

29th. Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone Whereas at a publique meetinge the 18th instant Capt James Olliuer was chosen a Comissioner for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male persons and estimation of all estates & hath since desired to be excused from that seruice at this meetinge; Capt John Richards is made choyse of for that worke in Capt Olliuers steed and place.

In complyance with an order of this towne 11th of March 1671–72 to treate with Eliakim Huchinson about some proposalls of his concerninge the docke the Selectmen have had severall treaties with the said Huchinson about it and upon the 15th of [**126.**] September 1677, came to this result and agreement (if the towne aproved of and confirmed the same) vizt. that Mr. Eliachim Huchinson shall have and enjoy the reversion of that pte. of the docke bounded with the warehouse and wharfe of Mr. John Woodmansey on the north and the warehouse of Edward Sheppen on the South cont. towards the sea 63 foote with the flats before it (in proportion of others of the neighbrhood) and towards the docke on each side of Capt. William Davis land about 56 foote which is now granted to the said Huchinson and his heires and assignes forever he or they payinge to the Treasurer of this towne for the time beinge the sume of 10s. yearlie upon the 1st. day of September for the use of the towne

29th. Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge, the agreemt. foregoinge was aproued of, voted & confirmed to sd. Huchinson & his assignes.

At a meetinge of the freemen the same day warned for the choyce of Comissionrs. for the towne were chosen as followeth vizt.

Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Capt John Richards, Mr Anthº. Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Majr. Thomas Savage, Capt Jnº. Hull.

22 Aug. At a meetinge of ye comittee of the Militia Commissioners Selectmen & a Comittee chosen at a publique towne meetinge to joyne with the Selectmen & approved of at a generall meetinge of the inhabitants this 29th. day.

Ordered that the watch of this towne shall from Tuesday (26th inst) be kept by the 8 foot Com [panys] each one in theire owne quarters or wards of ye towne and that the Gards in each Ward be ordered by the Comissioned officers of the respective Companies who are soe to modell theire Souldiers that a proportionable number of carefull men be on the Gard every night. That untill further order there watch each night; of Major Thomas Clarkes Company 6 men, of Major Thomas Saueages 6, Capt. James Olliuers 5, Capt Wm Hudson, 6 and 2 at the powder store, Capt Danll. Hincksmans 5, Capt John Richards 6, Capt John Hull 5, &

one at the powder store, and of Capt Humphrey Dauies Compy 5 men. Likewise that the Selectmen provide a fitt man to ward at the powder store from the breakinge up of the watch to the settinge thereof. That all watch in theire owne persons and every one who by law are to finde armes are to watch.

That the Towne be devided into 4 quarters, each one to consist of two wards, & that there be lodged in each quarter 4 Barrels of powder & 6 hand engins & 2 Crookes in each ward which the Selectmen are hereby ordered to provide.

[127.] That the followinge persons take care and dispose of premises in theire respectiue quarters vizt. in the North quarter contg Major Clarkes & Capt Richards Comsa. Major Thomas Clarke, Capt John Richards, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Capt Daniell Hinksman.

The Conduit quartr contt Major Tho: Sauage & Capt Hinksmans Compsa. Mr Wm Taylor, Lt Daniell Turill, Mr Christopher Clarke & Lt Anthony Chickley.

The Center quartr contg Capt Olliuers & Capt Dauis Compsa, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Thomas Brattle & Mr Elisha Cooke.

The South quartr contt Capt Hudsons & Capt Hulls Compsa, John Joyliffe, Capt John Hull, Capt John Faireweather, Capt John Wally.

And that sd psons or any two of them shall (in case of fire) order the blowinge vp or pulling downe of houses in any of the quarters, and apoynt fit psons who togeathr with the Constables of each quarter shall be thereabout imployed, not excludinge any superiour powre if present.

9th Sept. At a meetinge of ye hond. Gouernr. & ye rest of ye. Militia Comissionrs. Selectmen & Comittee apoynted to joyne wth them It was ordered

That in every quarter of ye towne there be 20 Bucketts prouided at ye Towne charge, comited to the psons that are to take care of the powder as above alsoe 20 swobes, 2 scoopes & 6 Axes.

That every family shall be ordered by the Selectmen to have a proportion of Buckets swobbs and scoopes accordinge to theire estates and that each master of the familie provide the same within 3 moneths after publication upon penaltie of doble the value of what is wantinge accordinge to this order.

That the Selectmen collect all the towne orders relateinge to fire in order to the haueinge them pused and printed

That Mr Isack Addington & John Joyliffe p[er]use & put the foregoeinge in a right methode fit for the presse togeather with all former orders relateing to fire.

That 16 men (two out of each Company) doe ward in ye towne euery Sabbath day, one of wch is to be on ye Top of each Meetinge house, to looke abroad for preuentinge spreadinge of fire yt may breake out.

The valuation of Estates in this towne was taken by Capt John Richards Comissioner and the Selectmen and dd to the said Comissioner amounting to 175ld. 3s. 2d.

At a meetinge of y^{e}. freemen y^{e}. 29 of Aug. M^{r}. Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards Deputies of y^{e}. Generall Court made a returne of what was comited to them by theire instructions to promote at y^{e}. s^{d}. Court for y^{e}. towne and then it was recomended to y^{e}. s^{d}. Deputies by y^{e}. freemen y^{t}. at next session of y^{e}. Generall court they againe move & presse y^{e}. 5th. Article in their instructions concerninge the augmentation of Deputies of this towne in s^{d}. Court [128.] and the 16th. Article concerninge strangers cominge into & residinge in y^{e}. towne without the aprobation of y^{e}. Selectmen be againe presented to be considered of by the Court beinge very prejuditiall to y^{e}. towne as now it is.

Accordinge to a vote of the freemen of this towne the 20th of March 167$\frac{8}{9}$ the Comitee & Selectmen apoynted to drawe up instructions for the Depeties of y^{e}. Generall Court presented these followinge instructions at a meetinge of the said freemen the 26th of May 1679 wch. were then read & aproved of.

1. That endeavers of peace & unitie be attended and noe controversall disputes moved, it beinge at time to unite.

2. That in all matters of judicature wherein you may be called to give yor vote you assume noe arbitrary powre but preserve our knowne & established lawes for yor direction therein exceptinge in matters of meere grace & fav^{r} wherein you may abate of y^{e}. rigour of the lawe accordinge to yor discretion.

3. That in the exercise of yor legislative powre you have respect to the Charter or Patent & that you make noe law or ord^{r} repugnant to the same.

4. That in all matters y^{t}. may come under yor. consideration you passe nothing y^{t}. may in y^{e}. least measure infringe our liberties or privelidges in any nature or kinde whether civill or eclesiasticall granted by Charter.

5. That whereas the nomber of freemen in this towne of Bostone are much enlarged, that wee may have deputies proportionable thereunto, or at least to our nomber of Churches.

6. That waights & measures may be considered of accordinge to what was presented to the Generall Court the last yeare, and y^{t}. our drie measures may be made in depth not above half the diameter.

7. That whereas there may be more use of bricks then formerlie, the lawe relatinge to tyles may extend alsoe to bricks, as to the earth they are made of & y^{t}. not temp'red with salt or brackish water. That alsoe a size may be apoynted & theire molds to be shod.

8. That the lawe respectinge booke debts may be repealed.

9. That some order may be taken concerninge regulateinge Buildings in the respective townes, that by scatteringe they expose not themselves to the crueltie of the natives or by theire narrow streetes to the danger of fire.

10. That the mony stampt in y^{e}. collony may be made somethinge lesse, that the carryinge it out may be prevented & y^{e}. bringinge in of Bullion may be incouraged.

11. That it be desired that the companyes of this towne of Bostone may be made a regiment.

12. That care may be take y^{t}. all wares made of pewt^{r}. or silver whether brought to the countrie or made here and exposed to sale may be of y^{e}. just alloy.

13. That y^{e}. lawes concerninge ecclesiasticall meetings may be revised & reinforced.

[**129.**] 14. That some meete & orderlie course may be taken for the removeall of y^{e}. Easterne people y^{t}. doe not belonge to this towne.

15. That some provision may be made y^{t}. strangers admitted into the collony may not be forced upon this towne without consent of the Selectmen unlesse they give securitie as well for theire good behaviour as secureing the towne from charge.

16. That the Gentlemen y^{e}. Deputies for this towne be pleased to make a returne of what shall be done in the premises at y^{e}. end of each session.

The foregoinge instructions were subscribed by the comittee & Selectmen & delivered to the Deputies.

At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne y^{e}. 29th. of August 1679 upon hearinge the returne our Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court made in answere to our instructions given them It was voted y^{t}. — some of the same Instructions again be presented to a further & more serious consideration with the waight of the followinge arguments at ye next session of ye Generall Court.

1. That wee may haue Deputies in the Generall Court, proportionable to our Nomb^{r} of Freemen at least to our Nomb^{r} of Churches.

Objection. — That ye Cittie of London hath but 4 Burgesses to y^{t} greate Cittie, wch by y^{t} rule beares noe proportion with lesser Townes.

Answere — The priuiledges & im̄unities wch the Cittie of London peculiarlie enjoys either as they are a Corperation or otherwise is such y^{t} they are in a capacitie to helpe themselues, and secure theire interest, both respecting suppression of vice, incouragem^{t} of virtue and aduancem^{t} of Trade, wch if the like priuiledge or some thinge equivolent, may be granted to the towne of Bostone will be duely and thankfully acknowledged.

2^{ly}. Our Charter make ye Gouern^{r} & Company (wch are the Freemen) to be ye Generall Court to make Lawes &c. And our Towne consistinge of, not onely a farr greater Nomber of Freemen, then any other Towne in the Collony, but alsoe of more Churches, Wee thinke our selues depriued of our pattent right, if wee shall still be denyed a proportion of Deputies to our Freemen.

3^{lie}. By our Lawes euery Deputie in Generall Court represents but 10 Freemen because euery Towne that haue aboue 10 Freemen may send a Deputie and euery towne y^{t} haue 20 may send 2 Deputies (& noe Towne more then two) soe y^{t} all the Freemen in each Towne more then 20 haue noe vote in ye Generall Court, neither by themselues or any representatiue. And shall 20 Freemen haue equall priuiledge with our greate Towne, y^{t} consists of neere twentie times twentie freemen & beares theire full proportion of all publique charges.

All wch wee desire may be considered & compared wth the afores^{d}. clawse in our charter concerninge freemens powre in makeinge Laws.

4^{thly}. It is but resonable & equitable y^{t}. all townes should be allowed their priuilege proportionable to y^{e}. charge they beare.

[130.] Secondlie. That this towne may have powre to eject all such persons y^{t}. come from other townes or countries to reside here wth.out a due & orderlie admission & aprobation from s^{d}. towne or y^{e}. selectmen thereof, for want of wch. powre the towne is fild with poore idle and profane psons wch. are greatlie prejuditiall to the inhabitants, and that those Easterne people & others y^{t}. came hither for shelter & releife in time of warr may be removed, havinge beene very chargeable to the towne already.

Because y^{e}. constitution of y^{e}. Towne of Bostone is such in respect of y^{e}. continuall resort of all sorts of persons from all p^{tes}. both by sea & land, more then any other towne in y^{e}. Collony, there is a necessitie of some peculiar powre or priviledge whereby to defend themselves from y^{t}. pphanesse and charge two much growinge upon us.

3^{dlie}. That there be a regulation of waights & measures accordinge to y^{t}. proposall presented to the Honrd. Court last yeare by Capt Brattle &c.

4^{thlie}. That some espetiall Order be taken for preuentien of fireinge ye Towne & for the detectinge & punishment of those psons that haue beene wicked Instruments of the late burninge & attempts of more, & y^{t} any pson suspected may haue due cource taken with them for ye discouery thereof.

Lastlie. — That in regard of the greate losse of this towne here is sustained by the late fire, The Honrd Court would be pleased to make abatem^{t} of the last Rate to ye Country wch was aboue 800^{ld}. & should haue beene paid in by ye last of Augt past, but is not yet gathered many people in the interim, beinge much & some wholie impoverished by ye s^{d} Fire. [Subscribed by Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Henery Allen, Elisha Huchinson, John Faireweath^{r}. Daniell Turell, Thomas Savage, Edward Raynsford, Symon Lind, John Saffine Theophilus Frary.

Nouember 3^{d}. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. Faireweath^{r}. L^{t}. Frary & Deacon Henery Allen.

Libertie is Granted to Mr Jonathan Bridgham to set vp a post in ye streete neere the corner of John Wings ware house.

Agreed with [blank] Snell & his wife to take Sarah Durram & keepe hir vntill she be 18 yeares of age, to pay what is due from ye towne for keepinge of ye Child & 40^{s}. to cloth her.

Allowed James Babson of Cape Ann towards a roade taken out of his Boate in the time of ye fire, & made vse of to pull downe houses, 20^{s}.

[131.] Whereas as John Needham & Engerman Hilgison doe damage the high way neare Deacon Eliotts house by ye breakinge

out of theire drayne, It is Ordered y^t the said Needham and Hilgison amend their Drayne & repaire the high way damaged by them, within 5 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 20^s. each of them.

15 Decr. This day 3 rates were comited to the Constables of Bostone by 3 severall warrants from the Selectmen vizt. — One for 4 single Countrie rates amounting to 798^ld. 18^s.

One single rate to be p^d in Corne 199^ld. 14^s. 9^d. & ½ rate mony 101^ld. 19^s. 9^d.	301.	14.	6.
One rate for ye towne, to abate halfe to pay mony	724.	16.	6.
the first for ye Country to be p^d in graine, or if in mony to abate one halfe pte, the other without abatement both ordered to be paid to the Countrie Treasurer, the towne rate to the Towne Treasurer	1825.	9.	

To the Constable of Rumny Marsh was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the towne the severall rates above vizt. For 4 single Countrie rates & ye Towne rate 91^ld. 9^s. 4^d.

For one single Rate to be p^d in graine without abatem^t	11.	1.	4.
For halfe a Rate to be p^d in mony	5.	9.	2.
	107.	19.	10.

To the Constable of Muddy River payable alsoe To the Towne Treasurer the severall rates as above For 4 single Countrie rates and 4 for the towne ½ p^te. abated to pay mony 72. 17. 4.

For 1 single Countrie rate to be p^d. in graine without abatem	9.	1.	5.
For ½ rate to be p^d. in mony	4.	10.	8.
	86.	9.	5.

2^d Jany. At a meetinge of y^e. hon^red. Govern^r. Majestrates, Comission^rs Captaines & Selectmen of this towne it was voted

That in reference to the watch of this towne, for the future until further order there be 8 suffitient honest men, chosen one out of each Comp^a to watch euery night from 9 of the clocke vntill breake of day, to be constantlie walkinge vp & downe in ye streetes, to preuent or discouer Fire, or disorder in ye Towne every one in his owne company or precinct.

That the Comission Officers of each Comp^a. take spetiall care that suffitient men be provided and attend theire dutie accordinglie and that in case of any exigencie or occasion of complaint the Watchmen repaire to some of them for redresse or assistance

That ye watch men be p^d by the Towne Treasurer 12^s. in mony p. weeke, each man for his service & that ye weapon they carry with them shall be each a watch bell and that the said watch begin upon Mundy night next.

January 26th. At a meetinge of L^t. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. John Faireweath^r. L^t. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The Selectmen signed a deed to Eliachim Huchinson For the reversion of p^{te}. of the Docke bounded with the warehouse and wharfe of John Woodmansey on the North, the warehouse of Edward Sheppen on the South con^{t}. towards the Sea 63 foote with the flatts before it in proportion with others of the neighbourhood and towards the docke on each side of the land late belonginge to Capt William Davis about 56 foote, to have and enjoy the same to him and his heires for ever, he payinge to the treasurer of this towne yearely upon the 1st. of September 10^{s}. in mony.

Allowed to James Euerell & his Daught^{r} Manninge 20^{ld}. in rate pay in consideration of theire houses beinge burnt.

[**132.**] 16$\frac{79}{80}$ 1st. of March. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of Deputies & a Countie Treasur^{r}.

Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards were chosen Deputies of y^{e} Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge Capt John Richards was chosen Comissioner to receave y^{e} votes for a Countie Treasur^{r} and carry them as the Law directs Lt Nath^{ll} Reynolds was chosen to inspect and take an Accompt of all hides intended to be transported, accordinge to a Law of ye Countrie made 15th of May 1672.

8 March. At a publique meetinge of ye inhabitants of this towne for the election of officers for ye yeare ensueinge were chosen the seuerall psons underwritten vizt.

Moderat^{r}. Major Thomas Savage Moderator.

7 Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson L^{t}. Theophilus Frarie, Deacon Henery Allen.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Symon Stoddard who p^{d} downe 10^{ld}. for a Fine. Mr Benj^{a}. Dauis; Mr Isaack Waldrone, James Townsend, John White Junr. Thomas Clark pewter^{r}. Joseph Bridgham, Bozoone Allen, & John Endecot in ye place of Symon Stoddard.

Rumny Marsh Constable. — John Wiswall.

Muddy Riuer Constable — John Clarke.

5 Clarkes of ye Market. vizt. Wm Towres, Robert Butcher, Sam^{ll}. Bridge, Thomas Baker Junr. Solomon Raynsford.

4 Surveyr^{s} of Highwayes — Mr Joseph Rocke, Capt Daniell Hinksman, Jonathan Bridgham, Thomas Walker.

Muddy Riuer Survey^{rs} — Edward Kibby, Henery Segar.

Rumny Marsh Survey^{r} — Wm Ireland.

3 Sealers of Leath^{r}— John Goffe, John Dosset, John Meriam sen^{r}.

2 Water Bayliffes — Wm Coleman, Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of Flesh and fish. John Densdall & Addam Densdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

3 Scauengers. — Joseph Gridlie, John Crosse, & John Sergeant, whome the Selectmen are Ordered to pay for theire paines and to lay a Fine vpon any of them y^{t} neglect theire duty.

3 Cryers. — John Tucker, John Howen, John Crosse.

8 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Cowell, John Child, 3 scaueng^{rs}. and the 3 Cryers. Selectmens instructions refered to ye former.

10 March. At a meeting of all the Selectmen were chosen John Joyliffe, Record^{r}, and Capt Thomas Brattle, Treasurer.

Sealer of Waights & Measures Capt Elisha Huchinson & Cull^{rs} of staues — Sam^{ll} Mattocke & George Burrell.

Cord^{rs} of Wood — William Browne, Mathew Grosse, Sam^{ll}. Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largine, Gaudy James, William Middleton, John Crosse, Joseph Gridly, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, W^{m}. Hamline, William Parram, James Dennis, William Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr.

[**133.**] Ouerseers of wood Cordr^{s} — Mr James Whetcome, Mr Arth^{r} Mason, Sam^{ll} Sendall, John Cony, John Bull.

Measurers of Corne. — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurer of bords — John Barnard, John Temple, Jabesh Negus.

15 March. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 2 Constables in the place of M^{r}. Isack Waldron, and Tho. Clarke who fined were chosen Capt Thomas Smith, & Wm Harrison.

Wm Harrison p^{d}. a fine & chosen in his steed Robt Howard. Robert Howard Fined & was chosen in his steed John Foster, merch^{t}. John Foster fined & chose in his roome James Tayl^{r}. ✓ James Tayl^{r}. pd a Fine & was chosen Leonard Dowden, who tooke the Oath. Voted y^{t}. the Selectmen agree with & make satisfaction to those to whome the buryinge places are leased out, to take care that the fences of them be kept well repaired & y^{t} noe Cattle be suffred to feed in them

Feb. 23th. 1679 an Indenture was signed sealed & $\overline{dd}$ betweene Eliachim Huchinson & y^{e}. Selectmen for the reversion of his p^{te}. of y^{e}. Dock neere his warehouse, accordinge to an agreement made & voted at a publique towne meetinge 29th. of Aug. 1679 fol. 126.

1680. 29 March. At a meetinge of Capt. Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson Lt Theo. Frarie & Deacon Hen. Allen

Allowed Giles Dyer towards settinge vp ye clocke at ye north Meetinge House 5^{ld}. & for keepinge of both Clockes in good ord^{r} and attendinge at ye old Meetinge house 4 yeares, 24^{ld}. & y^{t} at ye north end since it was last set vp, 11^{ld}.

Aprill — A list of Tythinge Men chosen by ye Selectmen & returned to ye Majestrates accordinge to theire seuerall precincts.

In Capt John Richards Comp^{a}. — Wm Greenough, Thomas Baker, Robt Brinsden, Thomas Eldrige Junr, Obediah Gill. Obediah Read.

In Major Sauages Comp^{a}. — John Cottie, Ambrose Dawes Wm Grigs, Sam^{ll} Jackline, Isacke Walker.

In Capt Wm Hudsons Comp^{a}. — Wm Holloway sen^{r}. Wm Hoare,

John Marsh, Henery Mountfort, Henery Steephens, John Temple, Abell Porter Junr.

Major Clarkes Comp^{a}. — Dauid Addames, John Barnard, John Goffe, Edward Montfort, Joseph Pearce Tayl^{r}, John Scate.

In Capt. James Olliu^{rs} Comp^{a}. — Manasseh Becke, Joseph Benknape, John Dossett, Jeremiah Fitch.

In Capt Hulls Comp^{a}. — John Bennett, John Cowell, Joseph Holmes, John Needham, Seth Perry, Joseph Wheeler.

Capt Dan: Hincksmans Comp^{a}. — John Dyar, John Gimson, Michaell Holmes, John Jacksone, Wm Smith.

In Capt Dauies Comp^{a} — Henery Deeringe, Jeremiah Dummer, Sam^{ll} Johnson, Thomas Pecke Junr.

At Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardn^{r} sen^{r}, John Winchester, James Pemberton.

At Rumny Marsh — John Dolittle, James Bill, Aron Way, Sam^{ll} Townsend.

[**134.**] 1680. 26th. Aprill. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r} Capt Elisha Huchinson L^{t}. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Capt Thos. Brattle

The severall psons underwritten were aproved of by y^{e}. Selectmen to keepe houses of publique entertainm^{t}. & accordinglie presented to y^{e}. Countie Court for licenses

L^{t}. John Smith,	Capt Wm Hudson.
John Turn^{r}.	John Vyall
John Winge,	Capt W^{m}. Write
Thomas Wheeler,	Francis Hudson
Thomas Bill,	William Pollard

to sell Wine, Beere & Cyder

W^{m}. Kent & John Keane to keepe Cooke's shopps & sell Wine &c.

Thomas Sexton, W^{m}. Norton, Nat^{hl}. Bishop, Andrew Neale, Wid. Winsor, Nich^{o}. Wilmot, Machaell Martine, Phebie Blanton, John Bull, Arthur Keane, Widdow Barnard, John Brooken, Saml. Mattockes, Sam^{ll}. Bosworth, Sam^{ll}. Norton, Widdow Phippany to sell Beere & Cyder.

John Sparry to sell Coffie, Chuckaletto & Syder.

Aprill 29th. William Towres to sell Wine, beere & cyd^{r}.

Eliz^{a}. Wardall to sell Beere & Cyd^{r}.

George Monke was aproved of to keepe a Cooke's shop & to sell wine beere & cyd^{r}. by retayle.

May 20. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone for election of a Comission^{t}. in y^{e}. place of Capt. Richards chosen a Majestrate Capt. Elisha Huchinson was made choyce of

31. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. L^{t}. Theo. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Captaine Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

James Dennis was aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t}. if the Hon^{d}. Court shall be pleased to licence him.

Vpon the Motion of James Euerell & his Daughter Maninge for more allowance towards the blowinge vp of theire houses; there is granted to them 20^{ld}. beside a former 20^{ld}. granted them

Widdow Feild is granted libertie to keep Lodgers in her house.

June 28th. At a meetinge of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson, Lt Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho Brattle John Joyliffe & L^{t}. Daniell Turill

Granted libertie to Capt Dan^{ll} Hincksman to set vp posts, to secure a Causway he hath lately made leavinge from Mr Raynsfords house to the North Buryinge place 4 foote from the fence & ordered y^{t} the great Cellar dores y^{t} lie in ye way be Cutt shorter

July 29th. At a meetinge of Capt. Huchinson, L^{t}. Frary, Deacon Allen Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe & Capt John Faireweath^{r}. were chosen Tythinge in ye place of those that fined last chosen.

Edward Dorr, James Howard Major Clarke's Comp^{a}.

Thomas Beavis, Percie Clarke, Capt Richards Comp^{a}.

Thomas Stanbury, Joshua Winsor Capt Hinksman

James Elistone, John Balentine, Major Savage's

Benj^{a} Twinge and John Bradish Capt Huchinson & Capt Davies Comp^{a}.

Thomas Blith and Thomas Binglie Capt Hudsons Comp^{a}.

[**135.**] 1680 July 29. Let the Ferry from Bostone to Wenesemet to Francis Hudson for one yeare he payinge to the Treasurer for the use of the towne 8^{ld}. in mony for the rent thereof and to enter upon it the first day of August. He is alsoe to transport the Honr^{d} Majestrates Ferrige free accordinge to former Custome.

Augt 12. The Selectmen made a rate for the use and occasions of this towne (con^{t} 4 single countrie rates) and dd the same to the Constables in Bostone with a warrant to collect the same beinge for the sume of 180^{lb}. 6^{s}. in currant pay at mony price and if any pay mony to abate 1/3 p^{te}. if any refuse to leavie it by distresse that to be understood 1/2 p^{te}. mony and 1/2 in other pay.

Aug 15th. At a meeting of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning for choyce of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male persons and a valuation of all estates by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer

John Wally was chosen said Comissioner.

Augt 27. At a meetinge of Capt John Wally y^{e}. fores^{d}. Comission^{r}. & the Selectmen of the towne the Valuation of the Estates of this towne was taken and Comited to ye said Comissioner wch amounted to 23877^{ld}. 10^{s}. wch at a penny on ye pound

	ld.	s.	d.
is	99.	9.	9½
More for heads at 20^{d}. is	72.	1.	8
	171	11.	5½

Augt 30. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 commission^{rs}. of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

John Joyliffe, Capt Brattle, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Saffine, Capt John Wally, Capt John Faireweather.

30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. & Capt Elisha Huchinson.

Ordered y^{t} Mr Peter Sergeant should be paide for 6 halfe barr^{lls} of powd^{r} made vse of, for blowinge vp of houses in the last greate Fire. And y^{t} Sam^{ll} Jackline should be pd. for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a barrell all made vse of in time of y^{e} fire.

Ordered that James Everell & his Daughter Maninge be pd. towards rebuildinge of theire houses blowne vp, to stopp the fire, 100^{ld}. wth 40^{ld}. formerly ordered.

27 Sept. Ordered John Marshall to be pd 10^{ld}. in mony towards blowinge vp of his house in time of the fire.

Nov 29th. Whereas there is an order of this towne made the 29th. of the 8th. moneth 1660 prohibitinge all persons to breake any p^{ts}. of the townes land in any of the streets thereof without licence from the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. yet divers persons have of late taken libertie to make theire cellar dores a greate distance from their houses into the streete without licence It is now ordered by the present Selectmen that none presume to make cellar dore or staires upon the towne land without the aprobation of some of the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. in mony and that noe Cellar dore shall extend for the future into any streete above three foote and a halfe from the house to which it belongs

Ordered y^{t} noe psn shall annoy the street by wast water from theire pumps or otherwise upon the penaltie of 20 shillings & 20 p. moneth untill the annoyance be removed

[136.] 1680 3 Decem. Upon the motion of Major William Phillips for satisfaction for a highway layd out through his land by the Selectmen 12th. 2nd. 1650 and never had any thinge in concideration of said land It is now ordered and agreed with him that he shall be paid eight pounds in mony by the Towne Treasurer in full satisfaction for the said land or highway

17th of Decemb^{r}. There was comited to the Constables in Bostone a rate or assessm^{t}. made by the Selectmen by virtue of a warrant directed to the said Constables for the collectinge of two rates in mony and two rates in Countrie pay all amountinge to the sume of £638 11^{s}. 2^{d} which warrant was from James Russell Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie and was dd to the Constable to impowre them to collect it and pay £686 4^{s} 8^{d} to said Treasurer accordinge to said warrant with Rumny Marsh and Muddy River rates. Comited to

Rumny Marsh Constable a rate to collect as above for the Countrie in mony and Countrie pay £40 6s. To the Constable of Muddy River to collect as above the sume of £39 2s. all amountinge to £717 19s. 2d.

More dd to Bostone Constables (by virtue of a warrant from Edward Tinge Esqr. Treasurer of the Countie directed to the Selectmen) an assessmt of halfe a single Countrie rate to be collected for the use of the Countie and dd said Treasurer amountinge to the sume of £80. 1s. 5d. in mony is £80. 1s. 5d

To the Constable of Rumny Marsh for said Countie rate	5. . 9
To the Constable of Muddy for said Countie rate	4. 16. 10
	89. 19. .

More Comitted to the Constable of Rumny Marsh an assesment for 4 single Countrie rates for the use of this towne to be collected by them amountinge to 40lb. 6s. and dd to the Towne Treasurer.

Alsoe to the Constable of Muddy a rate for the collectinge of 38lb. 6. 8 for the use of the towne to be paid the Towne Treasurer

Wheras Wm Connell son of Tymothy Connell haueing but one arme, is bound an Aprentice to John Eaton of Readinge Junr to serue him the Tearme of 5 yeares from the 8th day of Novr 1680. The Select men of this towne haue giuen sd Eaton a certificate to ye select men of Readinge yt if the sd Wm Connell doe serue out the sd terme of his Aprenticeship in Readinge he shall not be accompted an Inhabitant there, but may returne to Bostone with out refusall or deniall.

March 8 1680–81. At a meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer for the yeare ensueinge & choyce of Deputies for the Court of Election Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt Elisha Huchinson were chosen Deputies for the whole yeare Mr Anthony Stoddard was chosen Comissioner. to carry in the votes of the freemen for nomination of Majestrates and a County Treasurer as the Law directs Upon a motion made to the freemen that some conciderations might be had of the inconveniencie and damage this towne sustaines for want of a proportionable nomber of Deputies in the Generall Court to our nomber of freemen It was voted that a petition should be prepared to represent our grievance to the Generall Court and that the Comissioners and Selectmen of the towne should be a Comittee to draw up the said Petition and alsoe instructions for the Deputies which are to be approved by the freemen before they are presented to the Court.

1680/81 14th March. [137.] At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for ye. yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator — Major Thomas Savage.

Then it was voted that they would consider whither it was not needfull to have 9 Selectmen chosen for this towne and referd till

the next publique meeting to determine it accord. to the order in folio 15 of this booke and then chosen 7.

7 Selectmen. L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Theo. Frary, Capt Thomas Brattle, Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe & John Miriam sen^{r}.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Thomas Baker Junr, Mr Paul Dudly, Mr Steeph Burton, Mr Edward Raynsford, Mr Addam Wintrop, Mr John Hebert, Mr Giles Dyer, Mr Joseph Pincheon.

Mr Paul Dudley & Mr John Hobert p^{d} a fine of 10^{ld}. each.

Mr Addam Wintrope refused to serue & Mr Pincheon desired time to consider of it, if he could not acquit himselfe by Law.

Chosen in the roome of Mr Dudley, Mr Hobert & Mr Wintrope Mr John Harwood, Joseph Homes, & Joseph Pearce Tayl^{r}.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — John Flood.

5 Clarkes of ye Markett — Wm Rawson, Sam^{ll} Johnson, Tho: Beauis, John Miriam Junr, Sam^{ll} Marshall.

4 Surveyors of Highways — James Hill, Sam^{ll} Bridge, John Bennet, Wm Coleman. 2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — John Parker & Vriall Clarke.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — Sam^{ll} Townsend.

3 Sealers of leather — Michaell Homer, James Maxwell, William Woster.

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet, Rowland Story.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish John & Addam Densdaill.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

3 Scauengers — Wm Pickeram, Francis Cooke, Percie Clarke.

3 Cryars — John Tucker, John Howen & John Crosse.

8 Hogg Reeues — Joseph Shaw, Alexand^{r} Bogle, & the 3 scauengers & 3 Cryars foregoinge. The penall ord^{rs}. of the towne were read in the begiñinge of the meeting.

At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day were chosen Recorder John Joyliffe Treasurer Capt Thomas Brattle.

Seal^{r} of Waights & measures — Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cull^{rs} of Pipe Staves Sam^{ll} Mattockes, George Burrell.

Cord^{rs} of Wood. William Browne, Matthew Groose, Samuell Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largin, Gaudy James, William Middleton, John Crosse Joseph Gridley, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, W^{m}. Hamlen, William Parram, James Dennis, W^{m}. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Thomas Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles.

Overseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. James Braddinge, John More, Ephraim Serle & John Bull.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall John Tucker

Measurers of Bords. John Barnard, Daniell Travis Jabesh Negus

16th March. At a meetinge of the freemen of ye towne upon lawfull warninge The Comitee chosen by them the 8th. instant to draw up a peticon to present to ye Generall Court caused what they had drawne to be read where upon the freemen desired Mr Elisha Cooke, Mr Isack Addington, & Mr Sam^{ll} Seywell to joyne wth ye said Comittee to make some alterations therein and to make choyce of 3 or 4 of themselves to present it to the Court.

[138.] The persons chosen by the Comittee of freemen to present the Peticon or Remonstrance to the Generall Court in the name of the freemen of Bostone were Doctor Elisha Cooke Mr. John Savine and John Joyliffe which was done and dd into the hands of the Hond. Governr. the 17th of March 16$\frac{80}{81}$.
Court.

22 March. At a meetinge of the Selectmen Aron Way & Wm Ireland were chosen to run the line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone, and apoynted to meete with the pambulators from Charlestowne at Dannll Whittamores house, upon Tuesday the nine and twentieth day of this instant March at 8 of the clock in the morninge accordinge to directions recd. from the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

4th of Aprill. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge Mr Wm Coleman was chosen Constable in ye Roome of Mr Joseph Pincheon who not beinge a setled inhabitant was excused.

As an addition to ye ordr for inspectinge of wood corders it is ordered yt if the ouerseers of wood cordrs finde any corders unfaithfull or defective in theire office by cording it againe by any man yt is not a cordr. apoynted or any other way make it apeare yt. ye sd. corder was not faithfull accor. to his oath, the said corder shall lose his wages for cordinge the sd. wood & be disenabled to cord any more wood for the yeare ensueinge.

8th. of Aprill. At the request of Thomas Berry and John Vyall unto the Selectmen of Bostone to setle the bounds of the lands betweene them It was upon the stretchinge of a line from the uper sydes of theire land south westerly to the lower sydes thereof north easterlie found, That the uper and lower corner posts of the fence betweene them on the south westerlie side of the towne highway stood right in the line, and that on the nore Easterlie side of the towne highway the lower capshall of said Vyall's wharfe was one inch within said Berryes ground and that the lower corner post of said Berrys present wharfe stood two foote within his owne ground soe that the line is to run down upon the flatts from the said Inch, within said Vyall Capsell and the said 2 foote without said Berrys Corner post and likewise up to said towne way, all which was agreed to by said Berry and Vyall who desire said Selectmen to record the same as witnesse our hands this 8th. day of Aprill 1681.

THOMAS BERRY
JOHN VYALL

Aprill 25th 1681. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Lt. Theo. Frary, Capt Thomas Brattle Mr. Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Miriam, & Lt. Daniell Turill

Mr. John Faireweather, Lt. John Smith, Mr. Nathall. Greenwood, and Mr. Thomas Brattle Junr. are apoynted pambulatrs. to run the line betweene Rumny Marsh & Lin and are to meete with those

that came from Linn at Goodman Edmonds house upon the 29th. of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge. Memord that Mr. Faireweather nor Lt. Smith attendinge that service the line was run by Capt Tho Brattle Nathe. Greenwood, Lt. Ephraim Saveage and William Brattle. The last foresd. persons runn alsoe the lines betwcene Malden and Rumny Marsh and Readinge and Rumny Marsh the same day

[139.] The severall psons underwritten were chosen tythinge men for the yeare ensueinge and were to be returned to the next Countie Court to be sworne viz

Capt Hulls Compa. Asaph Eliot, Thomas Walker, Abell Porter senr, Samll Mason.

Capt Wallys Compa. Thomas Robinson, Josiah Tory, Robt Butcher, Thomas Smith.

Capt Townsends Compa. — Arthur Mason, Wm Gilbert, Jabesh Negus, Gilbert Cole.

Capt Huchinsons Compa. — James Greene, Joseph Dauis, Enock Greenlife Junr, Samll Plumr.

Majr Sauages Compa. — Edward Allen, Tho: Hunt, Benja Eman, Moses Bradford.

Capt Hinksmans Compa. — Benja Dyre, John Davis, John Ballentine, Wm Penny.

Major Clarkes Compa. Wm Sumnr, Benja Breame, George Robinson, Thoe Barnard.

Capt Richards Compa. Tho: Hunt, John Jarvis, Robt. Comby, Samll Sexton.

At Moody Riuer. — Edward Chamberlaine, Edward Deuotion.

At Rumny Marsh. — James Bill Junr, Goodman Eustice, senr, Lt Hasey.

Persons returned to the Countie Court Aproved of by ye. Selectmen to keepe houses for publique entertainemt. Capt. Wm. Write, Francis Hudson, John Winge, Wm. Kent, John Keene John Turnr., George Monke, Thomas Bill, Thomas Wheeler, John Vyall, Wm. Towers, Wm. Pollard, Widdow Hudson, Lt. John Smith at Wenesemt.

Nicho. Wilmott, Samll. Norden, Rebecca Winsor, Wid. Phipany, Widdow Barnard, Nathl. Bishop, John Brooken, John Bull, Michaell Martine, Samll. Mattocke, Andrew Neale, Pheby Blanton, Widdow Sexton, Widdow Bosworth, Arthur Keane, Widdow Wardall, Moses Payne, Robert Noakes.

To sell wine & stronge liquors out of Dores. — Lt Richd Way, Ann Mosely, Thomas Smith, Jos: Howe, Nathe. Robinson, Mrs Publace, Wm Parsons, John Woodmansey.

May 3d. 1681. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne Mr Elisha Cooke was chosen a third Deputy of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge by virtue of a Lawe or order of the Generall Court the 16th. of March 1680.

May 5. Mr Thomas Sauage, Mr Wm Harris & Wm Toy were returned to the Countie Court as an addition to the Selectmens aprobation to sell wine & liquor out of dores.

Vpon the motion of ye selectmen to ye Honrd Countie Court about Mary Sapato (the Grand Daught^{r} of Angola ye Negro deceased) beinge about 5 monthes old, the Father banished & the Mother dead, The Court declared and Ordered, y^{t} ye select men may put out the s^{d} Child beinge a Negro, to be a seru^{t} vntill it be 30 yeares of age, and noe longer, Ordered Aprill 28th 1681.

May 26th. Wm Dawes, Ambrose Dawes, James Hawkins, were fined 20^{s}. for causeinge ye Towne ground to be dig'd vp, without leaue, & makeinge the wall of ye Cellar of ye Worp^{ll} Thomas Danfort Esq. Deputy Govern^{r} 9 inches throughout frontinge toward ye Docke, vpon the towne lands, & still stands vpon the Towne proprietie.

May 30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Tho. Brattle, Nath^{a}. Greenwood John Joyliffe, John Miriam, L^{t}. Dan^{ll}. Turill & Deacon Henery Allen

Granted to James Webster the renewall of the terme of his lease of the land granted him as in folio 19 seaventie [**140.**] yeares to begin the 24th. of Aprill next he payinge 3^{s}. p añum.

Granted libertie to the Widdow Nash to rebuild a p^{r} of staires, which formerly stood vpon the towne land & was taken downe by the selectmen, That she shall enjoy the use of the said staires duringe her life payinge to the treasurer of the towne three pence p. an and after her decease to be wholy taken away.

Wm Coleman & Giles Dyre were aprouęd of to sell wine & stronge wat^{r} out of dores and returned to the Countie Court.

Whereas vpon the 28th of Augt 1665, The Selectmen granted to David Chafine a house lot in the Comon, to be enjoyed by him his executors administrators and assignes for the terme of 99 yeares, at the rent of 5^{s}. p ann. as apeares by a wast booke of s^{d} select men, but noe other record made of s^{d} grant; And the s^{d} Chafine beinge deceased & his relict since hath built a house vpon s^{d} land, formerlie laid out to them and possest and enjoyd the same to this day. The present Selectmen of this towne doe now confirme the said grant and tract of land to Lidiah Cafine, the widdow and relict of the s^{d} David Chafine, her Executors & Assignes, for the remaineing pte of the s^{d} 99 yeares, beinge 83 yeares from the 28th. of August next. And it is further ordered and agreed that the rent of 5^{s}. p ann wch remains vnpaid is and shall be remitted and forgiven for the time past, and alsoe for the time to come dureinge the naturall life of her the said Lidiah Chafine. But after her decease, her Executors administrators or assignes, shall pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of the towne of Boston then beinge upon the 28 day August yearely the sume of 5^{s}. in mony dureinge the remainder of the 99 yeares from time to time vpon the penaltie and forfeiture of the said land and buildinges thereon. The contents and bounds of said land and grãted premises as now measured are, westerlie bounded by the highway containe 78 foote, northerlie 61 foote, easterlie 60 foote and southerlie 40 foote, all bounded by the Comon.

June 15th. At a meeting of all the Selectmen

It is Agreed and covenanted with Capt John Holebrooke of Weighmouth, That in consideration of a Jetty of a house erected by him ouer the lane betweene his house & Mr Jeremiah Dummers, which lane beinge but 12 foote in breadth, the sd Jetty may proue injurious and offensive to the Inhabitants of this towne. That Capt Holebrooke raise the Frame of his house next ye sd lane one foote higher then now it is & pay 12d p. ann, from time to time to the treasurer of the towne of Bostone for the time beinge as longe as the sd Jetty remaines ouer ye lane.

Ordered and Agreed with Deacon Allen yt ye widdow Longe be allowed 6s. p. weeke for her present releife vntill her house be disposed of to supply her wants, 4s. to be pd. by Deacon Allen, & 2s. by ye towne treasurer.

1681 14 July. [141.] Ordered that warrant be given to the Constables to leavie by way of distresse upon the estate of John Davis 20s. for entertaineinge of John Fisher, not aproued of to be an Inhabitant.

July 25th. At a meetinge of Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam, Lt. Turill, Deacon Allen, Lt. Frary & Capt. Tho. Brattle.

Ordered yt Mr John Poole, Mr James Hill & whome the drawe Bridg ouer ye Creeke concernes doe Repaire the sd Bridge & make ye way to it on both sides safe for passengers within 14 dayes, vpon the penaltie of 20s. a weeke.

Robt Hilliard Joynr fined 20s. for remaininge in this towne & openinge of shop without ordr.

August 19th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of Commissionr to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male pson and make a valuation of estate by virtue of a warrant from the Countrie Treasurer.

Capt John Wally was chosen the said Comissioner.

August 26th. At a meetinge of Capt John Wally Comissionr chosen as above and the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of the estates and nombr of heads was taken and d'd to Capt John Wally to returne as the law directs wch. amounted to

Augt 29. At a publique meeting of the freemen of this town upon lawfull warninge for election of 7 Comissionrs. of the towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen for the yeare ensuinge

Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Saffine, Capt John Wally, and Capt John Faireweathr.

At the foresd meetinge of the freemen of this towne Lt Nathll Reynolds was made choyce of to inspect and take an accompt of all hides intende to be transported out of this jurisdiction accordinge to a law made for that purpose the 15th. of May 1672

At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Mr. John Miriam Lt. Daniell

Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Theo. Frary, M^{r}. Nathaniell Greenwood, Capt. Thomas Brattle

John Budge, Taylo^{r} fined 20^{s}. for entertaineinge of Richard Barker. contrary to a towne order

Francis Hudson was abated 30^{s}. of his rent for Winisem^{t} Ferry, for ye yeare that is past ending ye 1st of August.

Edward Cowell was fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Joshua Hubbert contrarie to an order of the towne.

17 Sep^{t}. Comitted to ye 8 Constables a rate for the collectinge of 377^{ld}. 9^{s}. for the Townes occasion, to be paid to the towne treasurer accordinge to the warrant given them therewith and to abate a quarter pte of any p^{d}. mony.

Octr 6th. Ordered that ye Recorder certifie the Select of Ipswich that whereas Deborah the wife of Arthur Branscome, is invited by her relations to Ipswich, she shall not be chargeable to y^{t} Towne but may returne hither at her pleasure, and be accepted as an inhabitant here as formerlie.

28 Novemb^{r}. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Frary, Capt. Thomas Brattle, Nath^{s}. Greenewood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam & L^{t}. Daniell Turill

Christopher Picket allowed and sworne a Corder of wood vntill March next.

Goodman Dosset moueinge for some satisfaction for blowinge vp his house when Mr Sheafes house was burnt, allowed him 50^{ld}. in rate pay, of wch he is to haue 10^{ld}. this yeare.

It is agreed betweene Deacon Allen & ye rest of ye Selectmen y^{t} the towne pay 5^{ld}. & ye old Church 5^{ld}. towards the transportation of Francis Bakon for England wth Dauid Edwards, and thinges necessary for his voyage.

[142.] 1681 Decr 15th. There was Comitted to ye Constables, of Bostone 2 rates or assesm^{ts}. made by the Selectmen by virtue of 2 warrants rec^{d}. from the Contrie Treasurer 1 dated the 1st. of Aprill 1681 for the collectinge of £42. 17^{s}. 10^{d}. in mony. Another. dated the 27th of Octo. 1681 for £164. 9^{s}. 6^{d}. in mony and £246. 14. 3 in Contry pay, all amountinge to 454^{ld}. 1^{s}. 7^{d} which by warrant from the Selectmen to the constables was ordered to be paid to the said Treasurer

by the 8 Constables in Bostone	179. 8. 10 in mony and in Contrie pay	218. 15. 9
by the Constable of Rumny Marsh	14. 18. 9 mony and in Contrie pay	14. 18. 9
by the Constable of Muddy River	12. 19. 9 mony, in Countrie pay .	12. 19. 9
	207. 7. 4	246. 14. 3

and what remained of the said assesm^{t}. above the aforesaid sumes to be paid to the Towne Treasurer.

Memorand. That the 6th of March 1677/8 John Farnam sen^{r} rec^{d}. of ye Treasurer of the Towne full satisfaction for a p'cell of land the Towne made vse of for Inlargm^{t} of the streete before his house after ye greate fire at ye North end of ye Towne accordinge to a paper given under his hand the same day.

Coppie of a paper directed to the Selectmen of Bostone from the Selectmen of Ipswich. Whereas Susanna Aires, widdow, an Inhabitant of this towne of Ipswich is invited by some of her relations residinge with you to remaine sometime in the towne of Bostone, The Selectmen of Ipswich doe hereby ingage that the s^{d} Susanna returninge to our Towne shall be here receaued as our Inhabitant. In testimony whereof the Selectmen of Ipswich have ordered mee to certifie this to yo^{r}selves. Ipswich 15th of 10 : 1681.

ROBERT LORD in ye name & by
ord^{r} of ye Selectmen of Ipswich.

Agreed with Mr Henery Allen Deacon of ye first Church in Bostone, That towards the charge of transportation of Francis Bacon for England the Towne pay 5^{ld}. towards his passage, the Church 3^{ld}. to his Landladie mony due to her & to allow 40^{s}. more to cloth him & fit him for his voyage, ye s^{d} Churchs 5^{ld}. to be paid by the Towne Treasurer out of ye mony due to ye Church from ye towne for Goodwife Monings maintenance.

January 30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theo. Frary, Capt Brattle, Nath^{a}. Greenwood John Joyliffe John Meriam Senr. L^{t}. Daniell Turine & Deacon Allen. Severall beinge warned to appeare before said Selectmen that were in arrears for rent due to the towne since Capt Brattle was Treasurer and before apeared.

	ld.	s.
James Webster who acknowledged to be due from Aprill 24th 1665 to 24 Aprill 1682 for 17^{yrs} at 12^{d}. p. yeere .		17.
Mr Wm Taylor from Aprill 1 1760 to 1st Aprill 1682, 12^{yrs} at 10^{s}.	6.	
Widdow Winsor from 1st of March 1673 to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$, at 5^{s}.	2.	
John Johnson from 1st March 1673 to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$ at 6^{s}. 9^{d}.	2.	14
Goodwife Staines from 1st March 1673, to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$ at 6. 3^{d}	2.	10
John Woodmansey or Mr. Wharton from 29 Sep^{t} 1670 to y^{e} 29th of Sep^{t} 1681 11 yrs at 12^{s}. p ann . . .	6.	12
Bartholmew Cheevers from 24 Aprill 1669 to Aprill 1682 : 2^{s}.	1.	6
Directed to y^{e} Selectmen of Boston.		
Mrs Roades from 1669 to 1682 at 4^{s}. p. an^{m} is 13 yrs. .	2.	12
John Cony sen^{r} acknowledgeth to be due from him to this day beside what he hath paid at 12^{d}. p^{r}. an. . . .		10
Bozoone Allen for Josias Rootes at 10^{s} p. ann from		

[**143.**] A Coppie of Indenture of Bargaine and sale made and concluded the 20th of October in the yeare of our Lord 1669 betweene the Select men of Bostone and Jn° Woodmansey now ordered by the Selectmen to be recorded.

This Indenture of Bargaine and Sale made and concluded upon the twenty day of October in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and nine Annoq. Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Vicessimo primo, Betweene Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edword Raynsford, Jno. Joyliffe, and John Richards, Merchants, and now Selectmen for the towne of Bostone in the County of Suffolk in New England for the time beinge of the one part and Jno. Woodmansey of the said Bostone Merchant on the other parte, Wittnesseth that whereas the said towne of Bostone many yeares since past by theire Selectmen then beinge granted unto Valentine Hill and partners a certaine parcell of land for the makeinge of a Docke and Wharfinge land with certaine liberties and priveledges for tunnage and wharfige as in the originall grante, reference thereto beinge had amply appeareth And Whereas the said Valentine Hill for divers considerations did give grante sell and confirme unto Richard Hutchinson of said Citty of London Ironmonger three full and cleare quarter parts of the Docke and Cove called Bendalls Docke together with three quarters of all the wharfes and wast grounde thereunto belongeinge accordinge to the first grant of the towne of Bostone to enjoy to him his heires and assignes for the full time and terme of yeares therein expressed refference thereto being had And Whereas Edwerd Hutchinson of Bostone aforesaide Merchant Atturney to and for the said Richard Hutchinson and by power from him the said Richard Hutchinson derived In consideration of Seaventy pounds to him in hand paid for the use of the said Richard Hutchinson did give, grante, sell, alliene, enfeoffe, assigne and confirme, unto the above mentioned John Woodmansey his heires and assignes all the right, title, interest claime and demand of the said Richard Hutchinson to that pece and parcell of the Docke or Cove whereon the said John Woodmansey hath lately erected and set up a new wharfe and large Wharehouse lyinge and beinge at the mouth of the said Docke or Cove comonly called Bendall Docke faceinge to the seaward in length from the mouth of the docke to a highway between the said wharehouse newly built by the said Woodmansey and the wharehouse and land then in possession of the said Edwerd Hutchinson in right of the said Richard Hutchinson 70 foote be it more or lesse bounded with the Sea or Channell East and Easterly with the Gutt or passage out of the docke, North or Northerly the inside of the docke or cove next the towne West or Westerly and the highway then in Comon use betweene the Warehouse of the said Woodmansey and Hutchinson since built upon by the said Hutchinson, South or Southerly with all the libertyes, benefitts and priviledges of what nature and kinde soever is or may be belonginge or appertainge for the length and breadth as in that deed of the said Edwerd Hutchinson to the said John Woodmansey bearinge date the 11th. day of Aprill 1663 for the time and terme of yeares therein

expressed is declared, refference thereto beinge had more amply appeareth Now knowe all Men by these presentes that they the said Hezekiah Usher Thomas Lake Peter Olliver James Olliver J^{no}. Joyliffe Edwerd Raynsford and J^{no}. Richards y^{e}. presente Selectmen for the said towne of Bostone by virtue of the above mentioned originall Grante of the said towne of Bostone or the then Selectmen for the said towne and in consideration as hereafter is expressed beinge impowred at a publique towne meetinge of the inhabitants the 23th. of August last to agree with the said John Woodmansey aboute his interest in the said docke have absolutely given granted bargained sold alliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presentes doe give grante bargaine sell enfeoffe and confirme vnto the above mentioned J^{no}. Woodmansey his heires executors administrat^{rs}. and assignes for ever all the above and aforementioned peece or parcell of land of Seaventy foote more or lesse by him purchased of the said Hutchinson with all the libertyes priveledges and appurtenances buttelled bounded and declared in the said Deed to him the said John Woodmansey his heires and assignes for ever And the said Hezekiah Usher Peter Olliver James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford Thomas Lake J^{no}. Joyliffe and J^{no}. Richards Selectmen of Bostone aforesaide doe hereby binde themselves and all theire successors to grant warrant and maintaine all the fore granted and bargained peece of land with all and all manner of priveledges comodityes accomodations and benefitts with wharfige dockage moreage and whatsoever is belongeinge or thereunto is or may be appertaineinge at present and that shall or may be heereafter had made donne or craysed, to be continue and remaine to the onely proper use benifitt and behoofe of him the said John Woodmansey his heires execut^{rs}. administrat^{rs}. and assignes for ever without any interruption molestation or denyall of them the said Selectmen or there successors or of or from any other person or persons whatsoever after that the terme of or aboute fifty seaven yeares from the date hereof shall be expired which will be in the yeare one thousand seaven hundred twenty and fower for and in consideration whereof the said John Woodmansey doth hereby binde and engage himselfe his heires execut^{rs}. administrat^{rs}. and assignes to pay or cause to be p^{d}. unto J^{no}. Richards Treasurer at present for the said towne of Bostone or to his success^{rs}. in the same office and place of Treasurer one pepper corne on every first day of Aprill which shall be in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy one and soe on every first day of Aprill from thenceforth for ever as an honorarum to the towne of Bostone or within fower dayes after each day appointed beinge lawfully demanded by the said J^{no}. Richards Treasurer afores^{d}. or his success^{rs}. over besides such further acknowledgement and payment which the said Selectmen and the said J^{no}. Woodmansey have agreed upon and concluded to be paide for this above mentioned peece with another peece of like land on the other side the docke and in the deed thereof is provided for and secured for the use of the free schoole of Bostone for which end it is appointed and for the true performance of the premisses each unto other they the said Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford,

J^no^. Joyliffe and J^no^. Richard present Selectmen for the said towne of Bostone for themselves and there success^rs^. in refference to the grants and Covenants on there parts in this Indenture expressed to be performed as alsoe the saide J^no^. Woodmansey for himselfe his heires execut^rs^. administrat^rs^. and assignes in refference to the performance of the Covenant on his and there part is to be performed have to these present writeinges or deeds indented interchangeably put to theire hands and Seales the day and yeare first above Written. 1669.

Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford, J^no^. Joyliffe, and J^no^. Richards and each of them are sealed.

Indorced. Alsoe It is agreed before sealinge that whereas this Grant is saide to be bounded on the east and easterly by the sea and Channell in the within deed It is to be understood that wee doe hereby sell and grant but a proportionable breadth towerds the sea with others of his neighbours abutting in the like kinde In

Signed sealed and deliverd o after the interlininge of the words (towne and for) In presence of us

DANIELL TREVS
J^NO^. SAUNDERS

Indosted on the back side of the foregoinge Deed May y^e^. 27th 1678.

The alterations made by J^no^. Woodmansey upon the within mentioned ground especially aboute y^e^. mouth of the Docke and before M^r^. J^no^. Faireweathers wharehouse togeather with the line which runs eastward from the Dockes mouth as they now stand haveinge beene [**145.**] now veiwed by the present Selectmen are aproved of by them being done by there consent is therefore confirmed to the s^d^. Woodmansey and his assignes as the westerlie and parte of the notherlie bounds mentioned in this Deed Attested.

p^r^. J^NO^. JOYLIFFE
Record^r^.

January 30th

Mr Jeremiah Dumer was allowed his towne rate the yeare past in consideration of some land left to ye high way that is betweene his & John Manns land.

At a meetinge of Nath^a^. Greenwood, John Joyliffe, John Mirram Senr. L^t^. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^t^. Frary & Capt Brattle. Ordered that a Warrant be given to a Constable by the Recorder to distraine upon the estate of Joseph Holmes Constable (if he shall refuse to pay) the sume of 20^s^. which he was fined by the freemen at a publique meetinge the 23th of January 1681 for neglect in bringinge in the warrant in season when the freemen were assembled for choyce of Jurymen.

March 11th. At a meetinge of Nath^a^. Greenwood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam Senr. L^t^. Dan^ll^. Turill, Deacon Hen. Allen, L^t^. Theo. Frary & Capt. Tho. Brattle

This day beinge apoynted to receave of Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer his accompts of Treasurershipe transacted by him since he hath beene in that office he produced an Acc^{t}. bearinge date the 10th. of this instant March, upon the ballance whereof there remaines due to the said Capt Thomas Brattle from this towne £85. 5^{s}. 3^{d}, the which acc^{t}. after p[er]usall was aproved and allowed of, on the behalfe of the towne and ordered to be recorded, In which Acc^{t}. was contained all the payments he had made upon the Countrie rates which was
to Rich^{d}. Russell Esqr. deceased the Countrie Treasurer 423.$^{£}$ ^{s} ^{d}
and to John Hull Esqr. afterward Countrie Treasurer 10353. 5. 2.
as p his rec^{t}. hereafter recorded doth apeare, the which sumes are in full for all Countrie rates levied upon this towne from the beginninge of the yeare 1671 to the end of the yeare 1679.

Know all men by these presents that I, John Hull as Countrie Treasurer doe acknowledge myselfe to have receaved of the towne of Bostone by severall accompts and bills returned me by Thomas Brattle Treasurer for said Bostone full paym^{t}. for and doe hereby discharge and acquitt the said towne of all and every parte thereof, of all those rates that have beene levied upon the said towne by warrants from myselfe for the use of the Countrie and by order of the Generall Court to me, The pticulars of the rates and paymt^{s}. are as foll. Imp^{r}. for 2 single Countrie rates in July 1675 £412. Also for 7 single Countrie rates in Nov 1675 £2100 both which rates were by order of M^{r}. Richard Russell Countrie Treasurer Item for 10 single Countrie rates in June 1676 the sume of £3000 and for 6 single Countrie rates in November 1676 £1254. 15. More for 6 single Countrie rates in August 1677 £1254. 15. And for 3 single Countrie rates in November 1677 two of which were receaved in mony £632. 6. More for 3 single Countrie rates in November 1678, one of which was rec^{d}. in mony £615. 16. 3 More for 4 single Countrie rates in June 1679 £821. 1^{s}. 8^{d} and 1 single Countrie rate rec^{d}. in graine £175. 3^{s}. 2^{d}. and for one halfe single Countrie rate in mony as p warr^{t}. dated 5th November 1679 **[146.]** £87. 11^{s}. 7^{d} All the rates amountinge to the sume of £10353. 5^{s}. 2^{d} for all which I doe acknowledge myselfe to have receaved full and ample satisfaction from the towne of Bostone as witnesse my hand the 22nd. day of January A.D. 1680.

JOHN HULL
Treasurer

March 13th 1681/2. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen as followeth vizt— for Moderator Capt Thomas Brattle 7 Selectmen Capt Thomas Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson Nath^{a}. Greenwood.

Then it was voted before ye election y^{t}. notwithstandinge the order y^{e}. last yeare to consider if 9 Selectmen were not needfull they would choose but 7 this yeare wch. was done as above.

8 Constables for Bostone — Mr James Meeres, Tymothy Thornton, James Lloyd, Tho: Downe, Thomas Stanbury, Richd Harris, John Dyer, Samuell Linde.

1 Constable of Muddy Riuer — serj^{t} Andrew Gardner.

1 Constable of Rumny Marsh — Wm Hasey Junr.

5 Clarkes of the Market. — Manasseth Becke, John Needam, Sam^{ll} Plumer, Thomas Baker blksmith, Esayah Toye.

4 Surveyors for Bostone highwayes — Arthur Mason, Henery Emes, John Poole and Obediah Gill.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Edward Kibby, Thos. Stedman.

1 Surveyo^{r} for Rumny Marsh — John Wiswall.

3 Sealers of leather — James Maxwell, Sauill Simson, Thomas Chard.

2 Water Bayliffes. — John Skarlet, Thomas More.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish John Dinsdall, Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers — John Crosse, John Glover, Wm Lane sen^{r}. John Mathewes.

4 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Shawe, John Howen, John Tucker, and Robert Noakes.

4 Cryers. — John Tucker, John Crosse, Nich^{o}. White, John Howen.

Towne penall ord^{rs}. were read

Selectmen's instructions refer^{d}. to former instructions

Whereas a complaint was exhibited to the inhabitants against Lindall & others did as Hucksters forestale ye market by goeinge out into ye necke & high way to Bostone to buy vp the provisions y^{t} are brought in or comeinge into ye Towne & the sell the same againe at extraordinary deare rates. It is ordered that ye selectmen make some prudentiall order, to prevent such an abuse & Injury to ye Towne.

Vpon the motion of the inhabitants of Cambridge Village to grant them a highway through pte of Muddy Riuer bounds, to passe to the Countrie road from thence for theire accomodation it was referd to ye Selectmen & some of Muddy Riuer, whom the Selectmen shall choose to joyne with them to be a Comittee to veiue and determine what may be thought most requisit for the townes complyance therein.

It was voted and ordered that the Bell at the north Meetinge house be range at 5 of the clocke euery morninge at the Towne charge.

[147.] 16$\frac{8}{82}$ March 13th.

The same day the motion or request followinge was presented to the inhabitants at theire publique meetinge at a Towns meetinge in Bostone March the 13th. 1681.

The Request of Elisha Huchinson, John Skarlet & Wm Taylor, Whereas wee were apoynted by the Court Administrators to the Estate of Mr Freegrace Bendall, who about 6 yeares past, was with his wife remoued out of this life by suddaine death, leaueinge 8 Children, 5 of which soe small not able to shift for them selues,

Wee findinge the estate but small & indebted, haue obtained leaue of the Court to sell the house & land for paym^{t} of debts & what shall be left to be toward the Maintenance of s^{d} small Children, Now whereas the said Land vpon which ye house doth stand was a guift of the Towne to Freegrace Bendall, in consideration of severall good services done to the Towne, by the s^{d} Bendalls father, There beinge annually to be paid to the Towne 20^{s}. as an acknowledgm^{t} for the s^{d} land, doth hinder ye sale of house & land, wch is a damage to the Creditr^{s} & much more to the Children, beinge it goes much to decay, Wee therefore request that the s^{d} 20^{s}. p. an. may be forever remited. consideringe the foregoinge premises and wee shall in the behalfe of the orphants ever remaine prayinge &c. This request was granted and the said 20^{s}. p. an. remited by ye inhabitants.

March 14th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for nominations of Majestrates & of a Countie Treasurer & choyce of 3 Deputies for ye Genl. Court of Election,

Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Doc^{t} Elisha Cooke were chosen Deputies of the Court for the yeare ensueinge. Mr Anthony Stoddard was chosen Comission^{r}. to receave the votes for the nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were then sealed up and delivered to his custody and care. Lt Nathaniell Reynalds was then chosen by the freemen to inspect the transportion of hydes out of the Colony accordinge to the Lawe made 15th of May 1672

March 16th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen above were chosen other officers for ye yeare ensueinge

Recorder, John Joyliffe, Treasurer, Capt Thomas Brattle Sealer of waights & measures Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cull^{rs}. of pipe staves. Saml. Mattockes Senr. George Burrell

Cord^{rs}. of wood. W^{m}. Browne Mathew Grosse, Sam^{ll}. Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largine, Gaudy James, W^{m}. Midleton, John Crosse, Joseph Gridly, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, William Parram, James Dennis, W^{m}. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, Christ^{r}. Piggott, William Pasmore.

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. James Braddinge, John More, Ephraim Sale, John Bull

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker

Measurer of Bords — John Barnard, Daniell Travis, Jabesh Negus, John Temple

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Constable in the room and steed of Richard Harris chosen as above & hath paid £10 to the Towne Treasu^{r} for his refusall to serve. Obediah Gill was chosen Constable for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge.

[**148.**] 1682. March 27th. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen L^{t}. Theo Frary,

John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson and Mr. Nathaniell Greenwood

Perambulators were chosen to run the lines of the bounds betweene Boston & Cambridge & Boston & Roxbury vizt Deacon Jacob Eliott, Mr Benjn Dauis, Mr Asaph Eliott, Mr John Ayres & John Bennet, John White Junr & Thomas Gardnr Junr of Muddy riuer who upon Tuesday the 15th of Aprill next are to meete with Cambridge men at 9 of the clock in the morninge at Symon Gates his house and the same day at 2 of the clocke in afternoone are to meete with Roxbury men for the said service at the bound corner where Bostone Cambridge and Roxbury bounds meete.

Abell Porter senr & Samll Mason Tythingmen, complaine That Nathll Bishop, John Holman and John Bull, not allowed to keepe publique house doe notwithstandinge sell beere & Cyder by retayle.

Aprill 17th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

By virtue of a law of ye 12th of Octr 1681 relateinge to loaf bread Bakers, Mr John Faireweathr, Mr John Hayward & Mr Arthur Mason were chosen to inquire into ye midle price of wheate, how it is sould by quantaties & to publish the same to ye loafe bread bakers & ye Clarkes of ye Market as they see cause accordinge as the Law directs.

Aprill 24th. At [a meeting] of Lt. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, Lt Theo. Frarie, John Joyliffe Capt Elisha Huchinson Mr. Nathl. Greenwood & Capt Brattle

The severall psons followinge were aproved of by the Select men to keepe houses for publique entertainement for ye yeare ensueinge if ye. hond. Countrie Court shall be pleased to grant them licence to doe it vizt. for Wine Tavernes 6.

John Winge George Monke, Thomas Wheeler, John Vyall Moses Paine & Capt Wm. Write provided he take a house in ye midle of ye towne fitter for yt. imploymt yn. yt. he now lives in.

10 Inholdrs. vizt. Francis Hudson Thomas Bill, Wm. Towres William Pollard, Nicho. Wilmott, Rebecca Winsor, Widdow, John Bull, Widdow Martine, Andrew Neale & Arthr. Keane. 8 Retaylrs. for wine & stronge liquors out of dores vizt — Lt. Richd. Way, Widdow Moseley, Tho Smith, Joseph Howe, John Woodmansey, William Toy, Rich. George & John More.

John Sparry to sell Coffee Chocolatto & Sydr.

May 4th. 1682. At a meetinge of ye. Selectmen of this towne it was ordrd. yt. ye. Recordr. grant a Warrant to 1 of the Constables of this town to leavie upon the Estate of Joseph Homes ye sume of 20s. for lettinge a house to and thereby entertaininge of Phillip Gosse, in this towne who is an Inhabitant of Roxbury.

July 17th. 1682. This daye was comitted to the 8 Constables of Bostone a rate made by the Selectmen for the collectinge of £472. 11. for defrayinge the charges of the towne to be paid to Capt Thomas Brattle accordinge to warrant given therewith. If any

pay in mony they are to have a quarter parte abated, if any refuse to pay the Constable is to leavie theire rates by distresse.

[149.] Augt 25th. 1682. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of Comission^{rs}. to Joyne with the Selectmen to take a valuation of the estates of this towne as y^{e}. law directs. Doct. Elisha Cooke was chosen the s^{d} Comissioner.

Augt 28th. At a meetinge of Doct^{r}. Elisha Cooke & all the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken and by virtue of warrant rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer and delivered to Doctor Cooke Comission^{r} of the Countie accordinge to the law which assesm^{t} amounted to 159^{ld}. 0^{s}. 4^{d}. At a meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs}. of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth — Mr. John Saffine, John Joyliffe, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Faireweather, Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt John Wally.

Sep^{t} 20th. 1682. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for election of

One Comissioner of ye Towne in ye rume and steed of Mr Anthony Stoddard, who was lately chosen & refused, was chosen Doct Elisha Cooke.

Decr 18th. At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge to consider of rebuildinge of an Almes house & a worke house, the followinge declaration was read & the proposalls voted

This towne beinge at exceedinge great charge, annually for the releife of the poor, & y^{t} arisinge not onely by ye necessarie supply of those y^{t} are sicke, aged & incapacitated for labour, but alsoe for the releife of many persons, y^{t} would worke but haue not where with all to imploy themselues, and of many more persons & Families y^{t} misspend their time, in idlenesse & tiplinge with greate neglect of theire callings, and suffer ye Children shamefully to spend theire time in ye streetes; a greate pte of which charge, (its thought) might be preuented were there a convenient workehouse erected & stocke provided for the imploym^{t} of sucb persons at ye charge of ye Towne. And Mr Henery Webb haueinge given 100^{ld} towards the buildinge of a house for the releife of ye poore, with condition y^{t} s^{d} house should be rebuilt, in case it should be demolished by fire, or ye like casualtie; which sume was expended, in ye Almes house which is burnt, & the s^{d} sume now demanded of ye Towne, or y^{t} an Edifice for y^{t} vse be rebuilt, alsoe the Law requiring ye Selectmen to sett all idle psons to worke. It is therefore propounded to the towne

1. That there be a worke house provided in some convenient place in this towne, with conveniencie of lodginge such psons, as shall stand in need of Almes, & be sent thither to worke.

2. That there be a sum of mony raised to defraye the charge of ye buildinge and to procure a convenient stocke and utensills to imploy psons that may worke there.

3. That a Comittee be chosen to consider of ye manner of the buildinge for continuance & ye place it shall stand in and what stocke to lay in and how improved and that accordinge to their advice and direction the whole may be perfected as soon as may be.

4. The three foregoinge proposalls were by three severall votes voted in the affirmative and ye Comittee chosen for ye purpose.

Mr Symond Linde, Mr Richard Wharton, Dr Elisha Cooke, Capt John Faireweath^{r} & Mr John Saffine who by vote were to consult with the Select men in all matters of moment of what is to be transacted.

[150.] Voted alsoe that the sume to be raised by way of rate for the buildinge & stocke forementioned shall not exceed a 1000^{ld}, without further advice of ye Towne. And that y^{e}. foresaid Comittee Joyne with the Selectmen in makeinge a rate for the premises.

The same day it was voted by ye inhabitants y^{t} the said Comittee with ye Select men consider of & pvide one or more Free Schooles for the teachinge of Children to write & Cypher within this towne.

By virtue of a warrant directed to the Select men of Bostone from the Countrie Treasurer requiringe them to make a list of all lands layd out to any psons in the towne bounds and to assess the present owners thereof at 2^{s}. in mony for each hundred Acres of land and to deliver the same to the Towne Comission^{r}. chosen to examine and pfect this yeares rates. A list was accordinglie taken and delivered to D^{r}. Elisha Cooke Comission^{r}. amountinge to 1646 acres is 1^{ld}. 12^{s}. 10^{d}. Decemb^{r} 8. 1682.

Decr 25th. By virtue of a Warrant directed to the Selectmen and Constables of Bostone dated the 26th. of Octob^{r} 1682 for the collectinge three single Countrie rates one to be paid in mony and two in rate pay.

There was comited to the 8 Constables an assessment for the collectinge in this towne in mony 156^{lb}. 05^{s}. rate pay 310^{lb}. 5^{s}. 6

To the Constable of Rumny Marsh to collect	7. 5.	14. 8.
To the Constable of Muddy River	6. 7.	12. 9.
	169. 17.	337. 2. 6
More comited to the Constable of Rumney Marsh a towne rate		21 . 13 .
And to the Constable of Muddy River ditto amountinge to		18 . 19 .

March 12th 1682/3. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of towne officers for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator — Capt Thomas Brattle.

7 Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle Deacon Henery Allen L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Capt Elisha Huchinson Mr Nathaniell Greenewood

8 Constables for Bostone — John Barnard, Sam^{ll} Bride, John Bennet, Mr Thomas Sauage, Thomas Beavis, Obediah Read, Mr John Ayres and John Ballentine.

Mr Thomas Sauage refuseing to serue p^{d} 10^{ld} as a fine accordinge to lawe & Josiah Tory was chosen in his roome.

Constable for Muddy Riuer. — John Winchester, Junr.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Wm Eustice.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — Joseph Homes, James Packer, Joseph Dauis, Sam^{ll} Saxton.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — John Bull, Nath^{ll} Olliuer, Lt Edward Willis, Wm Coleman.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardner Senr, and Edward Kibby.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — John Wiswall.

4 Sealers of Leather — James Maxwell, John Miriam Jr. Sam^{ll} Jackson and Benjn Duninge, who were also ordered and apoynted to take care that ye Lawe prohibitinge Butchers to gash or cutt any Hydes in the fleainge thereof or other wise be obserued & the penaltie required in case of breach of s^{d} Lawe.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Mr John Skarlet, and Mr Tymothy Prout Senr.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh John Dinsdall & Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Howen, George Cable, Samuell Bedwell, & Joseph Gridley.

4 Hogg Reeues. — James Harris, Sam^{ll} Homes, James Hawkins, and Ambrose Dawes.

Cryars. — Robert Wittall, John Howen. Towne orders were read.

[**151.**] At a meetinge ye said Selectmen the same day were other officers chosen by them vizt. —

Recorder John Joyliffe Treasurer Capt Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of Waights & measures. Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cull^{rs}. of Pipe Staves Saml. Mattocks & George Burrell.

Cord^{rs}. of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis Lawrence Willis, Gaudy James, W^{m}. Midleton Joseph Griddlie, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby W^{m}. Parram, James Dennis W^{m}. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, W^{m}. Pasmore, Fearenot Shaw, Thomas Narramore & Daniell Fairefeild, John Crosse.

Overseers of y^{e}. Cord^{rs}. of Wood, Jeremiah Fitch, John More, John Bull & Epra. Sale

Measurer of Corne. — John Marshall

Measurer of Boards Thomas Barnard, Daniell Travis, Jabesh Negus, John Temple.

March 13th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge for y^{e}. nomination of majestrates & a Countie Treasurer, Election of Deputies for ye Generall Court of Election &c. were chosen —

3 Deputies vizt Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Mr Anthony Stoddard who were voted to serve the whole yeare.

Voted that a Comittee be chosen to draw up instructions for y^{e}. foresaid Deputies and that Mr John Saffine, Mr Seywall, & Mr. Anthony Chickley with the present Select men be a Comittee for that end.

Doctor Elisha Cooke was chosen a Comiss^{r} to carry in the votes of y^{e}. nomination of Majestrates to the rest of the Comission^{rs}. and of the Countie Treasurer.

L^{t}. Nathaniell Reynolds was chosen to inspect the transportation of Hydes prohibited by a Law made y^{e}. 15th. of May 1672.

15th. of March. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Saffin M^{r}. Anthony Checkley and M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Sewall with the Selectmen beinge a Comittee chosen by ye freemen to drawe up instruction for ye Deputies for ye Generall Court was drawne up as followeth

Accordinge to the desire of the freemen of the Towne of Bostone at a towne meetinge the 13th. instant ye Comittee with the Selectmen chosen & apoynted to drawe up instructions for the Deputies chosen p y^{e}. s^{d}. towne for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge doe propose to the said Deputies for theire direction as followeth.

1. That it be moved to this present Generall Court That there be an order made that y^{e}. whole body of lawes be revized & all such lawes that are repugnant to the lawes of England (if there be any such) and all lawes already repealed, may be left out, and such other good & wholesome lawes made in convenient time, as may be needful for the right regulation of this His Majestie's Collony in every respect.

2. That Candles made up for sale shall be under the cognisance of the Clarkes of y^{e}. market & be liable to be weighed & forfeited for want of being full weight as butter & bread is.

3. That butter made up for sale whether in pounds or larger p'cells be liable to be weighed p ye Clarkes of the markett in any part of Bostone within the fortification.

[**152.**] 4. That a note set vp vnder the Towne house vpon one of ye pillars, concerninge the price of wheat shall be sufficient notice to ye Bakers to size their bread by, accordinge to Law.

And upon the first Monday of every moneth the men y^{t}. set the price of wheate shall set up such a note & the words after notice given in page 9 the 2^{d} line may be left out of y^{t}. lawe.

JOHN SAFFINE	THOMAS BRATTLE	Selectmen
ANTHONY CHECKLEY	JOHN JOYLIFFE	
SAMUELL SEWALL	HENERY ALLEN	
	THEO. FRARY	
	DANIELL TURILL	

March 26th. 1683. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Theophilus Frarie, Capt. Elisha Huchinson & M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood.

Whereas about 6 yeares since the Selectmen let to Joseph Rootes a parcell of land before his house, belonging to this towne con^{t}.

about 14 foote at 10^{s}. p. ann. dureinge the townes pleasure & John Bostone [Bolstone in margin] now hauing bought y^{e}. s^{d} house, the s^{d} land is now let to the said Bostone with an addition of 5 foote beinge in all 19 foote from the said house at the same rent of 10^{s}. in mony pan.

Ralph Carter Moueing that he may be excused from traininge & watchinge, for takeinge care of and keepinge the Engine in good order vpon occasion of fire breakinge out, he is allowed 20^{s}. in mony p. ann upon that consideration & he to get himselfe cleare from traininge & watching as well as he can.

James Russell Esq. haueinge bought the house & land wch did formerlie belonge to John Meeres, which land is 40 foote in length. There is now let to the s^{d} Russell 5 foote more of the Towne land, next the Lower streete at the North east corner and soe to run to his North west corner makeinge a triangle for which he is to pay two shillings p. an. and is as in y^{e}. marg^{t}.

Aprill 16th. 1683. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the Election of a Selectman in the place of Capt Thomas Brattle, deceased. for the yeare ensueinge Mr Tymothy Prout was chosen Selectman & Capt Wm Geerish, was chosen Moderator.

At a meetinge of all the Selectmen the same day John Joyliffe was chosen Treasurer.

Aprill 30th. At a meeteinge of D^{r}. Elisha Cooke, M^{r}. Symond Linde and M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. with the present Selectmen of this towne beinge a Comittee apoynted by the towne to consider of and provide one or more free schooles for teachinge of children to write and cipher accordinge to a vote the 18th. of Decemb^{r} 1682. It was voted by the said Comittee first that Two schooles shall be pvided and agreed for Secondlie y^{t} the Towne shall allowe 25^{ld} p. ann for each schoole for the present, & y^{t} such psons as send theire Children to schoole (y^{t} are able) should pay somethinge to ye Master for his better incouragement in his worke.

[153.] 1683 May 14th. A rate was made by all the Selectmen to be comited to the Constables belonginge to this towne to collect the sume of 199^{lb}. 18^{s}. 2^{d}. in mony by virtue of a warrant rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer for the occasions of the Countrie payable to James Russell Esqr. Treasurer

by the 8 Constables within the necke of Bostone	179^{lb}. 6^{s}. 3^{d}.
by the Constable of Rumney Marsh	11^{lb}. 6^{s}. 2^{d}.
and by the Constable of Muddy River	9^{lb}. 5^{s}. 9^{d}.
	199. 18. 2.
Alsoe a rate to collect for the Townes occasions	639. 10.
To be p^{d}. to y^{e}. Treasurer of y^{e} Town by 8 Constables	584. 6.
By the Constable of Rumney Marsh as p. warrant	29. 8.
And by the Constable of Muddy River p warrant	25. 16.

To be p^{d}. in rate pay accordinge to the last years Valuation 639. 10.

If any pay mony $\frac{1}{3}$ p^{te}. ordered to be abated, more to be p^{d}. y^{e}. towne treasurer remaininge of the mony rate p. 8 Consta. 6. 6. 1

May 18th. By virtue of an order of y^{e} Countie Court, dated 28th of 9 br 1682 giveinge powre to y^{e} selectmen of Bostone to dispose of W^{m}. Batt an idle person y^{t} refuseth to worke, as they see fit, he was this day by s^{d} selectmens order d'd to Mr Roger Baker to be transported to one of ye English plantations in ye West Indies, s^{d} Baker payinge 20^{s}. to Robt. Earle prison keeper toward his charge when he was there.

May 28th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Theo. Frary, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood, Deacon Henery Allen & Tym^{o}. Prout,

Agreed with Ralph Carter That him selfe & 7 others (one man out of each Comp^{a}. of the traines bands) should take the care and charge of the water Engine, to keepe it in good ord^{r} & be readie vpon all occasions, to attend the vse & seruice there of, when said Carter shall require it, or there be any noyse or crie of fire breakinge out in any pte of this Towne. In consideration where of (by ye consent of ye severall Cap^{ts} of ye towne) they shall be exempt from traininge & are to attend the s^{d} service vpon the penaltie the Law prefixeth for not traininge. The several psons are as followeth, Ralph Carter, Edward Budd, Richd Knight, Samson Dure, Wm Dutton, Wm Paine Smith, Sam^{ll} East, Pet^{r} Oadline.

Ordered Mr Thomas Brattle to pay Martine Sand^{rs} 18^{ld}. 10^{s}. for timber for the Battery.

July 30. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Nath^{a}. Greenwood, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe and Mr Tymothy Prout

Ordered 33^{s}. to be paid Doct^{r} Daniell Stone for lookinge after & dressinge an vlcerous Leg of Griffine, who was formerlie a seru^{t} to Lt John Smith.

Augt 2^{d}. Giuen David Edwards an ord^{r} vnd^{r} ye select mens hands to receaue of Elder John Wiswall & Doct^{r} Elisha Cooke, 34^{ld}. 4^{s}. in mony for severall things he brought from England for ye vse of the Library, by order of Capt Brattle, & is in pte of a greate sume due from them, for Capt. Robt. Keynes legacie to ye vse of s^{d} Library, as apeares fol. 47.

Augt. 6th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Comission^{r} for valuation of the estates of ye towne. Doct. Elisha Cooke was chosen s^{d}. Comissioner.

Agreed with John Orris y^{t} he will maintaine his Father & Mother Orrice, as longe as they shall liue, vpon condition y^{t} he shall be rate free to ye Countrie & towne, duringe the s^{d} terme.

[154.] 1683. Augt 27th. At a meetinge this day of Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Nathaniell Greenwood, M^{r}. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henry Allen, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo. Frary with D^{r}. Elisha Cooke beinge Comiss^{r} chosen to take the valuation of estates and heads of the inhabitants of the towne.

A valuation was pfected and comited to s^{d}. Comission^{r} as the Law directs amountinge to at a penny in the round for estates and 20^{d}. each head rateable to 140^{lb}. 14^{s}. 3^{d}.

Aug 31st. 1683. At a publique meetinge of y^{e}. freemen of Bostone upon publique warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs} in this towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen vizt. John Joyliffe, Capt John Faireweather, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Doc^{t} Elisha Cooke, Mr John Saffine, Mr Isaacke Addington, and Mr Samuell Seywall.

Oct. 31th. The Selectmen all mett this day staked out a highway for the townes use on the southerlie side of ye land belonginge to the late John Gill deceased beinge 30 foote in breadth from the lower corner of said Gills wharfe next the sea.

Alsoe the same day staked out another highway for the townes use on the easterlie side of the propriet^{rs} lands which lyeth betweene the above said highway and the way that leads from Deacon Henery Allens to the windmill which way is in breadth from the propriet^{rs}. land 50 foote towards the sea shore.

The flatts and land betweene this said highway into the sea is granted to the propriet^{rs}. of the land which are abutters on the said way in an equall proportion to theire severall fronts on said way.

Alwayes provided the said propriet^{rs} and abuttors mainetaine in good repaire the said way at theire proper cost and charge.

It is alsoe ordered that the Owners or propriet^{rs} of the land (above mentioned) latelie belonginge to John Gill deceased doe remove the fence which now stands in the highway and that it be done within 6 moneths on the penaltie of twentie shillings p weeke for every weekes default.

Dec 24th. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this towne for assessinge of this towne one rate & halfe to be paid in mony & one rate in Countrie pay by virtue of 2 warrants rec^{d}. from James Russell Esqr. Treasurer.

The rate was this day comited to the 8 Constables within the necke of Bostone to collect in mony	186. 1. 0
And in countrie pay abateinge $\frac{1}{3}$ to pay mony	123. 12. 6
To the Constable of Rumny Marsh in mony	10. 13. 6
And to be p^{d}. in Countrie pay $\frac{1}{3}$ abated to pay mony	7. 1.
To the Cons^{t}. of Muddy River mony 8^{lb}. 15^{s}. & rate pay 5^{lb}. 17^{s}.	14. 12.
	342. 0. 0

Dec. 31. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

It was Ordered y^{t} James Burgis be paid 25^{s}. in mony for halfe a yeares rent due to him for Sarah Covill, the 25th of this ins^{t}. And that the wife of James Webster be allowed 8^{s}. for supplyinge of s^{d} Couill in ye time of her sicknesse.

[**155.**] Jan 21th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge.

Vpon readinge and publishinge his Majesties Declaration dated 26th of July 1683 relateinge to the Quo Warranto issued out against the Chart^{r}. and priueledges claymed by the Govern^{r} & Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, It beinge put to the vote, Whether the Freemen were minded that the Generall Court should make a full submission and intire resignation of Our Charter & priuiledges there in granted to his Majesties pleasure as intimated in the said Declaration now read.

The Question was resolued in the Negatiue, Nemine contra dicente.

Ralph Carter moves to be allowed for his lookinge to the Engine formerlie, It was agreed at a meetinge of all the Selectmen this day that he be allowed 30^{s}. in mony for the time past untill March 26th. last and to haue 20^{s}. p. an. for the time to come.

Feb 13th. To the Honrd Generall Court now sittinge in Bostone The Humble petition of ye selectmen of Bostone on the behalfe of Sundry Inhabitants of this Towne — Showeth

That Whereas this Townes Valuation of Estates was taken for this yeare, since which time, by the prouidence of God many of the habitations & much of the Estate of sundry psons to the value of several thousand pounds hath beene consumed by the late fire, whereby severall haue beene disenabled to pay theire rates, and some Wholie impoverished, wch of necessitie must be releiued by the Towne, Therefore they Humblie request the Honrd Court that theire rates may be abated to ye Towne as you in your wisedomes may seeme meete, And wee shall pray, &c.

In ye name of ye Selectmen, J. J. R.

Feb. 25th. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Huchinson, Nath^{a}. Greenwood & M^{r}. Tym^{o}. Prout.

Agreed with Ensigne Bozoone Allen to mend the highway from John Thiwings land to ye lane by Mr Houchins house & to make ye water y^{t} comes of the Hill to run downe s^{d} land by Mr Saffines & to keepe & maintaine the s^{d} way; for which he is to have allowed him twentie shillings.

March 10th. At a publique meetinge of inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge the proposall followinge was presented to y^{e}. Selectmen.

The proprietors of ye land where ye late fire made ruins on ye south side of ye Dockes mouth doe request y^{t} you please to propose vnto the Towne, That ye regulateing ye high way leading from ye Docks mouth to Mr Nowells corn^{r} on ye East side of ye way may

be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, that they may haue powre to make such agreem^{t} with them, & lay out the said high way soe as may be most for the publique good of the Towne for the future, they beinge about to build with Bricke, & therefore it is hoped noe alteration will be made in many yeares; And in case they finde it needfull to lay any of the proprietor^{s} land to ye high way to inlarge it, that they may haue powre to make it vp to them by longer lease or otherwise as they see most convenient for the good of the Towne.

Voted by the Towne in the affirmatiue y^{e} 10th March 1683/84. Then alsoe Voted y^{t} there be 9 Selectmen chosen for y^{e} yeare ensueing.

[156.] 168$\frac{3}{4}$ March 10th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen for

Moderator. Capt Wm Gerrish.

9 Selectmen — John Joyliffe Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Hen. Allen Capt Theophilus Frary Capt. Daniell Turill, Capt Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Edward Willis Capt John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Nathl. Greenwood

8 Constables. — Sam^{ll} Johnson, Wm Grigs, Thomas Hunt, Wm Clarke, Daniell Quinsey, John Hayward, Wm Robie, Thomas More.—

Constable of Muddy Riuer — Vriah Clarke.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. John Tuttle Junr.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — Ed Smith, Isack Miriam, Isack Goose, Benjn Breame.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Richd Medlecot, Cheev^{rs}, Tho: Walker, James Meeres.

2 Surveyors of Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardner sen^{r}, Edwd Kibbie.

1 Surveyor of Rumny Marsh — Capt John Floyd.

4 Sealers of Leather & to inspect the cuttinge & Gashinge of Hydes. John Miriam Junr, Wm Gilbert, James Maxwell, Isack Grigs.

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet, Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh — John Dinsdall Addam Dinsdall

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Crosse, John Howen, John Tucker, Robert Withall.

4 Hogg Reeues — Daniell Fairefeild, Benja Emans, John Roberts, Grimsone Bowde.

4 Cryers. — John Crosse, John Howen, John Tucker, Robert Withall.

Voted, That the Custome or practice taken vp by ye Towne at the chooseinge of Jurors, not to choose any to that service y^{t} were present at the Meetinge, be hence forth made Voyde, & that it be free to choose as well of those present as out of such as are absent.

At a meetinge of s^{d}. 9 Selectmen y^{e}. same day were chosen

Recorder John Joyliffe.

Treasurer — L^{t}. Edward Willis.

Seal^{r} of W^{ts} & Measures — Wm Needham.

Aron Way & Wm Ireland were apoynted pambulators to run ye line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone upon Tuesday the 25th. of March instant accordinge to an order rec^{d}. from the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

March 11th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge to bringe in theire votes for nomination of Majestrates & a Countie Treasurer choyce of Deputies for the next Generall Court of Election & other officers

3 Deputies were chosen for the whole yeare ensueinge vizt — Mr Anthony Stoddard, Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt Eli : Huchinson.

Comiss^{r} to receave ye votes for nomination of Magestrates & Countie Treasurer & carry them in as y^{e} Law directs Doctor Elisha Cooke.

John Miriam Senr chosen to inspect the transportation of Hydes contrarie to the Lawe.

Capt John Faireweather, Mr. Arthur Mason, & Capt Pen Townsend were chosen for y^{e} settinge of y^{e} price of wheate to the Loafe bread bakers.

[157.] 16$\frac{83}{84}$ March 17th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone other officers were chosen for the yeare ensueinge vizt.

Cullers of Staves Samuell Mattocke & George Burrell

Cord^{rs} of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis, William Middleton, Percie Clarke, W^{m}. Parram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, Fearc'not Shawe, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefield, John Crosse, David Cumins, Lawrence Willis.

Measurers of Corne. John Marshall, and John Tucker.

Measurers of bords. Tho: Barnard, Daniell Trauis, James Packer, John Temple.

1684. March 31th. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Daniell Turill, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}, and M^{r}. Nathaniell Greenwood.

It is ordered that whereas there haue beene severall Wholesome Ordr^{s} made & renewed relateinge to the streets, comons & publique places of this towne for the prevention of Infection or other dangers which might accrue to the Inhabitants thereof, by not attendinge thereunto, and whereas by ye populousnesse thereof, there is a necessitie to put life into them by a due execution thereof, And to preserve the Townes rights in theire streetes, and publique places now by divers incroached upon and to remove all obstructions out of the highwayes that are a present annoyance It is now ordered that the present scavengers and those that shall be yearlie chosen for the future doe see and take care that the severall orders of the towne a coppie whereof is to be deliverd to them, be duely observed and they are hereby required that they be faithfull and diligent in the performance of theire duties and trust commited to them therein and least any should pleade ignorance, they are before the utmost prosecution hereof to give every person trans-

gressinge notice thereof and fortie eight howres space to redresse the same, but upon theire neglect or refusall to conforme to the said orders the said Scavengers are to repaire to the Treasurer or Recorder of the Town who shall forthwith grant them a warrant to distraine the penaltie accordinge to the breach of any order the onehalfe whereof shall be delivered to the Towne Treasurer for the use of the towne, the other halfe to the said scavengrs. for theire care and paines therein.

The agreemt made with Wm Ireland & Aron Way for ye repairinge of ye high way from ye foot of powder horne hill to Mr. Newgatts lott, made the 27th. of the 8. mo. 1661 & renewed the 27th. of the 9mo. 1671, is now agreed on betweene the Selectmen and the said Ireland and Way to be continued for the space of 10 yeares more the towne payinge them as formerly 25s. p. ann. from this day.

Capt. Ephraim Sauage, Capt. Townsend, Lt. John Smith, & Capt. John Floyd, are chosen and apoynted to run the line of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Lin, Malden and Readinge and to meete those of Linn at Goodman Edmonds house upon Tuesday the 22th of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge, the Pambulatrs of Malden at Aron Wayes house about 12 of the clocke; and of Readinge at the beginninge of the line aboute 3 of the clocke all in the same day, To the 4 psons above were afterward added for the said service Lt. Edward Willis Lt. Ephraim Sale and Mr John Wiswall

[158.] 1684 Aprill 21th. At a meetinge of the freemen and others upon lawfull warninge for the election of Jurymen for ye next County Court upon the neglect of a Constable to bringe ye warrt. in season to ye meetinge for choyce of Jurors, it was then voted that whatsoever Constable to whome the warrant shall be comitted for the choyce of Jurymen for the future & shall neglect to attend ye service in the season of it shall be fined 10 shillings in mony.

It was further voted at ye same meetinge That for a more orderlie choyce of Jurors for the time to come there should be a comittee chosen to take a list of such persons in all ptcs of the Towne, as are able & discreete men fit for that service, accordinge as ye Law directs, to be presented at such Meetings for a more orderlie choyce then formerly that ye Courts may be the better supplied with able & suffitient men, & the burden of yt seruice not lie vpon a few.

Voted, that Mr John Saffine, Mr. Symon Linde, and Capt Wm Gerrish be the sd Comittee, to take ye sd list against ye next meetinge on such an occasion.

Aprill 30th. A list of Tythinge[men] chosen by ye Selectmen & presented to the Honrd Countie Court for the yeare ensueinge

In Major Richards Compa. Joseph Williams, Arthur Smith, John Mills.

Capt Turill's Compa. — Tymothy Pratt, Henery Emes, Benja Duninge.

Capt John Wings Compa. — John Dyer, Giles Dyer, Samll. Chickley.

In Capt Huchinsons Comp^{a}. — Jeremy Dum̄er, Henery Deeringe, James Pecker.

Capt Savages Comp^{a}. — Moses Bradford, James Taylor, Edward Brumfeild.

Capt Tounsends Comp^{a}. — Wm Haberfeild, Gilbert Cole, Sam^{ll}. Marshall.

In Capt Hills Comp^{a}. — Sam^{ll} Bicknall, Wm Hoare, Savill Simson, John Benjamine.

In Capt Sewalls Comp^{a}. — John Blake, Elisha Oadley, Joseph Wheeler.

Coppie of the Generall Court Order held at Bostone 3th of Febr 1683. In answere to the Petion of John Joyliffe in the name of the Selectmen of Bostone It is ordered that ye Selectmen shall have power to abate the rates of such p sons that haue lately suffered by fire & disabled to pay their rates, not exceedinge 25^{ld}. That this is a true Coppie taken out of the Court Booke of Records Attests Edward Rawson Secretary.

May 9th. At a meetinge of y^{e}. freemen of Bostone for the choyce of 2 Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court in y^{e}. place & steed of Doctor Elisha Cooke & Capt Elisha Huchinson who at y^{e}. late election were chosen Majestrates

Mr John Saffine & Mr John Faireweather were chosen for that service for the yeare ensueinge.

May 12th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Constable in the place of John Hayward, chosen Constable the 10th of March last & refused to serue in that office, It was Voted. That a fine of 10^{ld} be imposed on s^{d} Hayward for his refusall & Sam^{ll} Mason was chosen Constable in his steed for the yeare ensueinge. And a warrant was delivered to a Constable from the Selectmen to Leavie the sume of 10^{ld} vpon the s^{d} Haywards estate & d'd the same to Edward Willis, Treasurer. **[159.]** Returne of the Constable warr^{t}. extended upon the estate of John Hayward.

I have levied vpon the Estate of John Hayward shopkeeper who Liues at ye south end of Bostone by way of distresse the sume of 10^{ld} in goods, which were prized by Mr John Blake, & Mr Seth Perry & d'd to Mr Edward Willis Treasurer of this Towne, for the use of the said towne beinge for a fine imposed on him the 12th of May 1684 by the inhabitants at theire publique meetinge for his refuseing to serve in the office of a Constable to which he was lawfully chosen by said inhabitants the 10th. of March last which is accordinge to lawe. p. me, WILL^{M} GRIGGS Constable in Bostone.

27th. May. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Theo. Frary, Capt. Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood, J^{no}. Joyliffe, & Capt. Prout,

Whereas the Honrd. Generall Court the 7th. of Novr 1683 did impowre the Selectmen of Bostone to heare and determine all controver-

sies relateinge to the boundaries of the Lands of such persons whose houses haue beene burnt downe in the late fires. Vpon a Complaint latelie made to the s^{d} Select men of a difference betweene Josha Winsor & Joyce Hall about theire bounds of Lands where the late fire made ruines neere the Docke, After the viewing of ye lands, deedes & other Euidences with the ould Foundations, wee doe judge and determine that the wall in pte built by Josha Winsor stands one halfe vpon ye land of s^{d} Hall, and the other halfe vpon the land of s^{d} Winsor, accordinge as the late lawe of the Generall Court directs, the foundation of said wall beinge laid by the selectmens order.

Whereas at a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon the 10th. of March last it was referd to the Select men to agree with those Merch^{ts}. that had theire warehouses burne downe by the last greate fire about regulatinge of the high way before theire land from the greate Dockes mouth to Mr Sam^{ll} Nowells Warehouse corner, It is this day agreed with Mr Edward Sheppen that he shall haue and enjoy the reversion of his Land for euer after ye Expiration of his lease.

June 18th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen it was agreed and ordered that

Whereas some Indians haue of late claymed a proprietie in some of ye Islands in this bay, y^{t} haue not formerlie beene compounded for wth them, of wch Deare Island is supposed to be one, Mr Symon Linde be desired and is hereby desired and requested to make such agreem^{t} as he can for Deare Island, the necke of Bostone or any pte thereof or other proprietie belongingc to this towne as the s^{d} Indians shall lay any legall claime to, or pretend an interest in, and thereby to procure a firm deed of conveyance for ye Inheritance of any of s^{d} places, the charge whereof, and what some of mony he shall agree for to be allowed and repaid him by this towne.

June 30th. At a meetinge of Capt. Theop. Frary, Capt Daniell Turill, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt John Faireweath^{r}., John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout and Deacon Henery Allen

Then signed a deed by them to M^{r}. Edward Sheppen for the reversion & inheritance of y^{e}. land in his possestion wth. a proportionable pte of y^{e}. flates behinde it toward the sea he payeinge 15 shillings in mony yearlie for ever on y^{e}. 30 day of June by virtue of an Order made at a Publique meetinge of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne the 10th of March last.

[**160.**] Whereas upon the 26th. of Jany. 1679 as in folio 126 & 127 the reversion of the land in the possession of M^{r}. Eleacham Huchinson neere y^{e}. docke was granted to him & a deed thereof given him he payinge to y^{e}. towne 10 shillings in mony yearlie for ever

It is now agreed with said Huchinson by virtue of an order of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne made the 30th. of March last that in consideration of addinge to the highway before his said land next the docke 8 foote in breadth & 38 foote in length to lye as a

highway for ever, the said anuall rent of 10 shillings is abated or remitted to him & a new deed given him of the same land this day wth. out any acknowledgm^{t}.

June 30. This day a rate was comitted to the Constables to be collected by them beinge halfe a countrie rate by warr^{t} from the countrie treasurer and to be paid to him or his order.

By the 8 Constables in Bostone, 73^{lb}. 13^{s}. 6^{d}. Rumny marsh, 3^{lb}. 11^{s}. and by the constable of Muddy River, 2^{lb}. 19^{s}. 6^{d}.	£80. 4. 0

Alsoe for the towne's occasions, 4 rates by 8 constables,		£593 .6. 0
By Rumny Marsh	26. 18. 0	
and Muddy River	24. 3. 0	51. 1. 0
		£644. 7. 0

July 28th. At a meetinge of Capt. Daniell Turill, L^{t}. Edward Willis Capt. John Faireweath^{r}, John Joyliffe Capt Tym^{o}. Prout, Deacon Henery Allen & Capt. Theophilus Frary

Agreed with Wm Sumner blacksmith to pay him 4^{lds} in mony to keepe the clocke at ye North end of the Towne for one yeare to begin the 1st of Augt next & to pay him for worke done about s^{d} clocke the yeare past, 14^{s}. mony.

Seth Perry beinge bound to secure ye Towne from charge by John Augur weav^{r} or any of his Family, The said Augur beinge now dead & not left Estate to bury him, s^{d} Perry beinge sent to, to doe it, refused it, then ordered it to be done at ye Towne charge.

July 30th. Whereas at a meetinge of Major Richards & the major p^{te} of the Selectmen of this towne sometime in May last the bounds of North Battery was staked out & ordered to be inclosed wch. is now for the greatest p^{te} done and containes in length from a corner post next the highway upon a nor west line seaventie one foote and halfe of fence which fence at the south corner of Elias Parkmans house is in distance from said house 6 foote and 3 inches and at an angle neere the celler dore of John Jarvis from the said Jarvis house 10 foote and from the end of said line of 71½ foote the length of a shed or storehouse latelie erected toward the north corner of the battery 15 foote and halfe and from said corner post at the south end downe toward the sea to a greate post in the beach neere the south end of said Battery 27 foote and halfe.

Aug. 15th. 1684. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone [upon] lawfull warninge by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d} from y^{e}. Countrie Treasurer to choose one of the freemen a Commission^{r}. to joyne with y^{e}. Selectmen to take a valuation of y^{e}. estate of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne

Elisha Cooke Esq. was made choyce of for y^{e}. service aforesaid

[**161.**] 1684. Augt 29th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs}. in the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as follo

John Joyliffe, Capt John Faireweather, Mr Isack Addington, Mr John Saffine, Mr Addam Wintrop, Capt Tym^{o}: Proute, Lt Edward Willis. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esqr. & the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken perfected & comited to s^{d}. Cooke beinge Comission^{r}. to receave the same accordinge as the Law directs by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer, which valuation at 1^{d}. in the pound of estates and 20^{d}. for every head amounted to the sume of 130^{lb}.

Sep^{t} 8th. Agreed with Widdow Blore to entertaine Mary Chelsam in her house & to allowe her meate drinke & lodginge, for which the select men are to pay s^{d} Blore 5^{s}. a weecke, in mony & one Load of Wood for the winter.

29. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. J^{no}. Faireweath^{r}. John Joyliffe, Capt. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Hen. Allen, Capt Theo. Frary, Capt. Daniell Turill & Capt. Elisha Huchinson. By virtue of a law of the Generall Court of the 10th. Sept. 1684 giveinge libertie for 5 or 6 more publique houses to be allowed in Bostone with the aprobation of the Selectmen the foresaid Selectmen have this day aproved of these following

Nathaniell. Bishop to sell beere and cyder by retayle.

John Bull and Sam^{ll}. Norden alsoe to sell beere and cyder.

James Butler and Richard Knight to keep Tavernes.

Widdow Wardall to retayle stronge wat^{rs}. out of dore.

Thomas Larkinge Barb^{r} haueing opened a shop & set out his windowe ouer the Towne land & not admited or aproved of by the Selectmen of this towne to be an inhabitant here which is contrary to the orders of this towne, is fined 20^{s}. & to pay 20^{s}. p weeke till his windowe be taken downe.

The wife of Nicholas Howard is allowed to entertain Lodgers in the absence of her Husband.

Whereas M^{r}. Edward Brumfeild hath erected a paire of staires upon the towne land before his new bricke buildinge neere the docke It is ordered that the said Bromfield take downe the said staires within 1 moneth after this day upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and 20^{s}. p weeke afterward untill they be removed.

Novr 24th. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Allen, Capt Frarie, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Elisha Huchinson M^{r}. Edward Willis & Capt John Faireweath^{r}.

Deacon Henery Allen and Capt Frary made a returne y^{t} accordinge to a former ord^{r} they had agreed with John Cole to keepe a Free schoole to teach ye Children of the Towne to read & write for one yeare from the 1st of this instant Novr. for which the Towne is to pay him 10^{ld}. in mony & 20^{ld}. in Countrie pay as mony, or at mony price.

[**162.**] 1684. Decr 1st At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theo. Frarie, Capt

Turill Capt. Elisha Huchinson M^{r}. Edward Willis, Capt Faireweath^{r}.

It was Voted (Nemine contradicente) that in all cases that come before the Selectmen where there is an equall vote, the president for that time shall haue a castinge voyce in the determination thereof.

Warn^{r} Wesenduncke was aproved of to keepe a publique house for entertainem^{t}. and sell wine beere and cyder by retaile if the Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him license upon his serious ingagem^{t}. to observe all the wholesome lawes of the place accordinge to his petition.

Dec 8th. A rate was comitted to y^{e} Constables of Bostone Muddy River and Rumny Marsh to collect 268^{ld}. 8^{s}. for 2 Countrie rates, 1 in mony and 1 in Countrie pay to be paid to the Treasurer of the Countrie by virtue of a Warr^{t}. of his dated the 15th. of Novemb^{r}. 1684.

March 5th. 16$\frac{84}{85}$. At a meetinge of the Selectmen this day it was agreed and ordered that

Whereas there is a Well digged at the charge of the Towne in the streete neere the house of Capt Thomas Brattle, late of Bostone deceased, which did ouerflowe the Top thereof & run into the streete, Vpon the motion of Capt John Winge, Lt Isaack Walker, Mr Nath^{ll} Williams & Mr Thomas Stanbury on the behalfe of them selues, and some other of theire neighb^{rs} that are or may be willinge to ioyne with them therein; they did propose to the select men of this Towne that If the s^{d} select men were willing to grant them the libertie to lay pipes from s^{d} well through the streete to the head of the Docke betweene s^{d} Winges & Stanberys houses, to bringe s^{d} water into a Cisterne, that should by them be made there, they would be at the charge thereof; prouided the s^{d} select men would grant them leaue for breaking vp the land for s^{d} Cisterne & the streete or highway leadinge thereto for the accomplishinge of tieire worke in the makeinge & maintaininge of the s^{d} Cisterne, whth water for the vse & benefit of s^{d} John Winge, Isaack Walker Nathan^{ll} Williams, Thomas Stanberrry, theire Company or Assotiates; And for the benefit of the Towne in generall vpon any Extraordinary occasion as of fire breakinge out or the like; They the s^{d} Winge & Company obliginge them selues to make good the streetes and high wayes, at all times when they shall haue occasion to lay or mend s^{d} pipes or Cisterne and to paue the streete & Docke head about the s^{d} Cisterne, And whereas as the pipes are now layd & Cisterne made at theire charge. The Select mén haue caused this motion to be recorded & granted the premises to them & such others as shall joyne with them in the charge for the vse aboue said, and to theire execut^{rs}. and assignes soe long as they mainetaine the s^{d} Cisterne with water suffitient for the ends proposed, and noe longer provided they doe not at any time (without leaue from the Towne) lay theire pipes any deeper into the s^{d} well, nor build anythinge ouer the s^{d} Cisterne more then of necessitie to secure the water. Alsoe that the Towne shall not grant libertie to any pson or persons to lay other pipes from s^{d} well, soe

as to depriue s^d Winge & Company of the benefit of the water before granted they the said Winge and Company, paying yearlie upon the 1st. day of March 1^s. in mony beinge lawfully demanded by any of the selectmen or other pson by order of the towne. Alsoe if any damage come at any time [**163.**] to the s^d Condict by reason of any publique vse, it shall be repaired at the charge of the publique, And it is further agreed that if the towne at their publique meetinge shall see cause to reimburse and repay to the said John Winge and Company the charge they have or shall be at in the transaction of the premises then the same shall returne and be for the use and benefit of the towne in generall.

March 9th 1684/5. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull Warninge for the election of officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueinge It was

Voted that a Moderator by chosen by holdinge vp of hands and then Capt Wm Gerrish was chosen Moderator.

Vpon the Selectmens Motion to haue a discharge for the service they haue done for ye Towne in times past, or y^t ye Towne would choose a Comittee to examine the Acc^ts of all rates made by them & how disbursed giueing s^d Comittee powre to discharge them.

It was Voted that a Comittee should be chosen for the end above said and Mr Symond Linde, Mr Peter Sergeant, & Mr Isacke Addington were chosen a Comittee for that purpose.

9 Selectmen — Capt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, L^t. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq Capt John Faireweathr Elisha Cooke Esq

8 Constables of Bostone — John Merriam Junr. James Barnes Thomas Barnard, Thomas Baker Smith, John Cottie, John Baker Brasier, Robert Butcher, James Greene

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Jabesh Buckmaster.

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Isaack Lewis.

Clarkes of ye Market. — Mr Henery Deeringe, Capt W^m. Gerish, Wm Sumner, Savill Simson.

Survey^rs for Bostone — Mr Richard Medlecot, Tho: Atkins, John Miriam sen^r. Mr Nath^ll Williams.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardn^r sen, Robt. Harris.

Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — William Hersey Junr.

Sealerss of leather & to inspect cuttinge & Gashinge of Hides, John Meriam Junr. James Maxwell, Wm Gibson, John Goffe.

Water Bayliffes, John Skarlet, Wm Hollaway.

Packers of flesh & Fish John Dinsdale & Addam Dinsdale.

Measurer of Salt Francis Hudson

Scavengers. — Tho. Harwood, Joshua Winsor, William Rawson, Will Towres.

Hogg Reeues. — W^m. Paine, Joyn^r. Giles Fifeild, James Hawkins, Tho. Hunt Turn^r.

Cryers. — John Tucker, Robt Withall, John Crosse, John Howen, Richd Drewe.

Inspectors of Bricke. — Richd Knight Mason, Wm Dawes, John Peirce, Eneas Salter.

Towne old instructions were read. Towne penall orders were read. Voted that the Selectmens agreem^{t} with John Winge and Company about the Condict and record thereabout is aproved of by the towne. Voted that M^{r}. Edward Willis be Treasurer and John Joyliffe Recorder for this yeare. Voted that the Selectmen have powre to make such rates as shall be necessary for defrayeing the charge of the towne untill the Comittee bringe in theire report, and further order be taken. Voted that the Selectmen or Towne Treasurer have powre legallie to demand and recover the rents and debts due to the towne and to give discharges to all that have any way beene intrusted formerlie by the towne or selectmen.

[**164.**] Voted, at the publique meetinge of the inhabitants That whereas the worke house is yet vnfinished for want of effects in the Comittees hands, in regard that many that haue subscribed theire Free Contribution towards it haue not paid, And others haue refused to contribute at all towards it, It is ordered that the select men with the s^{d} Comittee be impowred to make a rate vpon the Estates of them y^{t} refuse to contribute at all, & put into the said rate, the subscriptions of those y^{t} haue not paid, That soe ye worke may be Finished.

Vpon a Motion of Mr Ezechiell Cheever Schoolmaster That the lease of Deare Island may be renewed to Mr Sam^{ll}. Shrimpton the present Tenant, It was voted and referd to the Selectmen to agree with s^{d} M^{r}. Shrimpton or any other about a longer lease or renewinge the former.

Whereas Thomas Baker Junr hath erected a buildinge of wood in this towne, Contrary to a law of ye Generall Court of Nouem: 7th. 1633 for wch he was presented to the Countie Court, and fined to pay to this towne 100^{ld} accordinge to said Law, The said Baker haueing now petitioned the Inhabitants of the Towne, that the fine imposed on him by ye Court may be remited to him, It was voted, in answere to his petition That ye select men or Towne Treasurer doe not demand Thomas Baker's fine, imposed for buildinge contrarie to lawe vntill he or they haue further order from the Towne. At a meetinge of the aforesaid Selectmen the same day

Wm Needham was chosen sealer of waights & measures wth Constable Mason.

Cullers of Staves chosen — Samuel Mattocks & George Burrell

Measurers of Corne John Marshall & John Tucker

Measurers of Bords. — John Temple, James Packer, Daniell Travis & John Barnard.

Corders of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis, W^{m}. Midleton, Percie Clarke, Wm Parram, John Tuckerman sen^{r}. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Rugles, Fearenot Shawe, Tho. Narromore, Daniell Fairefeild and his sonn, John Crosse, David Comins, Lawrence Willis,

Ouerseers of wood corders. — Doct^{r} Wm Hawkins, John Waite, John Bull, John More.

March 10th 16$\frac{84}{85}$. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the nomination of magistrates, a Countie Treasurer, choyce of Deputies & other officers for the yeare ensueinge voted that the Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court be chosen for the whole yeare.

Comissioner to receave the votes for nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer was chosen — Mr Isaacke Addington.

Deputies for the Generall Court were chosen for the yeare ensueinge. — Mr John Saffin, Mr Isacke Addington, Capt Tym° Prout,

To inspect transportation of Hydes. — John Miriam sen^r. To set the price of wheate to Loafe bread Bakers. — Mr Arthur Mason, Capt Penn Townsend & Mr Nath^ll Olliuer.

[**165.**] 1685 Aprill 3^d At a meetinge of Capt Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tym°. Prout, L^t. Edward Willis, Capt Elisha Huchinson & Capt. John Faireweath^r.

Capt Jacob Eliott, Capt Theo: Frary, & Joseph Eliott of Boston & John Devotion, Andrew Gardn^r & Benj^a White of Muddy Riuer were chosen Perambulators to goe the bounds betweene Bostone & Cambridge, & Bostone and Roxbury. and to renew the markes thereof. To meete those sent from Cambridge at y^e. house of Symond Gates upon Wednesday the 15th. instant at 9 of the clocke in ye morninge & those sent from Roxbury at the bound Corner where Bostone Cambridge & Roxbury meete, upon the same day at 2 of the clocke in y^e. afternoone.

Aprill 13th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warninge for the election of another constable in the Roome of John Baker Brasier who hath paid 10^ld. fine for not servinge in that office Samuell Sexton shoomaker was chosen Constable for the yeare ensueinge

The same day the Comittee chosen by the towne the 9th. of March last for examininge & auditinge the Selectmens & Townes Treasurers acct^s. gave y^e. returne following

Bostone 13th. of Aprill 1685

In persuance of an order or vote of ye inhabitants of the towne of Boston above said, assembled upon lawfull warninge 9°. March 1684/5 referringe to the examination & audittinge the accompts of rates or assesments made by the Selectmen of s^d. towne (most of whome have for divers yeares past been implyed in y^t. office) and how disbursed, unto us whose names are underwritten, then chosen a Comittee for y^t. end & impowred to discharge the s^d. Selectmen

Wee have accordinglie p[er]used y^e. severall Accompts of Capt Thomas Brattle, late deceased Treasurer for s^d. towne from Aprill anno 1674 to the 26th. of March 1683 and finde nothinge materiall worthy exception against the same, onelie some articles of sundry psons charged & returned as Debtors to the towne inserted in his last acct^s. imediately precceedinge his death which wee have thought fit to leave some notations or memarandum with the Selectmen about, desireinge theire inquirie into for some further explanation & cleeringe upon adjustment betweene themselves and s^d. Capt Brattle's Administr^s. upon the clearinge up of which his acc^t. of disbursm^ts. will over ballance his receipts

And as to the accompts of John Joyliffe Treasurer for s^{d}. towne from s^{d}. Capt Brattle's decease to the 1st. of July Anno 1684 wee finde noe cause of objection, his accompt of disbursm^{ts}. over ballancing his receipts, The greate care & paines the s^{d}. Selectmen & respective Treasurers have taken in theire managem^{t}. of the townes affairees bespeaking a kinde reception and thankfull acknowledgem^{t}. from y^{e}. town in whose service they have freelie & industriouslie imployed themselves and in ord^{r}. to theire discharge [**166.**] wee referr the same to the towne thinking it most proper and sutable to be done by theire owne vote and record or otherwise as they shall judge most meete.

SIMON LINDE
PETER SERGEANT
ISACKE ADDINGTON

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of the towne of Bostone upon lawfull warninge assembled the 13th. of Aprill 1685

This report of the Comittee beinge then read to y^{e}. inhabitants they did by an unanimous vote declare theire full acceptance thereof & doe fully acquite & discharge the Selectmen & respective Treasurers therein named accordinge to the tenor thereof, and order that it be recorded in the Towne Records.

WILLIAM GEERISH Moderat^{r}.

Aprill 21th. At a meeting of the Selectmen at y^{e}. North end of y^{e}. towne It was Ordr^{d}. that Whereas Richard West Butch^{r} hath erected a leanto or shop adjoyning to the house formerly Henery Cooleys wch stands about a Foote into the streete in ye Townes land, he remoue the s^{d} Leanto further backe of the Towne Land accordinge to the line of the streete there layd out within one moneth after the date hereof upon the penalties of 20^{s}. A rate was made and comitted to the Constables belonginge to this towne by warr^{t}. from the Selectmen dated the 16th. of Aprill 1685 to collect for the occasions of the Countie and to pay to M^{r}. John Hubbard Countie Treasurer £130 in mony by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d}. from him dated Feb. 23th. 16$\frac{84}{85}$ And another rate for the use of the towne made and comitted as above to collect the sume of £581. 8^{s}. in Countrie pay (to have one third p^{te} abated if any pay mony) to be paid to M^{r}. Edward Willis Treasurer of the towne with £13. 11^{s}. in mony over rated in the Countie rate towards abatem^{ts}.

May 11th. 1685. At a meetinge of the Select for choyce of Tythingemen for the towne for the yeare ensueinge, the severall psons und^{r} written were chosen & presented to the Hon^{d}. Countie Court May 14th.

In Maj^{r} Richards Comp^{a}. Wm Parkman, Sam^{ll} Addams, Jonathan Bill, and Wm Euerden.

In Capt Dan^{ll} Turills Comp. — Nath^{ll} Adams, John Wakefeild, Jacob Hewen, Tymothy Dwaite.

In Capt John Wings Comp^{a}. — Benjn Dyer, John Davis, Richard Cheevers, Wm Lane Junr.

In Capt Ephraim Savages Comp^{a}. Benjn Emans, James Barton, Thomas Hunt, Wm Parsons.

In Capt Elisha Huchinsons Comp^{a}. — Sam^{ll} Plumer, Samuell Beyton, Henery Bartholmew.

In Capt Pen Townsends Comp^{a}. Wm Haberfeild, Thomas Kay, Symeon Stoddard.

In Capt James Hills Comp^{a}. Wm Rawson, John Goodwine, John Baker, Isack Miriam.

In Capt Sam^{ll} Sewalls Comp^{a}. — Abell Porter, John Bennet, Wm Obbison, and Nath^{ll} Barnes.

[**167.**] Tything men chosen for Muddy Riuer. — Andrew Gardner, John Devotion.

Tythinge men for Rumney Marsh — Capt John Floyd, & John Wiswall.

May 20th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge to bringe theire proxies in for election of the Governor and Assistants and other publique officers.

Upon the motion of the Deputies for the Generall Court to have some instructions drawn up for them It was voted that the present Selectmen drawe up such instructions as they judge requisite for the benefit of this towne and comit the same to the said Deputies to act therein accordinglie.

May 25th. At a meetinge of Capt. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tymothy Prout, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq. M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. Elisha Cooke Esq. Capt Daniell Turill & John Joyliffe

This day the Selectmen in psuance of a vote order of the inhabitants of the towne dated the 9th. of March last did renew unto M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Shrimpton his lease of Deer Island for the terme of 18 yeares, to comence from the 1st of March 1693/94 (when his present lease will expire) at ye rent of 14^{ld} mony p ann, to be paid on euery 1st. day of March yearelie to the vse of the Free schoole, alsoe in consideration of 19^{ld} mony pd by him in the behalfe of the Towne vnto Josiah, Sachen & other Indians for the ratification of theire predecessors grant of all the Lands within the Necke of Bostone & other out Lands within the precincts thereof. This paid accordinge to former agreement & the Indentures of Lease for s^{d} Deere Island now sealed and confirmed.

Whereas Richard West hath erected a leanto or shop adjoyninge to the house formerlie Henery Coolies which stands about a foote into the Streete on the towne land It was ordered that the said West remove the said leanto of the towne land accordinge to the line of the Streete within 1 moneth after the 21th. of Aprill last upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. which is not to this day removed It is now ordered that warrant be given to the Constable to distraine on the estate of Richard West for the sume of 20^{s}. for breach of a towne order made to that end.

Thomas Walker haueinge entertained John Stacie for a Carter without the Leaue or aprobation of the Selectmen contrarie to an order of the towne is fined 20 shillings for the breach of said

order. Henery Emes haueinge entertained a servant in the Towne contraie to the Ord^{rs}. of the Towne is fined 20^{s}.

Whereas John More hath broken vp the towne ground & set vp a fence thereon neere the house formerlie Sam^{ll}. Howards without the aprobation of the Select men or acquainting them therewith, he is fined 10^{s}. & hath libertie to carry his fence from the lower corner of the porch of s^{d} Howards house 3½ foot from the lowest post of his land next the mill pond into the Creeke ouer against James Websters.

Samuell Engs haueinge Entertained Joshua Lee without the aprobation ot the Selectmen, or acquaintinge them with it is fined 20^{s}. for breach of y^{e}. towne order.

John Marsh Butcher is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Thomas Stedman contrarie to an order of the towne

[168.] At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tym^{o} Prout, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Capt Turill, John Joyliffe, & Capt. Frary

Joseph Gridlie was chosen and sworne a Wood Cord^{r}. for the remainder of this present yeare.

Thomas Clarke pewterer, hath libertie grated to dig vp the towne ground & lay a draine into ye Docke neere Lt Ephraim sales house.

July 27. At a meetinge of Capt. Tymothy Prout, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq, Elisha Cooke Esq, Capt. Turill, John Joyliffe and Capt. Theophilus Frarie

Whereas Thomas Bill by the providence of God is disenabled & vncapeable to manage a publique house, and both he & his wife are content & resolued to lay downe that imploym^{t}; The select men of this towne doe aproue of Daniel Turell Junr to keepe a publique house of entertainm^{t} & to sell wine, beere, and cyder by retayle if the Honrd. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it in the roome and steed of Thomas Bill.

Augt 24th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a valuation of the estates and list of the persons of the inhabitants of this towne by warrant from the Treasurer of the Countrie Mr Anthony Chicklie is chosen Comission^{r}. for y^{t}. end.

The Select beinge called to set out a devidinge line betweene Joshua Winsor on the one pte and the widdow Joyce Hall and Pilgrim Simkins on the other pte It is agreed that the s^{d} Winsor shall continue the range of his new dwellinge house 11½ foot to ye seaward from the South Easterlie corner of s^{d} house wch is as farr as the s^{d} Halls land runs, Then to run from that end of the said 11 foote and halfe towards the sea, the middle of the wall to lie even with northerlie or outward side of the said Simkins Mudsell in the old Celler, then the wall to stand on the devidinge line betweene said pties. present Elisha Cooke Esq Elisha Huchinson Esq Deacon Henery Allen Capt Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath. Capt Tym^{o}. Prout Capt Theo. Frarie, M^{r}. Edward Willis and John Joyliffe.

Aug 28.th At a meeting of all the Selectmen of this towne wth. Mr. Anthony Checklie Comissionr. chosen as above to take a valuation of estate & nombr of heads of the inhabitants an assesment was accordinglie perfected and comited to the said Chicklie as the law directs which at 1 penny for every pound amounts to the sume of 56. 8. 7
And for 698 heads at 20d. p head is 58. 3. 4

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Aug 31th. At meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comissionrs. for ye. towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen

Mr Isack Addington, Mr Addam Winthrop, Mr Edward Willis, John Joyliffe, Mr John Saffine, Mr Tymo Prout, and Capt John Faireweather.

[**169.**] 1685 Sept 28. Thomas Baker Junr is aproved of by the Selectmen to sell wine & stronge waters out of dore by retayle if the Hon^rd. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it.

Jeremiah Bumsteed haueinge obtained libertie from ye Hon^rd Generall Court to sell beere & Cyder by retayle, in consideration of the wounds & lamnesse he receaued in ye time of the Indian warr, if the selectmen of this towne did aproue thereof; he is now aproued of by the sd Selectmen to keepe a publique house and accordinglie to retayle beere and cyder.

Ordered that warrants be given to the Constables by the Recorder to leavie by distresse upon the estates of Wm Hawkings senr. Butchr. Thomas Baker senr & Thomas Plat Butchr the sume twentie shillings to be taken of each of them for theire anoyance of the streete & theire Neighbourhood, with the blood & Filth of theire slater houses and to dd the severall fines to the towne treasurer.

Decr 9th. At a meetinge of Selectmen of this towne it was ordered at the request of Mr. John Saffine & Compa. that the two following papers or articles between the subscribers should be recorded in this booke

Whereas wee who haue here unto subscribed, being in company and haueinge been at the charge each owne according to his proposition for the makeinge digginge and laying Downe of a Generall maine Draine from the corner of Mrs Rabacca Taylors house at the head of Hudsons lane up the streete as farr as Mr. Ja. Allenes house now in the tenor of Edw. Creeke Taylr. and from thence (as formerlie) extends up as farr as Mr John Foyes Well which Draine by purchase & agreemt wth the Vicinity of Hudsons Lane aforesd runs in to yt maine Draine Downe into ye towne Docke or Cove, Do therfor oblige ourselves and either of us the heires executors and administors. of us-and either of them each to other to keepe and mainetaine the prmises in good order and repaire and to act in like maner therein accordinge to the tenor and true meaineinge of the Artickles made and signed by and with the vicinity that are

interested in that maine draine that runes downe the laine afores^{d}. and in perticular it is hereby mutually agreed and by us concluded that all and evrey person or persons whatsoeuer that shall hereafter dissire and are by all the major part of the Comp^{s}. permitted to joyne and let in thes pertickular draines into our said maine draine shall pay or cause to be paid unto us the said Comp^{s}. a full and valuable sum of money towards the charge which shall be equaly devided amoungst us. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set o^{r}. hands this 9th. day of Decemb^{r}. 1685.

JAMES ALLEN, JOHN FOYE,
JOHN SAFFIN, JARUIS BALLARD.

[170.] Articles of Agrement, made concluded by and betweene Decon Henery Allen of Bostone of the owne p^{te}. and the vicinity or neighbourhood who have hereunto subscribed of the other parte in maner and forme followinge this 9th. daye of May 1685.

Whereas it is very needfull that a good substantiall generall Maine Draine should be with all Conveniant speede made and layed downe from the upper p^{te}. of M^{rs}. Rebecca Taylors now dewellinge house in Bostone downe through the laine or streete into the towne dock or cove in Bostone aforesa^{d}. for y^{e}. generall use and benifet of all the vicenity or neighbourhood as aforesa^{d}. whose petickular Draines from the respective cellors shall or may be lett into and have recource through the said Maine Draine to convey the superfluous waters into the Dock afores^{d}., the saide Decon Henery Allen doth for his p^{te}. Covenant grant and agree to and with all and every owne of the vicenity of neighbourhood who have hereunto subscribed there heires executors administo^{rs}. and assignes that the said Henery Allen shall and will fourthwith make of good planck of a Convenient concavity for bigness in forme of a square and lay it downe in the ground of a suteable depth to convey the water into the docke as aforesa^{d}. from the uper p^{te}. of the s^{d}. M^{rs}. Rebecca Taylors dwelling house downe to y^{e}. s^{d}. docke for the generall and pertickular use and benifit of all the neighbourhood aforesa^{d}. and that he the said Henery Allen shall also bare the charge of the said Draine accordinge to his proportion wth the rest of the proprieto^{rs}. which is to be accounted by the numb^{r}. of houses that have Cellors to be drained in by and through the generall maine Draine accordinge to the price agreed on by all the proprieto^{rs}. or neighbourhood afores^{d}. for and in consideration of all and singular the premisses, the said vicenity and proprieto^{rs} hereunto subcribinge doe each one for himselfe and his perticular pt^{e}. and proportion to be respective each for himselfe accounted equaly acordinge to the numb^{r} of houses and sellers and proprieto^{rs}. aforesa^{d}. doe by thes presents covenant grant and agree to and with the s^{d}. Henery Allen and one with another of the s^{d}. proprieto^{rs}. subcribinge there hieirs executo^{rs}. administo^{rs}. according to the tenor of these enseuinge articles to be done performed and keept inviolable without faile fraud or covene.

First. That each and every proprieto^{r} shall forthwith bringe in his p^{te}. of the money to defraye the charges of the said maine Draine and put it into the hands of Decon Allen at [171.] least so much as shall from time to time become due to the workemen as are imployed aboute y^{e}. Draine afores^{d}.

Secondly. That every person or persons who shall have a draine from his or her Celler layd into the Maine Draine shall and will place before the mouth of ther s^{d}. branch or draine a close Iron Grate suffisient to keepe dirt or other trash from goeing into the Maine Draine.

Thirdly. That in case any obstrucktion or stopage shall at any time hapen to be in the said Maine Draine it shall be with all conveniant speed after discovery be cleared at the only cost and charges of those of the proprieto^{rs}. whose branches or pertickuler draines are laide into the said Maine Draine above the place where the stopag shall appeare to be.

Fourthly. That in case any person or persons of the said vicenity or proprieto^{rs}. shall at any time or times permett or suffer any other draine or draines to be joyned or layed into any there pticuler draines to have pasage in to the Maine Draine with out the approbation and the concent of major p^{te}. at least of the proprieto^{rs}. first had and obteined or shall refuse or neglect to pay his or there part and proportion of the charge of the makeinge or cleareing of the Maine Draine when at any time obstructed as afores^{d}. such person or persons so permiting any draine to be joyned or refusing or neglectinge pay^{mt}. as afores^{d}. shall forfit unto the rest of the said proprieto^{rs}. all his or there right title or intrest of in or to the Maine Draine afores^{d}. and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull for the other proprietor^{s}. or any one of them to cut of or cause to be cutt of or seperated his or there pertickuler Draine branch or branches so affendinge from the Maine Draine as aforesaide.

Fifthly and lastly. What mony or moneyes worth shall at any time be received by any of the said proprieto^{rs}. for any privat or perticuler dreaine branch or brancs that shall be laide in to the Maine Draine shall be equally divided between or amounge the s^{d}. proprieto^{r} and every owne shall have his sheare thereof. To and for the true performance of all and singular the articles covent^{s}. agrm^{ts}. and premisses respectively each owne of the s^{d}. proprieto^{rs}. for himselfe and perticuler parte doth bind himselfe his heires executors and administo^{rs}. unto the s^{d}. Henry Allen in his capasitie and each to other of the rest of the proprieto^{rs} in his or there respective stationes and capasityes firmly by these presents In Witness whereof they have hereunto sett ther hands and seales the daye and yeare above written.

JOHN COTTA, THO: MATSON, JARUIS BALLARD, JEREMIAH FITCH,
JOHN HILL, W^{M} BRATTLE, JOHN WILDGLASE, ED: ALLEN,
JOHN SAFFIN, JAMES ALLEN, REBEKAH TAYLOR, TO BAKER,
JEURY ALLEN. BOZUNE ALLEN, SIMON LUYND, ISAKE WALKER,
MOSES BRADFORD.

[**172.**] 1685. Jan 11th At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of Bostone a rate was made & comited to the seuerall Constables belonginge to this towne to collect of the seuerall inhabitants rated therein accordinge to a warrant annexed to each sheete of paper the sume of £58. 15^{s}. 6^{d}. in money and £117. 11^{s}. in rate pay by virtue of a warrant receaved from Samuell Nowell Esqr. Treasurer of this Collony dated the 23th. of October 1685 (but not

receaved till the 25th. of December followinge) to be paid to the said Samuell Nowell Esqr. or his order £57. 5s. 11d. in mony and £114. 11s. 11d. in Countrie pay of wch. Countrie pay if any pay any pte. in mony they are to be abated one third pte. The remainder beinge 1lb. 9s. 7d. mony and 2lb. 19s. 1d. Countrie pay is to be paid to Mr. Edward Willis Treasurer of this towne by

Constable Ja. Greene in mony	1lb. 4s. and 2lb. 8s.
rate pay and by Constable James Barnes in mony	5. 6.d and 11.
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rate pay toward abatemts that may happen, all to be paid to the respective Treasurers before the last of February next.

Feb. 22. 1685/6. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esq, Elisha Huchinson Esq, John Joyliffe, Capt Daniell Turell, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Lt. Edward Willis & Mr. John Faireweather.

Ordered that the Recordr. give a Certificate to the Selectmen of Salem that this towne will save and keepe harmlesse and indemnified the towne of Salem from any charge that shall or may accrue to that towne by reason of any charge that William Cunnell shall occasion by beinge an inhabitant amonge them haueing had one of his armes cut of.

Jeremiah Belchard of Rumny Marsh desires abatemt of his last towne rate beinge 12s. vpon consideration that he hath maintained Elizth Warren, Daughter of his wife & her Child some considerable time, & he promiseinge that ye Mother or Child should not be any future charge to ye towne; wch was granted & agreed on.

Francis Hudson beinge indebted to the towne for the rent of the ferry to Winesemet hath this day given 2 bills payable to the Treasurer of the towne, one to pay £10 in mony the 1st. day of October next ensueinge and £10 the 1st. of Octobr in the yeare 1687 which is in full for rent of said ferrie untill the 1st. of August next ensueinge the date hereof. Then let to said Hudson the aforesaid ferry from said 1st. of August next for 7 years, he payinge to the Treasurer of this towne or his successr. yearely the sume of £5 in mony p. an. as p. Lease.

March 1st. At a Meetinge of the Select men, the highway betweene the wharfe of Samll Nowell Esq & ye land of Tho: Clarke which he purchased of Mr Jonathan Tyng is to run vpon a straight line from ye North East corner of the sd Clarkes brick house and the north east corner of Experience Willes shop, from wch line Mr Nowell is to make the streete 20 foote.

[173.] March 8th 1685/6. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator.—Capt Wm Geerish.

9 Selectmen — Elisha Huchinson Esq Elisha Cooke Esqre. Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theo. Frarie, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, Capt Daniell Turill.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Wm Sumner, Jabesh Negus, Wm Rawson, Isayah Toy, Thomas Atkins, Henery Emes, Joshua Winsor, Sam^{ll} Marshall.

Muddy Riuer Constable. — Benjamine White.

Rumny Marsh Constable — John Center.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — John Cony sen^{r}. Elisha Audlie, John Barnard, John Davis.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Obediah Gill, Wm Robie, John Miriam sen^{r}, Nath^{ll} Olliuer.

2 Survey^{rs} for Muddy riuer — Andrew Gardner, Roger Addams.

1 Survey^{r} for Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

4 Sealers of Leather — John Miriam sen^{r}. James Maxwell, Wm Gibson, John Goffe.

2 Water Bayliffes. — John Skarlet, Wm Holoway.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh John Dinsdall, Adam Dinsdall,

Mesurer of Salt — Francis Hudson

4 Scauengers. — Joseph Gridlie, Robert Noakes, Gabriell Wardner, and David Cumins.

6 Hogg Reeues. — Sam^{ll}. Pearce, John Squire, John Baker Tobacconist, Samell Wakefeild, James Howard, Wm Clough.

4 Cry^{rs}. — John Tucker, Robert Withall, John Crosse, Rich^{d}. Drewe,

Inspectors of Bricke makers. — John Peirce sen^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Bridge, Joseph Gridley, James Townsend.

Treasurer — M^{r}. Edward Willis

Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe

Voted Selectmens Instruction refered to a Comittee and chosen for said Comittee; Major John Richards, Sam^{ll} Nowell Esq. Mr Isack Addington.

Selectmens powre and order voted to make rates for the townes occasions in the affirmative.

Way at Muddy Riuer — Upon the motion of John Harris refer^{d} to a Comittee vizt. to Deacon Jacob Eliott deacon Frary Tho. Gardner Senr.

Muddy Rivers Motion for a Schoole referd to the Selectmen to consider of and to make theire report of it to the inhabitants at the next towne meetinge

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Bostone the same day

Sealers of Waights & measures William Needame

Cull^{rs} of Staves Saml. Mattocks George Burrell

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker

Measurers of Bords — John Tempell, James Packer, Daniell Travis, Jno Barnard.

Overseers of Wood. Corders. — Jeremiah Fitch, John Goffe, John More, John Lowell, John Bull, Thomas Shepcott.

Corde^{rs} of Wood. — Samuell Davis, William Midleton, Peircie Clarke, William Parham, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefeild, John Fairefield, John Crosse, David Cumins Lawrence Willis,

Thomas Forbes, Fearenot Shawe, Sam^{ll}. Rugles, William Smith, John Tuckerman Senr. & Junior afterward chosen March 29; 1686.

[**174.**] 168$\frac{8}{9}$5 March 9. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the nomina of Majestrates & Countie Treasure^{r} choyce of Deputies & other officers for the yeare ensueinge. — Comission^{r}. to receave the freemens votes for the nomination of Majestrates & a Countie Treasurer was chosen.

Mr Isack Addington.

Deputies for ye Generall Court. — Mr John Saffin Mr Isack Addington, Capt Tymothy Prout were chosen for the yeare ensueing.

To set the price of Corne — Capt Pen Townsend, Capt John Faireweather, and Mr Arthur Mason.

To inspect the transportation of Hydes — Mr Jonathan Bridgham.

1686. March 29th. Jonathan Dawes & James Hawkins convicted of breakinge vp the Towne ground to make Mr Thomas Clarke a Cellar, thereby digging too farr into the streete; were fined 20^{s}. for breach of an order of the towne and It is ordered that a Warrant be given to a Constable to distraine for said fine

Vpon the motion of Mr Benja: Bullivant & Mr Samuell Linde desireinge the Selectmen to ioyne with them and diuers of theire neighbours in paueinge the streete from s^{d} Bullivants house to Mrs Margaret Thatchers propriety. It is agreed and Ordered that when ye worke is done to the satisfaction of s^{d} Selectmen the Towne will allow them 10^{ld}. towards the s^{d} pauement.

John Tuckerman Senr allowed to be a Corder of wood, alsoe John Tuckerman Junr. for the yeare ensueinge in consideration of his promise to maintaine his Mother Eliz^{h} Picket & secure the Towne from charge by her, both were sworne to be faith. in theire office at the same time by Elisha Cooke Esqr.

Ordered that Wm Mumford cleare the streetes of his stones that are about the towne house within a month from this day; upon the penaltie of 20^{s}.

Thomas Walkers fine imposed the 25th of May 1685, fol. 167 for entertaininge of John Stacie was remited.

Whereas M^{r}. Benj^{a} Alford was chosen a constable of this towne the eigth of this instant, and refuseinge to serve in that office promised in the presence of the inhabitants to pay a fine of Tenn pounds as the Lawe directs it is ordered that a warrant be given by the Recorder to a Constable to distraine upon the estate of said Alford for said sum̄e of Tenn pounds in mony accordinge to lawe and to deliver the same to the Towne Treasurer for the use of the towne.

A Motion of the Inhabitants of Muddy River for a writinge Schoole for their Children was read at the publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of this Towne the 8th of March 168$\frac{5}{6}$ and that theire towne rates may be improued to that vse & the Select apoynted to choose a place for the erectinge of a house.

In answere to said Motion. It was voted that the Select men take

this matter into consideration and inquire into the reason thereof and represent it to the next Generall Towne Meetinge what is necessary to be done therein.

[175.] At a meetinge of y^e^. Selectmen of Bostone at the Towne house Aprill 6th. 1686 Mr Theodore Atkinson & Mr Humphrey Luscombe came and desired that a Record might be made of theire Agreement relateinge to the bounds of Land betweene them, which land lyeth buttinge on the sea or salt water neere the Docke in Bostone, comonlie called Bendalls Docke which agreem^t^ is as followeth vizt.

That the line of division betweene them should run on a direct line with the middle of the wall of the brick warehouse built by said Luscombe frontinge to the streete which bricke wall stands one halfe on said Atkisons land, the other halfe on said Luscombes land. That the line was runn accordinglie betweene them as farr as said Luscombes Crane house now stands.

THEODORE ATKISON
HUMPREW LUSCOMBE

Witnesse
JOSEPH BRIDGHAM
JAMES TOWNSEND

M^r^. Theodore [Atkinson] and M^r^. Humphrey Luscombe personallie apeareinge in Bostone Aprill 6th. 1686 acknowledged the above written to be theire act and deed. Corum

ELISHA COOKE
ELISHA HUTCHINSON } Asist^s^.

Memorand. that upon the 8th. of March 16$\frac{85}{86}$ severall psons that were chosen Constables for the yeare ensueinge refuseinge to serve in that office were fined accordinge to lawe vizt M^r^. Joseph Parsons, M^r^. Edward Brumfeild, M^r^. Benj^a^. Alford, M^r^. Humphrey Luscombe

May 14th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the choyce of a Deputie for the Generall Court in y^e^. place of Mr. Isack Addington beinge chosen a Majestrate

Capt Pen Townsend was made choyse of for the whole yeare.

Tythinge men chosen by the Selectmen of Bostone. — May 5. 1686.

In Major Richards Comp^a^. Wm Parkman, Sam^ll^ Addams, Jonā. Bill, George Robinson.

Capt Turills Comp^a^. — L^t^. Richard Way, Obediah Wakefeild, Robt Cumby, Ed Mountfort.

Capt John Wings Comp^a^. — John Carthew, John Rix, Benj^a^. Dyre, Wm Lane.

Capt Sauages Comp^a^. — Edward Allen, Thomas Hunt Turn^r^. Wm Paine, Ambrose Dawes.

Capt Huchinsons Comp^a^. Joseph Davis, Sam^ll^ Beyton, Henery Bartholmew.

Capt Pen Townsends Comp^{a}. — Edward Smith, Wm Gilbert, Sam^{ll}. Johnson.

Capt. Ja: Hills Comp^{a}. — Sam^{ll} Bridge, John Temple, John Goodwine, Jacob Moline.

Capt. Sam^{ll}. Sewalls Comp^{a}. — Nathl Barnes, John Squire, John Bennett.

Muddy River. — Roger Addams, Thos Gardn^{r} Junr.

Rumny Marsh. — Wm Hasey, James Bill Junr.

At a mectinge of the Comittee chosen for the manageinge of the affaires of the Almes or Worke house with the Selectmen of ye towne. A rate was made & comitted to the 8 Constables in Bostone to collect of scuerall inhabitants in Bostone that subscribed for buildinge the said house and have not yet paid what they did subscribe or promise and of others that did refuse to subscribe or pay anythinge towards the s^{d} buildinge. The sume of £329,13 to be p^{d}. in mony, which rate was delivered to the 8 Constables in Bostone with a warrant indorsed on the severall lists subscribed by Doctor Elisha Cooke, M^{r}. Richard Wharton, Mr Symon Linde M^{r}. John Saffine & M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. ye Comittee & the rest of the Select men of Bostone — Signed March 18th. 1686 —

[**176.**] Upon the Constables delayinge or neglect to collect the rate for ye Almes or Workhouse within mentioned the President & Council were pleased to indorce the warrant followinge vpon each Constable's list

By the President & Councill —

The Order & agreement of the towne of Bostone relatinge to the Almes or Work house havinge been considered, the rate in this paper is allowed, and to be paid as formerlie ordered, by the Comittee & Select men, reservinge libertie to complaine as formerlie to such as are opressed or agreived, and where any have subscribed or made promise and refuse payment the Treasurer or his atturnie hath powre to recover the same by action before any 2 Justices of the Peace if the subscriptions exceed not 40 shillings or otherwise by the Countie Court.

p EDWARD RANDOLPH Secretary

By the President and Council June 2nd. 1686

In answere to the motion of the Selectmen of Bostone shewinge that theire Towne Treasury is soe exhausted that they stand in need of a present supplie for the maintenance of the poore, mendinge the highways, finishinge the Almeshouse and other necessary towne occasions which have been formerlie & particularlie referd to y^{or}. care and management. The President and Councill for the present exegencie, and havinge seene the Towne votes allowinge the s^{d} Select mens powre & accordinglie doo aprove the same & ord^{r} them to give notice of the sume necessary & to proceed in due & equall man^{r}. to leavie the same upon the inhabitants & estates of ye towne

ED. RANDOLPH Sec.

Whereas the president & Councill June ye 2^{d} 1686 in answer to the motion of the Select men of Bostone for the supply of mony to maintain the poore, mendinge of the high wayes & other necessary Towne occasions orderinge to giue notice of the sume to defray ye charge It is found accordinge to former experience, that ratinge the Towne about 600^{ld}. rate pay, beinge customarie to abate one third pte if paid in mony, which brings it to 400^{ld}. & abatem^{t} for such as haue beene rated, and found not able to pay, & for such as haue dyed & such as haue gone to sea, remoued to other places before they haue paid, & such as haue beene abated on complaint of beinge ouer rated, comonlie brings it to 340^{ld} or 350^{ld}. And the standinge charge of this towne at this time is about 400^{ld}. p. ann — aboue 200^{ld}. of which is in mainetaineinge three Free Schooles, mendinge the high wayes in Bostone, Rumny Marsh & Muddie riuer, The rest to severall y^{t}. haue standinge salerie for service in ye Towne & to poore people that are not like to get theire liueings as longe as they doe liue, besides clothinge & buryinge ye poore, [**177.**] and giueinge to peoples necessities transientlie, repaire the Towne house & schoole houses, maintaineinge basterds & poor people when they are sicke, and nurses for them and powder for the townes occasions paying house rent for it and blowinge up of houses and findinge powder for the towne as the Law requires.

Subscribed p. EDWARD WILLIS, Treasurer.

The Towns ord^{rs} relateinge to Gunpowder in this booke folio 61 were presented to the President and Councill and the ord^{r} followinge endorced thereon.

Bostone. 22th of July 1686. The Precident & Councill have voted a confirmation of these orders and Mr John Faireweather is apoynted in roome of Capt Huchinson to make enquirie as above about powder, And to prouide a roome or roomes in the ware house of the late M^{r}. Robert Gibbs, and to receaue the allowance of 12^{d} p. barrell for lodginge powder there accordinge to the aboue said Order.

By Ord^{r} JOHN VSHER.

Likewise severall ord^{rs}. relatinge to the prevention of breakinge forth and stoppinge of the progresse of fire in Bostone, made by the Selectmen and inhabitants of said towne at theire respective Meetinges and ordered by the said towne to be printed and published were presented to the President and Councill and order followinge indorced.

Bostone July 22th. 1686

The President and Councill have voted a confirmation of the severall ord^{rs}. above written and desire 1 of the Councill with 2 of the Justices of the Peace to nominate and apoynt some fit psons to supplie the places of such of them within named as are dead, to take care of the powder and other the premises, to be provided

against the danger of fire and to direct about the bloweinge up of houses &ca.

P. Ordr. JOHN USHER.

August 14th. 1686. By virtue of an Order of Councill of the 2d. of June 1686. At a Meetinge of all the Selectmen of Bostone this day a Valuation was taken and a rate concluded and made of the estates of the severall inhabitants of said towne and comited to severall Counstables belongeinge to the towne to be gethered within theire severall precincts the severall sumes mentioned in 10 sheets of paper comited to them amountinge all to £663 11s. 6d. includinge Rumny Marsh and Muddie River to be paid as rate pay and if any pay mony they are to have ⅓ pte. abated, all to be paid to Mr. Edward Willis Treasurer his ordr. or successr. at or before the last day of Novembr. next ensueinge and if any refuse to pay said rate the respective Counstables are to distraine theire goods or estates and expose it to a publique sale returninge the overplus to the pson whose goods were distrained as by warrant under the hand and seale of John Usher Esqr. to each Constable apeareth, the whole beinge for the use and occasions of this towne.

[**178.**] 1686. Augt 21th. At a meetinge of Dr Elisha Cooke & Elisha Huchinson Esqs. Capt. Tymo. Prout, Capt John Faireweathr. Mr. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe & Capt Daniell Turill

It is Ordered that the Drawe Bridge be forth with rebuilt by James Russell Esq. & others concerned therein, that are to mainetaine it. And that the vpper pte of it be not raised at the posts any higher then the bottome of the groundsell of John Batemans dwellinge house, and it be full 11 foote broade betweene post and post.

Alsoe ordered the same time that Richard Cheevers remoue his shops on the north side of drawe bridge, from of the Towne highway, and that John Orrice, Thomas Harris & Mrs Dowden remoue their seuerall shops there from of the sd Towne highway before the last Monday in September next.

Then Ordered that Ralph Carter & Compa. concerned wth him in the water Engine be henceforth discharged from any care thereof, and that John Joyliffe be desired to send for the Key of the house where ye said Engine is kept & to demaund and receaue all other things belonginge to the Towne that were vndr the care and charge of sd Carter, And that the sd Engine & things belonginge to it be deliuered and comited to the care and direction of Capt John Faireweather & Mr Edward Willis vntill further Ordrs.

Sept 13th 1686. Ordrd. that Vpon the motion of Frances Francis a letter be sent by the Recordr to the Select men of Porchmouth vizt:

Gentlemen Whereas Frances the wife of John Francis hath beene some considerable time resident in Bostone & is now invited by her brother Peter Harvy, to liue within yor Towneship, The selectmen of Bostone doe hereby ingage that if ye sd Frances

Francis doth return againe to our Towne she shall be receaued as formerlie. In testimony whereof the said Selectmen have ordered me to certifie soe much to yo^r^selves who am your humble serv^t^.

J. J: R.

Sep^t^ 28. 1686. At a meetinge of the Selectmen Capt Anthony Howard, Mr Robert Howard, Mr. W^m^. Rowse, and Mr Comer are chosen and desired to supply the places of some that are dead, for the inspection of defectiue Chimnys accordinge to a former Order made the 28th. of Decem. 1676 as in folio 101 of this booke.

Oct 28. Let to John Hayward of Bostone Notary or his Assignes the small Shop or roome that is scituate and beinge in the Towne house, at the westerlie end thereof, late in the tenure and occupation of Nath^ll^ Barnes, as now inclosed he payinge therefore 10^s^. p an in mony for the terme of 21 yeares from this 28th. day of Octr. 1686 as by Lease thereof doe more fullie apeare.

[**179.**] 1686. Jan 12th. Then receaued of John Search the sume of 10^ld^. in mony which is his guift towards a stocke to be laid out in the Worke house, to imploy the poore of this towne, and to be improued for that end & noe other, and for which he is to be allowed 10^s^. p. an. duringe his naturall life (if demanded by him) and this recorded in the towne booke at the request of the s^d^ Search, in the presence of Sam^ll^ Nowell Esq, Mr James Allen, Mr Joshua Moody, Mr John Faireweather, and Elisha Cooke Esq.

January 31th. In pursuance of a warrant receaved from the Hon^rd^. Countie Court by adjornm^t^ dated the 9th. of Decemb^r^. 1686 directed to the Selectmen of Bostone for the assessinge of a mony rate bearing proportion to halfe a single countrie rate in this towne as stated in the former goverm^t^. This day a rate was made by said Selectmen and comited to the constables of Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River amountinge to the sume of £55 8^s^. mony to be collected by them, and paid unto John Usher, Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie or his order.

Feb^r^. 18th. By virtue of a warrant receaved from John Usher Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie dated the 20th. of January, 16$\frac{86}{87}$, requireinge the Selectmen of this towne to assess and leavie upon the inhabitants thereof a single Countrie rate, of one penny in the pound accordinge to former usage and custome. This day a rate was assested and made by the said Selectmen accordinglie and after comited to the Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh and Muddy River amountinge to the sume of £122. 2^s^. 11^d^. Countrie pay to be collected by them and paid unto said Treasurer and if any pay mony they are to be abated one third p^te^.

Feb^r^. 25. At a meetinge of Doct^r^. Elisha Cooke Esq, Elisha Huchinson Esq, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, M^r^. Edward Willis, M^r^. John Faireweath^r^ & John Joyliffe, the Peticion

followinge was presented to the Gouernour & Councill subscribed by them vizt.

To his Excellencie, the Governor & Councill of his Majesty's Territory & Dominion of New England.

The Humble Petition of the Selectmen of Bostone Humblie showeth

That for as much as this Towne beinge ye principall seate of Trade, within this his Majesties Territory, ye growth and flourishinge whereof will necessarily influence the prosperitie and well beinge of the whole; And there haueinge of these late yeares, beene considerable visible decayes in the Estates thereof, through the Adversitie of ye Indian Warr, desolations by fire, & the failinge of trade, which haue greatlie impoverished the towne, soe that the number of the poore is much increased, and notwithstandinge some former Essayes as yet noe effectual remedie is prouided for rasinge the charge of the Towne by settinge them to worke, There beinge alsoe severall comon Nusances in said Towne very offensive and prejuditiall to ye Inhabitants & occasion of charge to ye Towne

Wee therefore humblie pray that yor Excellencie & Councill [**180.**] will please to order and apoynt a Comittee of some of the members of yor. Council who are best acquainted with the State and condition of the towne unto whome we may represent what we conceive to be necessary for the well orderinge and regulatinge of the affaires of this populous towne respectinge the poore, idle and disorderlie persons with what elce wee may propose as conduceable to the good and welfare of the place that soe what wee shall offer therein may be stated and prepared to be laid before yor. Excellencie and Council for consideration and aprobation as in yor. wisdomes you shall judge fitt.

And yor. petition^{rs} as in dutie bound shall ever pray.

N. England

By the President and Councill of his Majesties Territory and Dominion aforesaid &ca.

Wednsday Decemb^{r} 8th. 1686

Present the Honble JOSEPH DUDLEY Esq President

WILLIAM STOUGHTON Esqr. Deputie pres^{t}.

EDWARD RANDOLPH
WAITE WINTROP
RICHARD WHARTON
JOHN USHER
BARTHOLMEW GIDNEY &
JONATHAN TYNG
} Esq^{rs}.

In answere to the petition of ye Inhabitants of Muddie Riuer prayinge to haue libertie to erect a schoole &c. vpon the heareinge thereof. The President & Councill doe Order, That henceforth the said Hamlet of Muddie Riuer, be free from Towne rates to ye Towne of Bostone, they mainetaineinge theire owne high wayes and poore, and other publique charges ariseinge amongst themselues, And that within one yeare next comeinge they raise a schoole-house in such

place as the two next Justices of the Countie, (vpon a publique hearinge of the Inhabitants of the said Hamlet) shall determine, as alsoe mainetaine an able readinge and Writinge Master there from and after that day; and that the Inhabitants annuallie meete, to choose three men to manage theire Affaires.

A true Coppie as Attests EDWARD RANDOLPH Secre^{t}.
BENJAMINE BULLIVANT
late Clarke of ye Councill

[**181.**] 1686/7. March 14th. [*In margin.* — Vide more folio 182.] At a meetinge of the freehold^{rs}. of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth vizt.

Moderator. — Capt Wm Geerish.

9 Selectmen — Capt. Elisha Huchinson John Joyliffe Doctor Elisha Cooke Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt Tym^{o}. Prout Capt. Daniell Turill, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen

8 Constables for Bostone — Rich^{d}. Keates, Arthur Smith, Thomas Hunt, Turn^{r}. James Hawkins Robert Cumbie Edmund Browne, John Nicholes, Benjamine Walker

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Joseph Hasey

Constable of Muddy River — Thomas Gardner Junr.

4 Clerkes of ye Market. — Wm Robie, John Squire, Savill Simson, Jno Cony sen^{r}.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Wm Coleman, Wm Rawson, Bozoon Allen, Tho: Atkins.

Survey^{r}. For Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

3 Sealers of Leather. — John Miriam sen^{r}, James Maxwell, Sam^{ll}. Sexton.

Treasurer — M^{r}. Edward Willis

Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet William Hollaway

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Dinsdall, Adam Dinsdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson

4 Scauengers. — Henery Emes, George Cable, Isacke Goose, Elnathan Lyon.

6 Hogg reeues. — Samuell Miriam, Samuell Wakefield, John Needham, John Carthew, Jonathan Chard, Benjamine Emans.

4 Cryars. — John Tucker, Robert Withall, Richd Drew, Gabriell Wardner.

To set the price of Corne to ye Bakers. — Capt Penn Townsend, Arth^{r} Mason, Mr Nath^{n} Olliuer. Voted that the Selectmen have powre to make rates for the townes occasions and the Treasurer to demand and receave the towne rents.

Selectmens Instructions refered to a Comittee which was voted to be — Major John Richards, Sam^{ll} Nowell, Esq. Mr Isack Addington. Towne penall orders were read.

Voted, That the Select men apoynt Chimney sweepers for the Towne and y^{t} none be allowed to sweepe them but whome they doe apoynt or aprove of and have powre to impose penalties on them if they neglect theire duties and that the Selectmen apoynt Over-

seers to inspect them and all chimnes as they shall be informed there may be occasion to prevent fireinge.

At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day

Sealr. of waights & measures was chosen, one Constable present Wm Needham

Cullers of Pipe Staves Saml. Mattocke George Burrell

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall John Tucker

Measurers of Bords — John Temple, James Packer, Daniell Travis, Jno. Barnard

Ouerseers of Wood Cordrs — George Eliston, Jer Toy, John Squire, Joseph Prout, Thomas Atkins, John Bull.

Cordrs. of Wood — Samll. Davis, Wm. Midleton, Percie Clarke, Wm. Parram, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefeild John Fairefeild, David Cumins, Thomas Forbes, Fearenot Shaw, Samll. Ruggles, John Tuckerman senr. John Tuckerman Junr. Lawrence Willis & Henery Flood.

[182.] 16$\frac{86}{87}$ March 14th. Wm Ireland, Jeremiah Belchar and John Center are apoynted Pambulators to run the line betweene Charlestown and Bostone upon the last Tuesday of this instant March by the apoyntmt. of the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

Capt Ephraim Sauage, Capt Pen Townsend, Lt John Smith, Capt John Flood, Mr John Wiswall, Mr Edward Willis were chosen Pambulators to run the lines of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh & Lin, Malden and Readinge upon the second Tuesday in Aprill next beinge the 12th. of said month, to meet those of Lin at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 8 of the clocke in the morninge of that day, to meete those of Malden at Aron Wayes house alsoe at 8 of the clocke and ye. Pambulators of Readinge at the beginninge of the line betweene the two townes at 12 of the clocke the same day.

At a meetinge of Elisha Huchinson Esq, John Joyliffe, Capt. Daniell Turill, Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt John Faireweathr. & Capt Theophilus Frairie the 29th of June 1685. At the request of Thomas Pecke senr the above named Selectmen mett at his ground he complainingе that the stakes set downe by the Selectmen in the yeare 1681 for the line betweene him & Elisha Cook Esq to the Westward of the said Cookes house were not to be found now, & that he was like to be wronged of pte of his land; at this time the Selectmen found severall holes digged for post holes in the fence intended to be set vp, and inquiringe of John Benjamine the workeman that sd Pecke imployed in sd worke he showed them a stake at the west cornr of sd Cookes ground, which he said he tooke vp there, wch was supposed to be ye stake, ye select men set downe for the bounds in the yeare 1681 and was 4 foote to the Westward of sd Cookes brick wall of his house & wch ye said Pecke said was within his ground, further sayinge yt ye wall of his house which stood there before the fire would cleare it; vpon which ye select men ordered that yt wall should be searched for, and that beinge imediatelie done they found in the middel of that line, the Eastward side of said Pecks old wall, was 4 foot & one inch distant from the wall of the sd Cookes house, vpon which they

concluded that ye line that they had formerlie set was right, and that the said line was on a paralell line with s^d Cookes house, & 4 foot distant from s^d house.

May 29th. 1687 — At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, Doctor Elisha Cooke, Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, Mr Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen & John Joyliffe

Whereas in the record on the other side dated y^e. 14th. of March 16$\frac{88}{87}$ It is said at a meetinge of the freeholders &^c. & y^e. other inhabitants of y^e. towne omitted who were generally warned & present at the election it is now declared & there to be understood that [**183.**] both freehould^rs & inhabitants were concerned in the votes & transactions of that day & that the record ought to be written, at a meetinge of the freehould^rs. & inhabitants of y^e. towne

June 16th. At a meetinge this day of Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt. Tym^o. Prout, Capt. Daniell Turill, M^r. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Elisha Huchinson & John Joyliffe

Whereas by a Law of the Generall Court held the 7th of Novemb^r. 1683 the Selectmen of Bostone were impowred to heare and determine all contraversies relateinge unto the boundaries of the land of such psons whose houses have beene burned downe in the late fires which law hath beene confirmed by the late Hon^d. President and Councill alsoe by his Excellencie and Councills order and direction of the 8th of March 168$\frac{8}{7}$ towne officers are required to proceede in theire severall places and trusts according to former usage and direction given by the late President and Councill.

Wee the said selectmen of Bostone haueinge veiued the ground-sills which were in the bottome of the Cell^r on wch the house of late belonginge to M^r. John Cole did stand, & now Mr Henery Mountefort is layinge a Foundation for a new buildinge, Wee doe finde that the breadth of the Land on wch Mr John Coles house stoode to measure from the Corn^r of the Foundation of Mr Benjamine Mountforts warehouse towards Mr Eliachim Huchinsons warehouse 23 foote, And that the ground sill wch ranged euen on a straight line from the lower Corn^r of the house where Mr Edmond Browne now dwells, towards the streete y^t leads by ye Docke, to the end of the s^d 23 foote to be the Easterlie bounds of s^d Land, which wee determine to be the just bounds thereof.

June 30th. At a meetinge this day of Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt Tymothy Prout Capt Daniell Turill, M^r. Edward Willis, Deacon Theophilus Frary, Doctor Elisha Cooke & John Joyliffe selectmen upon complaint made that Capt Anthony Howard had set upon the towne ground in the streete at the north end of the towne p^te. of a coach house. The said Selectmen went to the place and found said house to be above 2 foote of it set into the streete and did accordinge to a towne order against breakinge of the towne

ground without leave, order that the said Anthony Howard shall pay 20s. to Mr. Edward Willis Treasurer, for the towne use and alsoe forthwith remove the said house from off the towne ground.

July 25th. 1687. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone for the election of a Comission. for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to make a list of all male persons from 16 yeares old and upward and a true estimation of all reall and personall estates some time in the month of August next by virtue of a warrant under the hand of John Usher Esqr. Treasurer at which meetinge Mr. Isaack Addington was chosen the foresaid Comissionr. for the end above said.

August 31th. 1687. At a meetinge of Mr. Isack Addington Comissionr. and the present Selectmen vizt. Doctor Elisha Cooke, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt John Faireweather, Deacon Theophilus Frary, Mr. Edward Willis and Deacon Henery Allen was comited to said Comissioner [**184.**] 10 sheets of paper annexed containinge a list of the male persons in the towne of Bostone from 16 yeares old and upwards and an estimation of the reall and personall estates in the said town whereby it apeareth That the heads beinge

1447 at 20d. per head is	120lb.	11s.	8d.
And estates at one penny p pound amounts to	91.	4.	10¾
To.	211.	16.	6¾
More an addition made by the Comissionrs.	5.	8.	10
	217.	5.	4¾

January 19th. 168⅞ At a meetinge of Capt Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt. John Faireweather, Mr. Edward Willis and Deacon Theophilus Frary. By virtue of an order of his Majesties Justices of the Peace at a quartr Sessions in Decembr. last requiringe the Countie Treasurer John Joyliffe to issue out warrts. to the Selectmen in each towne in the Countie to assesse theire townes toward a Countie rate and his warrt thereon to the Selectmen of this towne they this day have assessed said towne and d'd a list thereof to the Treasurer containinge 9 sheets of paper all amountinge to the sume of £57. 5s. 9d.

Aprill 10th. 1688. At a meetinge this day of Doctr. Elisha Cooke, John Joyliffe, Capt. John Faireweathr. Capt. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Tymo. Prout, Capt. Daniell Turill, Mr. Edward Willis & Deacon Henery Allen Selectmen

Information being given that Nicholas Paige Esq was incloseinge the Towne ground on yt pte of the streete vnder the Jettie of his dwelling house, beinge 3 foot 4 inches from the house on each side of the Corner & into the streetes on both sides, The above said select men went to the place & there found John Temple and John

Comball Carpenters about the worke whome s^d^ Select men warned not to take in s^d^ ground vnder the s^d^ Jettie, Lt Coll Paige alsoe cominge then to the s^d^ place they declared the same to be pte of the streete & warned him not to take it into his house.

The same day information beinge alsoe given that ye select men were desired to goe to the land late belonginge to Eliphalet Hitt deceased, now in ye posession of some of his Children to order the settinge vp the fence at the corner next the highways leadinge from said Hitts house to the water side and meetinge the crossway there, the said selectmen set downe a stake where the corner post of the said fence should stand beinge 25 foote from the opposite corner house which is now in the possession of John Nash and from the warehouse of the said Hitt oposite to the said stake and crosse the other streete 21 foote.

[185.] 1688. May 25th. At a publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of Bostone by Virtue of an Act of his Excellencie the Gouern^r^ & Councill intitled An Act for regulateinge the choyse of selectmen Constables and other officers in the respective Townes within this Dominion.

It was Voted that the Nomb^r^ of Eight Select men shall be for this towne chosen for the yeare ensueinge & then chosen Capt Tym^o^ Prout, Capt Dan^ll^ Turill, Capt John Faireweather, & Mr Edward Willis, Capt Pen Townsend, Capt James Hill, Mr Isaack Addington, and Mr Addam Wintrop.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Joseph Townsend, Jarvis Ballard, Michael Shaller, Abraham Blush, John Goodwine, Ambrose Dawes, Jonathan Bill, John Cony Junr.

Constable for Rumny Marsh. — Hugh Floyd.

At the same meetinge Mr Elisha Cooke was chosen a Comissioner for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list and make a valuation of persons and estates of the towne.

Ambrose Dawes refuseinge to sweare with his hand on the Bible as was required of him, James Halsey was chosen Constable in his steede.

To the Select men of Bostone

You are desired to convene yor Towne togeather & signifie to them that they are alike desired to giue in their votes for FIUE* meete persons to be Assistants to the Govern^r^ Deputie Gouern^r^ & Assistants chosen & sworne, in the yeare 1686 in the present Gouerm^t^, Vntill by direction from England there be a settlem^t^ of Goverm^t^. Alsoe you are alike desired to giue in yor votes for a Major Generall accordinglie, which votes you are desired to send in to Bostone at ye Towne house on the 29th instant sealed vp or otherwise safelie at discretion there to be sorted in the presence of the present Goverm^t^ & the Comittee apoynted at nine of the clocke in the morninge.

Bostone May 25th 1689. p EBENEZER PROUT Clarke to the Representatiues & in the name of the Comittee.

Bostone May 30th 1689.

At the Council for safetie of ye people & conservation of ye peace &c. Agreed that signification be forthwith dispatched to the several Townes within the Massachusetts Collony to make choyse of and send theire respectiue Representatiues to meete at Bostone vpon Wednsday the 5th of June next at two of the clocke in the after noone, to consult of the present Emergencies relateinge to the publique Affaires, which is expected will be accordinglie complyed with. By ordr of the president & Council

To ye Selectmen & Constables of Bostone. ISAAC ADDINGTON Cler.

June 3rd. 1689. At a Meetinge of the Inhabitants of Bostone vpon lawful warninge, for choyce of Representatiues, according to the Order aboue, were chosen Doctr Thomas Oakes, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Tymothy Prout, and Mr Addam Wintrop.

[186.] 1689 June 24th. At a publique of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frary, for the present meetinge.

9 Selectmen — Capt Tymo Prout, Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt James Hill, Mr Richd Medlecott, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Pen Townsend, Mr Addam Wintrop, John Joyliffe, Mr Edward Willis.

8 Constables. — Samll Plumer, John More, Moses Peirce, Samll Greenwood, Benja Dyer, Tho: Wallis, Thomas Banistr, Thomas Walter [the name *Walter* written above the line.]

1 Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Joseph Bill.

1 Constable of Muddy Riuer — Roger Addams.

4 Clerkes of ye Market. — Joseph Prout, Joseph Belknap, Samuell Peirce, and Lt Richard Way.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Arthur Mason, Wm Rouse, Michaell Shallr, and Wm Robie.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Isack Lewis.

2 Surveyrs for Muddy Riuer — James Parker, and Joseph Buckmaster.

4 Sealers of leather. — John Miriam senr. Wm Gibson, James Maxwell, Tho: Davis.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Arthur Smith, Wm Holoway.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall & Adam Dinsdall

1 Measurer of salt. Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Tucker, Thomas Hill, James Burgis, and Robt. Withall.

6 Hog Reeues. — Daniell Turill Junr, Wm Towers, Joseph Cowell, Wm Coleman, John Cony, senr, and Giles Dyer.

Treasurer and Recorder referd to the Selectmen

4 To inspect makeing of Brickes. — Wm Dawes, John Goodwine, Eneas Salter, Josias Grise.

To inspect transportation of Hyds referd to the Sealers of Leather

To set ye price of Corne to ye white bread Bakers. Nathe. Olliuer, Arthur Mason, and Tymothy Thornton.

Select mens Instructions referd to a Comittee of Doct Cooke, Eliakim Huchinson, and Mr Samson Sheafe to be observed for the yeare ensueing. Selectmens powre to make rates for the townes occasions voted in the affirmative alsoe to demaund and receave the towne rents and to sue for the same

Voted that the former Custome & practice in managing the affaires of the free schools be restored & continued.

Townes Orders not read

2 Cryers chosen. — John Tucker, Robert Withall.

Voated that Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr Benj^{a} Alford, and Mr Samson Sheafe Audite ye Selectmens Acc^{ts} of the yeare past. Officers chosen by the Selectmen the same day. Treasurer — Mr Edward Willis. Record^{r} — John Joyliffe. Sealer of waights & measures. — Wm Needam to be assisted & directed p Mr Richd Medlecot.

Cullr^{s} of Pipe Staues. — Sam^{ll} Mattocks, and George Burrell.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurers of Bords. — Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus, Ebenez^{r} Messeng^{r}.

Ouerseers of wood Corders. — Henery Dawson, John Butler, Jeremiah Fitch, Lt Ephraim Sale, Joseph Peirce, John Bull.

Ouerseers of Chimneys. — John Cony sen^{r}. Wm Rouse, Edward Cowell, Nehemiah Peirce.

Corders of Wood. — Sam^{ll} Davis, Thomas Narramore, Dan^{ll}. Fairefeild, Jno Fairefeild, Davis Cumins, Fearenot Shaw, John Tuckerman sen^{r}, Jno Tuckerman Junr, John Alliset, Mathew Grosse.

Chimny Sweepers. — John Stride, Joseph Dayes, Jeremiah the Negro.

[**187.**] 1689 June 24th. More chosen to office by the Selectmen James Hudson & Nicholas White, Cow keepers, Capt Theo. Frarie & Mr Joseph Prout to giue tickets for Cowes goeinge in ye Comon.

Ordered that ye pound in Bostone be repaired, & y^{t} Mr Edward Willis be desired to take care of it, & y^{t} Goodwife Jones continue to keepe it.

July 29th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Clerke of the writts was nominated to be presented to ye Countie Court & allowed by them for y^{t} Office. Mr Joseph Webb.

Sept. 16th. At a meetinge this day of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for election of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all psons above 16 yeares of age & estimation of all psonall & real estates by warr^{t}. from ye Countrie Treasur^{r}. Doct^{r} Elisha Cooke was made choyce of to be s^{d} Comissioner. At the same time it was orderd & Agreed that the Towne take into consideration against the next Towne Meetinge, the inconveniencie & damage that shod cart Wheeles doe, to the paueing of the streetes.

Ordered, That ye Select men send for & quicken the Hogg

Reeues to the Faithfull discharge of theire offices which is of late much neglected.

Septemb. 16th. This day was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone and Cunstable of Rumny Marsh by the Selectmen a towne rate made for the releife of the poore and other occasions of the towne amountinge to £335. 4s. 3d. to be paid in mony and deliverd to the severall Selectmen by the respective Constables accordinge to warr.

Oct 8. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esq with the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken perfected & comitted to ye said Cooke Comissr chosen as above by virtue of a warrt from John Phillips Esq Treasurer of the Countrie which

	ld.	s.	d.
Valuation of Estates at 1d in ye pounds am to . .	55.	5.	3.
[909] Heads at 20d. p head amo. to	75.	15	0.
	131.	0.	3.

Octr 22. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of this towne it was Ordered & agreed That Deacon Jacob Eliott, with the Assistance of the present Surveyrs of high wayes in Bostone doe speedilie caũse the High way vpon ye Necke of Land between Bostone & Roxbury to be repaired and made safe and serviceable for the passage of Men and carts. And the charge thereof to be paid out of the last Towne rate made Sept 16th 1689.

[188.] 1689 Decembr. 30th. At a meetinge this day of Capt Penn Townsend Mr. Addam Wintrop, John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theophilus Frary Capt James Hill, Mr Richard Medlecote and Capt Daniell Turill

This day was comitted to the Constables of Bostone 2 rates or assesmts made by the Selectmen by virtue of 2 warrants recd. from John Phillips Esq Countrie Treasurer and dated the 29th. of Novembr 1689 for the rateing & collectinge of 6 single Countrie rates one to be paid in mony amountinge to £131. 0. 3. — the other paid in countrie pay amounting to £655. 1. 3. abateinge ⅓ pte to pay mony, the other warrt. dated the 6th of Decembr following for £196. 10. 6. to be paid all to the said Treasurer or his ordr in mony. The rates comitted to the 8 constables in Boston amounted

to	£320.	1.	6	mony	640. 3.	0
In Countrie pay — more at Rumny Marsh	13.	0	0	mony	26. 0	0
In Countrie pay — and at Muddy River	13.	12.	0	mony	27. 4.	0
All amountinge to the sumes of .	346.	13.	6	mony	693. 7.	0

what remaines & is recd over & above the said Treasurers warrts is to be paid to the Treasurer of the towne

Jan 18, 16$\frac{88}{90}$. Ordered upon the motion of Robert Griffine Taylor an inabitant of this towne by the Selectmen thereof that a letter be sent by the Recorder to the Select of Marshfeild relatinge to the said Griffine containinge as followeth. Gentlemen. Whereas Robert Griffine Tayl^{r}. hath beene for some considerable time an Inhabitant in this towne and is now desireous and as he saith some incouragem^{t}. to reside in yor. towne for some time for his future livelihood the Selectmen of Bostone doe hereby ingage that if the said Robert Griffine doe at any time returne to this towne he shall be entertained an inhabitant as formerlie. In testimony whereof the said Selectmen have ordered me to signifie soe much to yourselves who am

Your humble serv^{t}

To the Selectmen of Marshfeild } J. J. R.

Feb^{r} 7th. 16$\frac{88}{90}$. This day John Mathewes signed and sealed a deed of his house and land in the School house lane to the present Selectmen of this towne for the use of the towne to them and theire assignes for ever upon consideration of £8 to be paid to his order and that the Selectmen and theire success^{rs}. shall allow and provide for him necessary maintenance duringe his life and decent buryall after his death.

[**189.**] 1689/90. March 10th At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frary.

9 Selectmen. — John Joyliffe, Capt James Hill, Capt Penn Townsend, M^{r}. Thomas Walker, Capt Tym^{o}. Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, M^{r}. Richard Medlecot, M^{r}. Addam Wintrop, M^{r}. John Foster.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Sam^{ll}. Lillie, Mr Nathan^{ll} Thare, Mr Roger Kilcup, Mr Samson Stoddard, Mr John Keitch, Mr Peter Welcome, Mr David Jefferies, Capt Sam^{ll} Legg, Memorand. Mr David Jefferies p^{d} a fine of 10^{ld} and Will: Husse chosen in his roome.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — referd to ye selectmen and chosen Sam^{ll} Townsend by y^{m}.

Constable of Muddy River. — Josiah Winchester.

4 Clarkes of the Market. — Peter Townsend, Joseph Wheeler, Henery Dawson, and John Comer.

4 Surveyors of Highways for Bostone. — Wm Hobbie, Isacke Goose, Thomas Harwood, Wm Coleman.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Isack Lewis.

2 Surveyors for Muddy River — Vriah Clarke, John Devotion.

4 Sealers of Leather — John Miriam sen^{r}, David Copp, Jno Atwood, James Maxwell, & to inspect transportation of Hydes.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Wm Holloway, Arthur Smith.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — Addam Dinsdall Robert Butcher

1 Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scavengers. — Thomas Atkins, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tym^{o} Thornton, Jno Mirion Junr.

6 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Rogers, Wm Parkman, James Burgis, Anthony Greenhill, Abraham Addams, and Percie Clarke.

4 Cryers. John Tucker, Richard Drew, Nicho White, John Mulbery.

4 To inspect makeinge of Brickes. — Thomas Atkins, Wm Dawes, John Goodwine, James Hawkins.

Selectmens Instructions. — Major Elisha Huchinson, Mr Eliakim Huchinson, Mr Samson Sheafe. are desired to drawe vp Instructions. Towne orders not read.

Question resolved, Whether the Eleaven clocke bell shall be continued hence forth to be runge at ye charge of this Towne. Voted in ye negatiue.

Voted that Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr Benjn Alford, & Mr Samson Sheafe be desired to Audit the Townes Acct. with ye Selectmen for the two yeares last past.

Voted that Muddy riuer Inhabitants are not discharged from Bostone to be a hamlett by them selues, but stand related to Bostone as they were before the yeare 1686.

Ordered That Mr John Cole be allowed to keepe a Free schoole for reading and writing & yt ye Select men agree with him for his salery.

Voted yt ye Select men prepare some thinge to present to the next publique Meetinge about the desires of some of the Inhabitants at this Meetinge, concerninge an Alteration in the choyse of Selectmen for the time to come.

[**190.**] 16$\frac{88}{89}$. March 10th. Whereas it is observed and complaint hath been made that severall officers of this Towne haue been negligent in theire offices in performing the duties of theire places to ye prejudice of ye interest of the Towne, It is ordered that ye Select men shall haue powre & are required to lay a fine & Leauie the same on any scavengr that neglect his dutie, prouided it exceed not 10s. for one offence, alsoe on any Hogg Reeue that neglects his duty, the fine not exceedinge 10s. And on any Surveyr that is negligent in his place, the fine not exceedinge 20s.

March 11. At a meetinge of the Selectmen as within were the severall officers followinge made choyce of vizt Treasurer, Mr Richd. Medlecot. John Joyliffe, Recorder. Sealer of waights and measures. — Capt Tymothy Prout. Cullrs of staues, Samll Mattocks, George Burrell.

Measurers of Corne. — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Ouerseers of Wood Cordrs. Henery Dawson, John Butler, Seth Perry, Jeremiah Fitch, Ephraim Sale, John Bull.

Cordrs. of wood. Samll. Davis, Thomas Narramore, David Cumins, Daniell Fairfeild, John Fairefeild, Fearenot Shawe, John Tuckerman senr. John Tuckerman junr. John Aliset Mathew Grosse.

Measurers of Bords. — Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus.

Chimny Sweeprs. Joseph Dayes, Richard Drew, John Stride, Jeremy ye Negro.

Ordered y^{t} Capt Townsend pay Mr Ezechiell Cheev^{rs} 10^{lb}. pte of Arreeres due to him From the Towne.

Ordered That Capt Townsend receaue of Mr David Jefferies 10^{ld}. for his Fine not servinge in ye Office of Constable.

Ordered that if any housekeepers refuse to pay John Marshall theire fine for sufferinge theire chimnys to fire contrary to the towne ord^{r}. in that respect the Recorder shall give warrant to a Constable to distraine theire fine out of theire estates

Ouerseers to inspect Chimnys that are insuffitient and danger. — Mr John Cony sen^{r}, Mr Wm Rouse, Mr John Comer, Mr Edward Cowell, Mr Nehemiah Peirce, Mr Abraham Blish.

March 17th. By apoyntm^{t} of the Select of Charlestowne to run the line of the bounds betweene them and Bostone at Rumny Marsh were chosen by the Selectmen of this towne William Ireland Samuell Townsend and John Wiswall who are to meete with theire men the last Tuesday of this instant March at 8 of the clocke in the morninge at Daniell Whittamores at the head of South River to attend that service. Pambulators for Linn Malden and Readinge were chosen by the Selectmen and ordered notice to be given to the Selectmen of those townes that upon the last Tuesday in Aprill next they are to send men to attend that service and to meete with ours vizt Capt James Hill M^{r}. Thomas Walker Capt Bozoone Allen L^{t}. John Smith and Capt John Floyd at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 8 of

[Note — to these pambulat^{rs} for Bostone John Wiswall was afterward aded.]

[**191.**] the clocke in the morninge of said day being the 29th. of said month, those of Malden at 8 of the clocke and Readinge at 12 of the clocke the same day, at the beginninge of the line betweene the 2 towne bounds, of Readinge and Bostone.

March 17th. Pambulators for Cambridge and Muddy River Roxbury and Muddy River were chosen by the Selectmen of Bostone Capt Jacob Eliott Capt Theophilus Frary M^{r}. Joseph Eliott John Devotion Andrew Gardn^{r}. Benj^{a}. White to run the line of the bounds betweene Bostone and those townes and to meete those of Cambridge at the house of Symon Gates upon the last Tuesday of Aprill next being the 29th. of said moneth at 9 of the clocke in the forenoone and those sent from Roxbery at the bound corner where Roxbury Cambride and Bostone meete at 2 of the clocke in the afternoone.

At the meetinge of the Selectmen this day it was Agreed betweene them on the behalfe of the towne and Robert Williams that he shall continue as formerlie to warne the Towne Meetings vpon occasion, to ringe the bell at Fiue of the Clocke in ye morninge, Exchange Bell at eleauen of ye clocke, and at nine in the night, & carfullie looke after & keepe the Towne clocke in the old Meetinge house. To which is aded his goeinge about the Towne at least once a month or oftn^{r} as may be occasion to inquire after New Comers into the Towne & informe the Select men at theire monthlie Meetinges for which he is to be paid 12^{ld}. for one yeare.

Aprill 4th. 1690. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 comissrs. for this towne and three psons to set the price of wheate to the white bread Bakers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as followeth

Comissioners. — Capt Theophilus Frarie, Doctr John Clarke, John Joyliffe, Mr Edward Willis, Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr. Tymo Thornton, Mr. Addam Wintrop.

Comittee to set the price of Wheate to the White bread Bakers. — Mr Edward Brumfeild, Capt Jeremiah Dumer, Mr Thomas Harwood, and Mr John Eyres.

Aprill 15th. Daniell Fairefeild chosen by all the Selectmen to be the Cow Keeper for the yeare ensueinge. At a meetinge of ye. Selectmen Capt Frarie & Mr Joseph Prout chosen to giue ticketts to ye Cowe Keeper for those that haue libertie to put Cowes on the Comon vpon the Necke.

22th. At a publique meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawful warninge for nomination of magestrates and a countie Treasurer & a Comissionr. to receaue their votes alsoe to choose 4 Deputies for the Generall Court

Voted that the Deputies be chosen for the whole yeare ensuinge

Deputies chosen were. — Capt Pen Townsend, Doctr John Clarke, Capt Tymo Prout, Capt Theophilus Frarie.

Comissionr to receave the votes for Nomination of Majestrates, &c. Capt Pen Townsend. Voted that the freemen proceed to choose seaven Comissionrs for ye tryall of small Cases, becaus of those chosen as aboue, some did refuse, and the rest not willinge to take the oath.

[**192.**] 1690. 22th. Aprill. Comissionrs. chosen for the yeare ensueinge were — Capt Theophilus Frarie, John Joyliffe, Capt Pen Townsend, Mr Tymothy Thornton, Doct John Clarke, Mr. Edward Willis, Mr John Foster.

July 18th. 1690. Recd. by the Selectmen ye Ordrs. followinge

Ordered by the General Court that the select men of Bostone take care that the house in ye Fort on ye Hill be prouided for Entertainmt. of sicke and wounded soldiers & seamen. Alsoe to prouide sutable Nurses provisions & all necessarys for them at the charge of the Countrie. By Order of the Generall Court

Bostone 18th. July 1690. ISACK ADDINGETON secretr.

Capt Samll Legg and Mr Samson Stoddard, latelie chosen to serue as Constables for the Towne of Bostone beinge necessary imployed in publique service, for settinge forth the intended sea expedition, Whereby they are rendred vncapable of attendinge the Constables office, they are hereby dismissed from the same And the select men of Bostone are Ordered to apoynt a Meetinge of the Inhabitants of sd towne of Bostone to choose two other Meete psons

to serue as Constables, to fill up the usuall nomber for this present yeare.

Bostone July 19th. 1690 SYMON BRADSTREETE Gouernr.
in the name of the Councill.

July 21th. In observance of the ordr. foregoinge at a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for ye. election of 2 Constables for this towne in the roome of capt Samll. Legg & Mr. Samson Stoddard were chosen

George Elistone & Samuell Phillips Constables for the remainge pte. of this present yeare.

July 23th. This day a rate was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone to collect 10 single Countrie rates by warrt. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer and pay the same to the said Treasurer or his order amountinge to . . . 1685lb. 8s.
besides what was overpd. him in the last 7½ rates . 14. 12. 6

in which is included Rumny Marsh and Muddy River, all is 1700. 00. 6

More comited to Samuell Phillips Constable in his said rate to collect for the occasions of this towne to be paid to Mr. Richard Medlecott Towne Treasurer the sume of 98lb. 7s.

August 6th. This day by warrt. of the Country Treasurer of the 24 of July 1690 for 2½ single Countrie rates to be paid in mony was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River an assesmt. made by the Selectmen for said 2½ mony rates amountinge to . . . . . 451lb. 12s. 2d. to be collected and paid to said Treasurer at or before the 10th. day of September next.

[193.] 1690. Aug. 18th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge by warrt. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer for choyce of a Comissionr. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of ye. male psons & estimation of real & psonall estates of this towne

Major Elisha Huchinson was chosen to be said Comissioner.

Aug 29th. At a meetinge of Major Elisha Huchinson with all the selectmen of this towne this day a valuation of estates and number of heads was taken perfected & comited to the said Major Huchinson Commissionr. chosen as above

Which valuation of Estates amounted to—a penny p lb 60ld. 19s.
Heads cont 894 at 20d p head amt to 74. 10.

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Publique Houses for Entertainmt aproved of by the Selectmen and returned to the Countie Court to be licenced.

Capt Wm Write, Moses Paine, George Monke, John Vyrall, John Winge, Wid An Pollard, James Meeres, Joseph Hilliard, Edward Mortimore, Richard Phillips, Mary Lawrence, Wm Towers,

Abraham Addams, Martha Hewen, Eliz^{a} Jackson wid., Jane Heane, widdow, Rebeca Winsor wid., Rebeca Stebbins wid^{o}., Phillip Langdon, Eliz^{a} Watkins widd^{o}., Frances Carwithy wid^{o}., Abraham Smith, Mary Hunt, wid^{o}., Sarah Hunt, wid^{o}., Hanah Mann.

More aproued Retayl^{rs}. out of dores. Lt Richard Way, Dorothy Gretian, Barnard Trott, Thomas Smith, Sarah Harris, wid^{o}, Will Parsons, George Broughton, Eliz^{a} Barnes, Ann Peirce, Mercie Dowdon, Henery Ingram, Rebeca Charles, Widdow Beauis, Sam^{ll} Matocke, James Dennis.

To sell Coffee, Tee & Chucaletto. — Benjamine Harris, Daniell Vernon.

Sep^{t} 29th. More publique Houses aproued of by the select men vpon ye motion of the Honrd Countie Court who denyed to licence some of them aboue mentioned — Wm Pollard, Robert Earle, John Bull, Elizabeth Steephens wid., Wm Kent Inhold^{r}, Sarah Robie, Wm Coleman & Jonathan Jackson to sell by retaile out of dores. Mrs Gutteridge to sell Coffee, Tee & Chucaletto.

29. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen this day Whereas vpon the 27th of May 1678 The Selectmen of this towne did lease out to Mr John Woodmansey the pasturage or feedinge of the buryinge place neere the Comon for 21 yeares from that day, vpon condition that he should keepe vp & maintaine the fence thereof duringe the said terme, There beinge now a necessitie of enlarginge the said buryinge place & new fenceinge pte thereof, Mr James Woodmansey sonn of said John is content & doth hereby release & disclaime any right or title to the pasturage & feedinge of ye said Buryinge place prouided the Towne pay the charge of the [**194.**] removall & makeinge vp the new Fence, and that the Fence be constantlie for the future kept in good repaire and the pasturage not let out or giuen to any other pson.

The same day Tything men chosen for the yeare ensueinge. — Lt John Atwood, David Copp, John More, Jonathan Bill, Wm Coleman, Wm Robie, Joseph Prout, Tym^{o}. Wadsworth, Bartholmew Cheevers, John Dyer, Joshua Winsor, Wm Gibson, James Greene, Edmond Browne, James Barnes, Sam^{ll} Plumer, John Ballentine, John Cottie, Thomas Hunt, Wm Paine, Sam^{ll} Johnson, Lt Epr: Sale, Jabesh Negus, Joseph Belknap, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Sam^{ll} Beiton, Thomas Walter, John Goodwine, Seth Perry, John Mirion Junr, John Bennet, Tho: Banister.

For Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland, Joseph Hasey.

For Muddy River — Roger Addams, Thomas Gardner.

The Selectmen humblie pray the house of Correction may be made Capeable to entertaine Idle drunken and disorderlie persons.

Octr 27th. 1690 This day A rate made for the poore and other occasions of this Towne was comitted to y^{e} severall Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh, and Muddy Riuer, by the Selectmen amountinge to the sume of 412^{ld}. 4^{s}. 2^{d}. Countrie pay orderinge if any pay mony in lieu thereof they shall be abated $\frac{1}{3}$ p^{te}. of theire rates.

An Addition to publique Houses aproued of by the selectmen & returned to y^e Countie Court for licences.

Mary Dafforne Widdow to sell wine & liqu^r. out of dore.

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March 7th. 16$\frac{90}{91}$. Accordinge to the vote of y^e inhabitants at a publicke meetinge March 10th 1689/90. Mr. Peter Sergeant, Mr Samson Sheafe, &Mr Benj^a Alford Audited the Townes Acc^ts with the Select men, Except Capt Edward Willis & Capt John Faire-weather and made a returne thereof at the next towne meetinge March 9th 1690/91.

By virtue of a Warr^t. rec^d. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer dated the 28th. of November 1690 for 20 single countrie rates to be p^d. to him or his assignes by this towne. An Assesm^t was made accordinglie and comited to the Constables to collect amountinge to the sume of 2204^lb. 16^s. accordinge to warrants directed to them dated the 1st. day of December 1690.

[**195.**] 1690/91. March 9th At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone this day vpon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne for the yearę ensueinge were chosen as followeth —

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frarie.

9 Selectmen. — Mr Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt Bozoone Allen, Mr John Foster, Capt Tymothy Prout, Mr Obediah Gill, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Jer: Dum̄er, Mr John Mirian.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Jacob Moline, Joseph Belknap, Eliz^r Holioake, Joseph Grant, Wm Rouse, John Boreland, John Micoe, & Benj^a Breame, of which Numb^r Jacob Moline & John Boreland promised to pay each of y^m a fine accordinge to Law. & Mr John Micoe pd 10^ld. downe for his fine. Chosen other in theire roomes for Constables, Samson Duer, Timothy Wadsworth, George Clarke.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Elisha Tuttle.

Constable for Muddie River — George Bearstowe.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Richard Keates, John Barnard, Tho: Atkins, and Samuell Bridge

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — John Center.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Jonathan Torrie, Sam^ll Aspinall.

4 Clarkes of ye Market — Thomas Banister, Joshua Winsor, John Mirian Ju^r, Capt Thomas Barnard.

4 Sealers of Leather. — Savill Simson, Tho: Davis, John Atwood, John Mirian Junr.

2 Water Bayliffes — Arthur Smith, and Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of flesh & fish — Robert Butcher, Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — George Cable, Will: Robie, Gilbert Cole, Robert Noakes.

6 Hog Reeues. Thomas Verine, James Pennyman, Ezechiell Gardner, Thomas Pecke, John Langdon, Thomas Hambline.

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Eliz^a Wardell widdow provided the s^d Wardell by herselfe or her Daughter Mann take y^e care of y^e house.

March 7th. 16$\frac{89}{91}$. Accordinge to the vote of y^e inhabitants at a publicke meetinge March 10th 1689/90. Mr. Peter Sergeant, Mr Samson Sheafe, &Mr Benj^a Alford Audited the Townes Acc^ts with the Select men, Except Capt Edward Willis & Capt John Faire-weather and made a returne thereof at the next towne meetinge March 9th 1690/91.

By virtue of a Warr^t. rec^d. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer dated the 28th. of November 1690 for 20 single countrie rates to be p^d. to him or his assignes by this towne. An Assesm^t was made accordinglie and comited to the Constables to collect amountinge to the sume of 2204^lb. 16^s. accordinge to warrants directed to them dated the 1st. day of December 1690.

[**195.**] 1690/91. March 9th At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone this day vpon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth —

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frarie.

9 Selectmen. — Mr Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt Bozoone Allen, Mr John Foster, Capt Tymothy Prout, Mr Obediah Gill, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Jer: Dumer, Mr John Mirian.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Jacob Moline, Joseph Belknap, Eliz^r Holioake, Joseph Grant, Wm Rouse, John Boreland, John Micoe, & Benj^a Breame, of which Numb^r Jacob Moline & John Boreland promised to pay each of y^m a fine accordinge to Law. & Mr John Micoe pd 10^ld. downe for his fine. Chosen other in theire roomes for Constables, Samson Duer, Timothy Wadsworth, George Clarke.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Elisha Tuttle.

Constable for Muddie River — George Bearstowe.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Richard Keates, John Barnard, Tho: Atkins, and Samuell Bridge

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — John Center.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Jonathan Torrie, Sam^ll Aspinall.

4 Clarkes of ye Market — Thomas Banister, Joshua Winsor, John Mirian Ju^r, Capt Thomas Barnard.

4 Sealers of Leather. — Savill Simson, Tho: Davis, John Atwood, John Mirian Junr.

2 Water Bayliffes — Arthur Smith, and Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of flesh & fish — Robert Butcher, Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — George Cable, Will: Robie, Gilbert Cole, Robert Noakes.

6 Hog Reeues. Thomas Verine, James Pennyman, Ezechiell Gardner, Thomas Pecke, John Langdon, Thomas Hambline.

3 Cryers —John Tucker, John Allison, John Mulbery.

Treasurer. — Mr. James Taylr. Recordr. John Joyliffe.

Voted that whereas Mr James Taylr is chosen Treasurr for ye towne duringe this present yeare to receave all publique stocke that is and shall be raised for the use of the towne, and to demand & if neede be to sue for all rents and areárages of rents acrewinge to the use of the towne, and to imploy and disburse such publique stocke as shall come into his hands by direction of the Selectmen. The Selectmen to apoynt him a sutable salery or allowance for his service and trouble in that office

Voted that it is referd to the Selectmen to make an agreement with Mr. James Taylr. on behalfe of the Towne relatinge to ye office of a Treasurer hee chosen to for the yeare ensueinge

[**196.**] Voted, That Mr Nathll Williams, Mr Benjamine Walker, Mr Wm Coleman & Mr Symeon Stoddard be *ouer Seers* * *of the poore* of this towne for the yeare ensueinge

The 4 Ouerseers together with the Towne Treasurer are desired and apoynted a Comittee to drawe vp & present vnto the Generall Court such proposalls as they shall aprehend needfull for the Orderinge and improueinge of them, to imploy and set the poore a worke.

Mr. Peter Sergeant one of the Audit apoynted to adjust and settle the accompts of the Selectmen in the yeares 1688–1689 makinge report to the towne how farr they have proceeded in that matter ye towne declared theire aprobation thereof, and voted that the said Comittee viz. Mr. Peter Sergeant, Mr. Benjs. Alford & Mr. Samson Sheafe be desired to perfect what remaines to be done of the Accts of those 2 yeares as alsoe to audit the accomps of the Selectmen in the yeare 1690

Chosen to inspect makeinge of Bricks. Thomas Atkins, John Goodwine, Ambrosse Dawes, James Hawkins.

Selectmens instructions and towne orders were not considered of for want of time to doe it.

March 10th. 16$\frac{90}{91}$. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawful warninge for the nomination of Majestrates choyce of a Countie Treasurr and 4 Deputies for the General Court and a Commissionr to receive the votes for nominations &c

Capt Penn Townsend was chosen Comissioner for that end.

Voted that the Deputies to be chosen should be fore the whole yeare ensueinge. — Capt Pen Townsend, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Capt Tymo Prout, Mr Addam Winthrop, were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge

March 16. At a meetinge of the Selectmen for choyce of other officers of the towne for ye yeare ensueinge chosen

Sealer of Waights & Measures. — Capt Tymothie Prout.

Cullers of Staues. — Samll Mattocks, and George Burrell.

Measurer of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurers of bords. — John Barnard, Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus.

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* First election of Overseers of the Poor.

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. James Greene, Edmund Browne, Thomas Atkins, Wm Coleman, John Greene, John Bull, James Barnes, John More.

Wood Corders. — Lawrence White, Henery Addams, Sam^{ll} Davis, Percie Clarke, Daniell Fairefeild, Wm Ridghill, Fearenot Shaw, John Tuckerman sen^{r}, Stephen Swazie, John Alisett, Robt Noakes, Wm Kine, Goodman Honywell, John Tuckerman Junr, James Mericke, Wm Dyer.

[**197.**] 16$\frac{90}{91}$. March 16. Ouerseers of Chimnies chosen — John Comer, John Butler, Sam^{ll} Mason, Joseph Wheeler.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Dayes, John Stride, Richd Drew, Jeremie Negro.

1691. Aprill 27. Ambross Daws chosen Tything man in the roome of Joseph Belknap who was chosen Constable in March last.

Granted Libertie to Josiah Frankline to erect a buildinge of 8 Foote square vpon the Land belonginge to Lt Nath^{a} Reynolds neere the South Meetinge house.

May 1. Publique Houses for entertainm^{t}. were aproued of by the Select men and returned to the Countie Court for licences to keepe them.

To keepe Tavernes. — Capt Wm Wright, John Vyall, George Monke, Wm Kent, John Winge, Ann Pollard widdow, James Meeres, Joseph Hilliard, Mary Lawrence, Wm Towres, Robert Earle.

Ale houses. — Abraham Smith, Abraham Addams, Caleb Rawlins, John Bull, Jane Keyne Widdow, Eliz^{a} Winsor widdow, Eliz^{a} Jackson wid., Eliz^{a} Steephens wid., Eliz^{a}. Watkings wid., Martha Hewen wid., Capt Wm Greene, Phillip Langdon, James English, John Rowlison, Henery Ingraham.

To sell out of Dores. Lt Richard Way, Dorothy Gretian, Sarah Harris wid., Mercie Dowdon wid., Ann Peirce [Pence?] widdow, Eliz^{a} Barnes, Jonathan Jackson, Barnard Trott, Thomas Smith distill^{r}, Major Tho: Savage, Sam^{ll} Mattocke, Wm Parsons, Widdow Broughton, Mary Beavis, wid., Mary Hunt., wid., Sarah Hunt., wid., Sarah Robie wid., Hanna Harris wid., Mary Thatcher wid., Widdow Skiner.

To sell Coffee Tea & Chuculetto — Joseph Hill, Benj^{a}. Harris & Robert Gutteridge

May 11th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the choyce of one Constable in the roome of George Clarke who was chosen the 9th of March last and paid his fine, was chosen Constable for this present yeare, Samuel Gray, Baker.

Voted and past by a very full vote, that a town rate being speedilie to be made and collected, be paid as formerlie in mony or accordinge to warrant directed to the Constables by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the same day

Francis Hudson throughing up his Lease of Winesemet Ferry & relinquishing his Interest therein, and clayme thereto The said selectmen impowred referd it to Mr James Taylor Treasurer to agree with any other man or men to keepe the said Ferry.

Voted that an order be giuen to Mr. James Taylor Treasurr to pay Capt Tymothy Prout 20ld. towards paymen^t of severall disbursmen^ts for the Fortifications.

[**198.**] 1691. May 25th. Whereas Capt Benjamine Davis hath broken vp the streete or caused it to be done and turned the water course that formerlie vsed to run downe betweene Mr. Dauid Guinn & Mrs Thatcher houses another way. It is Ordered that sd Capt Davis make good the streete as it was before, and remoue the obstruction of the water that it may run as formerlie within fowreteene dayes next cominge upon the penaltie of twentie shillings

Ezechiell Gardner, is apoynted Cow keeper for this yeare and Capt Frarie is desired to giue tickets to those that are allowed to keepe cowes & take 6 p cow for ye bull. May 25. Whereas Francis Hudson hath thoughen up his lease of Winesemett Ferry it is this day let to Samuell Hudson and John Scolly to lease for one yeare.

June 11th. This day a Towne rate made by all the Selectmen was comited to ye 8 constables in Bostone with warrant on each list for the collectinge of 435lb 7s for ye poore & other occasions of the Towne to be speedilie collected and paide to Mr. James Taylor Treasurer of the towne.

June 19. At a meetinge of the Selectmen An Griffine, Widdow Stebbins were aproued to keepe publique houses for entertainmt. & Elizs Wardall & Debora Man her daughtr aproued to sell wine & liquor out of dores.

June 22th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen it is ordered that John Joyliffe as Recordr grant a warrt to one of the consbles to demand of Capt Benjs. Davis twentie shillings & on his refusall to pay it, to leavie the same by distresse for breach of an order of this towne accordinge to the ordr & record aboue.

Then alsoe it was agreed yt.

Joseph Malam paver be ordrd vnder the penaltie of 20s. to lower ye pauemt he hath laid betweene Mr David Guinn & Roger Judds house that the water may free cource as formerlie, within tenn days next followinge.

June 20. This day a rate was made by all the Selectmen and comited to the severall Constables to collect and pay the same to John Phillips Esqr Treasurer by virtue of a Warrant recd from him dated the 9th of June 1691 for the assessing of all rateable inhabitants of this towne theire proportion to the sume of twentie foure thousand pounds, which rate amounted to for Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River the sume of three thousand thirtie seaven pounds eighteene shillings to be pd to the sd Treasurer or his assignes, either in mony, Bills of publicke credit or in graine or pro-

visions at mony price, one halfe to be paid by the first of Septem. next, the other halfe by the first day of May 1692.

Then alsoe comited to the Constable of Rumny Marsh a rate for ye poore and other occasions of this towne amountinge to Sixteen pounds fifteen shillings and to the Counstable of Muddy —— a rate for

[**199.**] 1691. July 13th. At a meetinge this day of Capt Tym^{o} Prout, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt. Jer. Dumer, M^{r}. John Mirian, M^{r}. Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt. Bozoone Allen, M^{r}. John Foster, Selectmen

Adjusted the acc^{t}. with Francis Hudson about the ferry to Wenisemet, of which he hath lately delivered up his lease formerlie made to him, in which acc^{t}. there is found due from him to the towne fiftie shillings, which sume he promised to pay to M^{r}. James Tayl^{r}. Towne Treasurer the next weeke twentie five shillings in mony and 25^{s}. in some convenient time after, alsoe in mony.

13th. ditto. This day the accompts of Capt Thomas Brattle deceased respectinge this townes concernes were adjusted, and there is found due to said Brattle's estate from the towne One hundred and one pounds seaven shillings & nine pence.

Samuell Gasker [Gaskell in margin] is aproued of by ye select to sell wine and liquors by retayle out of dore If the Honrd Court please to grant him licence to doe it.

Aug 10th. 1691. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning to choose a Commission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a valuation of the estates of ye towne and nomb^{r}. of heads by warr^{t}. from J^{no}. Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasur^{r}.

Major Elisha Huchinson was chosen s^{d} Comission^{r}.

Aug 24th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawful warninge for the election of Seaven Comission^{rs}. for the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Theo: Frarie, John Joyliffe, Mr Tymothy Thornton, Mr John Eyres, Mr Edward Brumfeild, Capt Jeremiah Dumer.

Aug 31th. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Obediah Gill, Capt. Jeremiah Dumer, M^{r}. John Mirion, M^{r}. Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt. Bozoone Allen, M^{r}. John Foster, Capt Tym^{o}. Prout, Selectmen with Major Elisha Hutchinson Comiss^{r}. by Warr^{t}. from the Countrie Treasu^{r}. John Phillips Esqr. a valuation of heads & estates of this towne was taken & comited to s^{d}. Comission^{r}. as the Law directs

	ld.	s.
Estates a 1 penny p. ^{ld} amountinge to	45	6
885 Heads a 12^{d} p head	44	5

Sep^{t} 3^{d}. This day the Selectmen signed and sealed a deed to John Balentine of a house and land formerlie belongingc to the widdow Longe for one third pte thereof & Deacon Allen & Deacon

Bridgham for two thirds, which they joyntlie recour^{d} by a judgm^{t} of Court & was dd them by Execution. The whole sould at 33^{ld}.

March 7th. At a publicke meetinge of the freemen of this towne for the choyce of Deputies of the Generall Court, the nomination of Majestrates & a Comission^{r}. to receaue the for nomination & returne them as the Law directs were Deputies for the whole yeare ensueinge by vote — Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Mr Addam Winthrop, Capt Tymothy Prout.

[**200.**] 169½. March 14. At a publicke town metting of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warning for the election of officers of the Town for the yeare insuinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator. Capt Theophilus Frare.

Then M^{r}. Peter Sergent, M^{r}. Samson Sheafe and M^{r}. Benjamin Olford being a Committe chosen by the town the 9 of March 1690–1 to audit the acct^{s} of the selectmen for three years past made there report of said acct^{s}. by a returne under theire hands which was put to vote for the townes aprobation and was unanimosly voted to be, to there acceptance.

9 Selectmen voted for this yeare and chosen vizt. M^{r}. Thomas Walker, Capt. Bozon Allen, Capt. Jeremiah Dummer, Capt Pen Townsend, M^{r}. John Meryon Senr. M^{r}. Obediah Gill, M^{r}. John Foster, Capt Timothy Prout, Deacon Joseph Bridgham.

Treasurer. Mr. James Taylor.

Voted that the Treasurer present his account, stated every second year at the Generall Town meetinge.

Recorder — Referd to the choyse of the Selectmen.

Ouerseers of the poore Chosen by papor Votes, Viz^{t}. Mr Samuell Lynd, Left Samuell Chickley, Mr Edmond Browne, Mr Wm Robe; Constables in Boston, viz: Wm Paine, Timothy Pratt, John Comes, Robert Calfe, Will Euerton, Peter Buttler, Elisha Oadley, Edward Gouge.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland.

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Joshua Gardner.

Clarkes of the Market. — Robt Cumby, Sam^{ll} Mirion, John Robarts, Tho Cushin; Surveyors of Highwayes. Eneas Salter, Tho Atkins, Sam^{ll} Saxton, John Goodwine.

Surveyor at Rumny Marsh. — John Center.

Surveyo^{rs} at Muddy Riuer. — Edward Deuotion, Jonathan Torrey, Joshua Child.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Tho. Dauis, John Merrion jun^{r}. Rich Cheuer, and to inspect Transportation of hides.

Water Bayliffes. — Will Holloway, Sam Greenwood jun^{r}.

Packers of flesh & fish — Robt Butcher, Adam Dinsdall.

Measurers of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers. Tho. Harwood, Arthor Mason, Will Hoby, John Curthew.

Hog Reeues. Nath Bacor, Tho Dauis, Sam Dyer, Tho Veime.

Cryars. — John Tucker, John Eliset.

Voted. — That Sum men bee apoynted to make Enquiry and

finde out all and wt soeuer of Rents of Houses, Lands, or any thing Elce that beelongs to this Town and also all and wt soeuer of Right belongs to the Town by way of gifts by Wills and any other Wayes wt soeuer Due oweing and belonging to this Town and they are to serch Reccords and gett Wittnesses to proue the same and to haue What help and Assistance may be from the Selectmen and to giue a full account of all there proceedings thereof Vnto the Select men of the same.

The persons chosen to fulfil the vote abo. right the Towns dues Are mr Will Persons, Mr John Meryon senr, Mr John Meryon Junr, Mr Sam Bridges, Mr Dauid Copp.

[**201.**] To inspect mackers of Brickes — James Hauckens, Tho Atkins, John Boden.

Prisors of Graine. — Arthor Mason, Thomas Harrod, Will Coleman.

Officers chosen by the Selectmen — Recordr. Joseph Bridgham.

Sealer of Waights & Measures. Capt Timothy Prout.

Cullers of Staues. — Nicklos Phillops, Sam Mattocke, Gorge Burrell.

Measurers of Corn. — John Marshall, Robart Williams.

Measurers of Bords. — John Barnard, Tho Barnard, Jabish Negus, John Evstise.

Ouerseers of Wood Corders. — Sam Plumer, Tho. Banester, Rafe Carter, Tho Bacor Smith, Joseph Prout, Joseph Hill.

Wood Corders. — Lawrence Whight, Henry Adams, Sam Davis, Perce Clarke, Dan Ferfeald, Will Ridgell, John Tuckerman Senr. Steuen Swaze, John Elliset, Will Kine, Good. Honnywell, John Tuckerman Junr. James Mirecke, Will Dyer.

Ouer seers of Chimneyes. — Will Dawes, John Gooding, John Adams, John Farnum jur.

Chimmy Sweepers. Joseph Dayes, John Stride, Jer Negur.

A Coppy of an order scent to Mary Kneland to Leaue the house upon the Necke.

Widdow Knealand you are to take notice that the house you now Liue in vpon the Necke is Lett by the select men vnto Edmund Ranger of Which wee scent you Word about three months ago; he is to Come into it the Twenty fifth Instant Therefore wee do Exspect you do remoue your goods against that time, that he may heaue posession according to the Leases wee haue giuen him.

By order of the Select men of Boston

Boston 18 March 92. JOSEPH BRIDGHAM Recordr.

A coppy of an order to Capt John Wing to pull down the fence he sett up without leave from the Selectmen

Capt John Wing. sr. Whereas you heave sett up a fence near your old house contrary to order from the Selectmen of Boston, you are ordered by them for your trespassing therein to pay twenty shillings in mony and so to pay from this time for every month the fence stands twenty shillings a month untell you pull the same up

Boston 8 Aprill 1692. By order of the Selectmen of Boston.

JOSEPH BRIDGHAM
Recordr.

An Order to prevent the Dogs from worrying Cattle

Whereas there is comeplaint made that severall damages have been done by dogs worrying and sezing vpon cowes and catle belonging to the town it is agreed and ordered by the selectmen of Boston that the cow keeper of Boston or any other parson have liberty to destroy and kill any dog or dogs they shall find to seize vpon any cow or cattle as aforesaid and the selectmen will beare them out in there so acting.

Boston 29 Aprill '92

[202.] 29 Aprill. 1692. Danell Fearfeald, and John Quine chosen Cow keepers for the year ensuing.

Orders to y^{e}. cow keepers

It is Orderd that after the 20th. day of May 1692 no parson put any Cow into the Comon or Comon Ground belonging to the Necke of Boston without the approbation and a note to the Cow keepers under the hand of Capt. Theoffilose Frary or Mr. Joseph prout or either of them on the payment of three shillings in mony for everry Cow (besids tow shillings to the Cow keepers Danell Fearfeald and John Quine for there caor and paines) upon the penaltie of haveing there Cowes impounded as trespassers, who are to take caor and provide that whatsoever wayes or bridges are nesessary for Cattle to pase over any creekes belonging to the Marsh may bee maid ferm and good

22 July. 1692. At a publicke Town meeting there was chosen Major Elisha Hutcheson a Comissioner, to joyne with the Selectmen in order to the makeing of rates

24 July. 1692. Mr James Tayler was Chosen a Commishioner to joyne with the Select of Boston, in order to Mackeinge a valluation of Each mans Estate and the number of the heads Major Hutcheson being Colled of to ye Eastward.

[203.] 13 March 92/3. At a meeting of the freholders of Boston upon lawfull worning for the election of officers for the year ensueing were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theoffilos Frary.

Select men — Tho Wolker, Bozon Allen, Obediah Gille Sam^{ll} Checkly, Timithy Thornton, John Meryon sn^{r}. Eph Sauage, Nath Williams, Capt James Hill.

Treasurer — Mr James Taylor.

Constables. — Timithy Clarcke, Tho: Coper, Joseph Russell, Richard Cheuers, Jacob Maline, Enocke Greenleafe, Wm Parckman, Hezekiah Hinchman.

Constable of Rumly Marsh. — Wm Bordman.

Constable of Muddi Riuer — Danell Harris.

Clarckes of the Marcket. — Nickholas Cocke, Isaac Meryon, John Benet, John Curthue.

Suruayers for Boston. — John Moor, Eneas Solter, Nath. Olliuer, Joseph Belknap.

Suruay^{r}. for Rumny Marsh. — Sam^{ll} Townsend s^{nr}.

Survayers for Muddi Riuer — Sam^{ll} Aspinall, Joseph Dauis.
Sealors of Leather. — John Meryon ju^{r}, James Maxwell.
Water Baylifes. — Wm Holloway, Arthor Smith.
Scauengers. — Tho Wyllys, Dan^{ll} Bollard, Sam^{ll} Perce, Roger Judd.
Hog Reaues. — John Cornish, John Aors, Andrue Cunican. Benj^{a} Gallup.
Cryers. — John Tucker, John Alleset.
Inspectors of Brickemacors. — John Gooding, Rich Scates.
Prizers of Grane — Thomas Harod, Henry Dearing, Arth: Mason.
Town Clarke. Capt Ephra Sauage.
Commiss^{r} for Essesm^{ts} — Mr James Taylor.
A Comemitty for to Inquire into the Difference at Mudi Riuer. Elisha Cooke Esq. Mr James Taylor, Capt Pen Townsend.
A Comittee to Audit the Treasurers Acc^{t} — Peter Sergeant Esq. Mr Benjn Alford, Mr Samson Sheaf.
Tithing men belonging to everry comp^{a}. — Th^{o} Banestor, John Meryon. Capt Sewell's comp^{a}.
Sam^{ll} Bridges, John Adams. Capt Hills comp^{a}.
John Cunny, Wm Adams, glouer Capt. Pen Towsend.
James Barns, John Kilbe. Capt Allens com^{a}.
Tho: Messenger, James Smith. Maj Sauage.
Tho Cushing, Joshua Gee. Capt John Wing.
John Farnum, John Niccols. Maj Hutcheson.
Joseph Grant, Wm Hufe. Capt Grenough.

[204.] 13th March 92–3. Voted that all the town rents whatsoever be from time to time and at all times payed to ye Town Tresh^{r}.

March 15th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed with Sam^{ll} Bridge to Collect the Country rates he to haue 3^{d} for every 20^{s}. he receiveth, and payeth. and he hath given in bond of 1000^{ld}, for the true performance Mr Simeon Stoddard being security.

March 20. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed with Robert Hawkins to ouersee the affaires of the Almes hous for 5^{ld}. mony for the first 3 monthes to begin this day.

March 21. At a meeting of the Selectmen there were Chosen to agree with & Audit the accompt of the Inhabiter of the hous at Roxbury gate, and finally to determine it, Mr Sam^{ll} Lynd and Mr Sam^{ll} Bridge.

1693 March 30. At a meeting of the select men of Boston with three of the Justices of the peace Dwelling in the s^{d} Town. In pursuance of an act of the Govr. Councell and representatives for the prevention of Comon Nusances, the s^{d} Justices & select men did Assigne the places underwritten for the erecting slaughter houses for the killing of all meat viz. At the North end, on the

wharfe of Mr Timothy Thornton, the wharves neer the Salutation Taverne.

In the Middle of the Town neer & over the mill stream.

At the South end, at or neer Bendalls Wharfe.

Sept 25. Florence Mackarta, Samll Bill & Henry Brightman desiring leav to build a Slaughter hous on Pecks Wharfe were allowed by the select men, Justice Dumer, and Major Townsend.

March 27. Pambulatours chosen for to meet with those sent from Charlestown were Mr. Nathaneel Williams, Mr. William Ireland Mr. Samll. Townsend

Perambulatours for to run the line of the boundes between Lin and Boston Malden & Boston Reading & Boston were chosen Captn James Hill Mr. Timothy Thornton, Mr. James Taylor Captn. Bozoon Allen Mr. William Hassy — To meet on the 2nd. Tuesday in Aprill at 8 of the clock in the morning with those sent from Malden at William Irelands hous and at the same hour to meet with them sent from Lin at Goodman Edmond's hous neer Bride Brook and at 12 of the clock to meet with Reading men at the beginning of the line or the 3 County heap.

That day being stormy and the other towns not meeting the next Tuesday was appointed at the time of the day and places before mentioned. William Ireland was added.

[**205.**] 1693 March 27th. Perambulatours to run the line of the bounds between Cambridg and Boston and Roxbury and Boston were chosen. Captn. Jacob Eliot Mr. Thomas Walker Mr. Samll. Checkly Mr. Joseph Eliot, John Devotion, Benjamin White to meet with those sent from Cambridge on the 2nd. Tuesday in Aprill at Simon Gates his hous at 9 of the clock in ye. morning and to meet with those sent from Roxbury at the Bound Corner where Roxbury Cambridge and Boston meet at 2 of the clock afternoon

Job Brown was bound an Apprentice to John Kindrick of New Cambridge.

Danll Fairfield, John Tuckerman senr. John Tuckerman Junr. Robert Nokes, Henery Adams, Lawrence White, Mathew Gros, Honowell senr. James Miricke, John Elliset, Fearnot Shaw, Abraham Rue were chosen wood corders for the year ensuing.

Mr James Mear, Mr Thomas Adkins, Mr Jno Bull senr, Mr Edmund Brown, Mr Joseph Prout, Mr Arthur Mason were chosen ouerseers of wood corders.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Days, John Stride, Jeremiah Negro, Mr Andrews his Negro Will.

Cow Keepers — Alexander Miller, and John Gwin.

Ephraim Savage was chosen Sealer of weights & measures by the Selectmen with ye approbation of a Constable.

At a publick meeting of freeholders April 21, 1693, there were then chosen for a Comittee for to draw up Instructions for the selectmen. — Maj Elisha Hutchinson, Doctr Elisha Cook, John Foster Esq. Then voted that there should be a town rate made

for the poor and defraying of their necessary charges, left to the Selectmen's discretion.

May 2d. At a publick meeting of Freeholders and other inhabitants qualifyed according to law

Voted that there be 4 Representatives chosen for the Generall Assembly.

Mr James Taylor, Capt Pen Townsend, John Eyers Esq, and Capt Theopilus Frary were chosen Representatives for the Generall Assembly to be held 31st. day of this instant May.

The return of the Comittee that was chosen to audit the Treasurers accompt was approved and the further management of it is left to the Selectmen.

May 29. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ordered that Mr Ezekiell Cheever and the other school master shall be paid quarterly and that orders be passed to the Treasurer for it. Mr Cheever salery to be sixty pounds in mony and that Mr Nathaneel Oliver bee discharged from all former Dues for the Marish hired of the Town upon his payment of the present quarters Rent to Mr Cheever.

[**206.**] 1693 June 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen with 2 of the Justices of the Peace which dwel in the town of Boston viz. Capt. Pen Townsend & Captn. Jeremiah Dummer to consider and assigne places for Still houses Chandlers and Curriers agreed that such as were annoyance to the neighbourhood should remove viz. Stillers to such places where there feces may be carried into some Comon Shoar or Drein not exceeding 4 rod from highwater mark or so as may be carried into the sea

June 22. At a meeting of the selectmen It was Ordered that no meeting of the Select men be called without the consent of two of the select men and the Town Clerk.

26. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ordered that Mr Christopher Web be Employed as an Attourney to demand and sue for the Town rents, & that a list of Town rents be brought in and left with the Town Clerk.

Ordered that John Scally shall have a leas of Wenesimmet ferry made to him for 3 years at 5ld p year.

Whereas there are under consideration by the quarter Sessions for Inholders or Retailers in the town of Boston the persons hereafter named which are laid before the Selectmen for their approbation or for them to give in their objections why they may not be licenced.

For In holders — John Bishop, John Prat, Joanna Hunlock, Joshua Hewes, Elisabeth Watkins, Hannah Kent, Enoch Hubbard, Mary Wright, Captn Wright.

For Retailers. — Eneas Salter, Mary Dafforn, Susannah Gardner, Thomas Shepcot, Deborah King, Mary Pearce.

The Select men see no caus to object against any of the 15 persons under Consideration.

July 18th. 1693. As an explanation of an order of the Justices and Selectmen made March 30th 1693 in assigning places for slaughter houses the Justices and Selectmen met on the 18th of July 1693 did agree that there should be but three slaughter houses erected neer the mil stream at present and that they shall not be above 25 foot long and 20 foot broad and that no part of them shall stand above 25 foot from the stream and that the number of them shall not be increased without the approbation of said Justices and Selectmen.

[**207.**] 1693 Sept 11th. At a publicke meeting of freeholders and others qualifyed according to law Mr James Taylor, John Eyer Esq, Doctr Danll Allen, and Capt Pen Townsend were chosen Representatives for the Generall Assembly to be held on the 26th of Sept. 1693.

At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen on the day above written there was allowed to Mr Giles Fyfeild 60ld for Satisfaction for having his hous blown up in the late fire.

There was allowed to Mr William Everden £45 for satisfaction for having his hous blown up in the late fire.

Allowed to Richard Whiterage for being wounded in the late fire towards his cure and help 20 pounds.

The Slaughter hous of Thomas Harris was allowed Provided it being moved to the Select men that Richd Whiterage might have liberty to keep a Publick hous of Entertainment & to retail beer, wine liquor &c. the select men make no objection against it.

Oct 12. At a meeting of the Selectmen Mr. Edward Peggy. desired Liberty to make an Addition to the westwardly end of his hous of 5 foot broad at one end and 10 foot at the other end, whch was allowed.

16. At a publick meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants qualifyed according to law Major Pen Townsend, Edward Bromfield Esq, Capt Theophilus Frary, and Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen Representatives to serv in the Generall Assembly to be held on the 8th. day of Novr 1693.

Whereas there appears a neccesity to alter the Fortification at the north end of the Town it was then voted that it shall be left with the select men to agree with Sr Wm Phipps as they see meet by deeds or otherwise.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Boston Novr. 27th. 1693 For as much as Wm Keen of Boston Taylor on the behalf of Rebecka Stebbins of Boston, Widdow, hath obliged himself & his heires &c. by obligation under his hand and seal bearing even date with these presents to pay unto James Taylor present Treasurer for the town of Boston and to his successor in the same place and office for the use of the said town the sume of Five pounds

currant mony of New England p annum yearly and every year during the terme of the naturall life of the said Rebecka pursuant to the tenour of said obligation.

Wherefore it is voted by us as followeth vizt that in consideration thereof the said Rebecka Stebbins shall live in have and peacably and quietly enjoy the use and improvement of all that messuage or tenement with the land and garden thereto belonging some time ago appertaining to John Mathews labourer situate lying and being in Schoolhous lane in Boston aforesaid wherein she now lives for and during the terme of her naturall life and that if the said Rebecka be put out of the same by fire or otherwise before the expiration of hir naturall life that then in such case she shall be paid yearly thenceforth during the term of hir naturall life out of the Publick Treasury of the said town of Boston the sum̃e of £5 currant mony of New England p annum.

[**208.**] 169$\frac{3}{4}$ March 12th. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Boston were chosen for the year ensuing.

Moderatour — Capt Theopilus Frary.

Selectmen — Captn Bozoon Allen Mr Thomas Walker Captn Samuell Checkley John Eyer Esqr. Obadiah Gill Ephraim Savage, John Marion Senr. Timothy Thornton Edward Bromfield Esqr.

Treasurer. Mr James Taylor. Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage.

Commissioner for Assesm^{ts} — Elisha Cooke Esq.

Constables of Boston — Joseph Brisco, John Green, John Carthue, Joshua Gee, John Roberts, Thomas Carter, Wm Keen, Richard Proctor.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Thomas Prat.

Constable of Muddy river. — Sam^{ll} Aspinwall.

Surveighours of highwayes in Boston — John Bennet, Ebenezer Heydon, Stephen Minot, John Bernard.

Surveighour of the highways at Rumny Marish — Hugh Floid.

Surveighours for Muddy River — Georg Bearstow, and John Winchester.

Tything men — For the Northermost Company No 1. John Eyers, Ezekell Clesby; for 2^{d}. Edwd Martin, David Norton. 3. John Combes, Thomas Cushing. 4. James Smith, Sam^{ll} Jacklin. 5. Richard Draper, John Kilbee. 6. Alexander Bulman, Thomas Marshall. 7. Sam^{ll} Grey, Roger Jud. 8. John Mason, Bartholmew Green.

For Rumny Marish — Wm Hasey, Edward Tuttle.

For Muddy River — Thomas Stedman sen & Dorman Morean.

Clerkes of the Market — Thomas Banister, John Marion Junr, Thomas Savage Goldsmith, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Thomas Veering, Thomas Downe.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Thomas Davis, John Marion Junr.

Scavengers. James Mears, Nicolas Stoughton, Joshua Winsor, Joseph Belknap.

Hog reaves. Joseph Gallop, Richard Whiterage, James Harris, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

Cryers. John Tucker, John Alliset.

Prizers of Grain. — Nath^{ll} Oliver, Benjn Walker, Wm Colman.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Hawards & Fence viewers. — Edward Wyllys, John Marion Junr for Boston.

For Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hascy, John Tutle.

For Muddy River — Roger Adams, Thomas Woodward.

A Comittee to view the high ways upon the Neck & make report to the Town : Capt Theophilus Frary, Thomas Walker, Robert Calfe, Edward Wyllys, Timothy Clark.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to agree with the Scavengers for the cleaning the streets and it be paid out of the town treasury

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to choos what other officers are needfull for the town which are not to be chosen by ye Quarter Sessions.

[**209.**] Voted that there should be a town rate made for the releif of the poor and defraying other town charges the sume to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

At a publicke meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants &^{c}., on 16th Aprill 1694

Maj^{r} Pen Townsend, Capt Theophilus Frary, Edward Bromfield, Esq & Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen to represent the Town in the Generall Assembly to be held on the 30th day of May next.

Mr Francis Burroughs & Mr John Bolt were chosen Constables in the Room of Capt Thomas Carter and Mr Joshua Gee that refused to serve & fined, who both also refused to serve and fined.

In the room of those that were fined were chosen Mr Jose Appleton and Mr Elias Heath.

Mr Elias Heath refused to serv and Mr Wm Shipperee was chosen in his room.

Wm Clough the mason & Andrew Veatch were chosen Tithing men in the room of John Eyers and Thomas Marshall who refused to serve.

Mr Robert Calfe was chosen Haward and fenceviewer in the Room of Mr Edward Wyllys who refused to serve.

As addition to a former order

Voted that whosoever carryeth away any earth or stone from the neck of land shall pay 10^{s}. for every cart load and so proportionably for greater or lesser quantitys one half to be to the Informer the other half for the poor of the Town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston March 26th 169$\frac{3}{4}$ then

Agreed that Mr Sam^{ll} Phillips shall have the ground where the cage and watch hous stand leased to him for 21 years for to build a shop he to dig a sellar under it he to pay 3^{ld}. p. ann. to the Town after one year and a halfe, and leave the cellar to their dispose as soon as finished, the building not exceeding 20 foot long and 12 foot wide, the stone work to be 12 inches above the ground, he to have 14 foot of the upper room for a shop and to leave 6 foot for a Watchhous.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston May 9th 1694 Present — Captn. Bozoun Allen Mr Thomas Walker Mr John Marion Senr. Captn. Samll. Checkly Lt. Obadiah Gill Mr. Timothy Thornton & Ephrm. Savage

Voted unanimously that whereas their Majesty's Justices of the Peace at a Petty Sessions on May 8th 1694 ordered Joseph Maylam to surceas and forbear going forward with a brick building neer the west end of the town hous till leav be obteined from those who by law had cognizance and power therein

We therefore the Selectmen of said town according to the power and trust comitted to us by the town and our instructions therein (considering that there is not so much ground taken up as before and also considering the great benefit that thereby may accrew to the town being judged at least £8 p year at present coming in and the benefit of a brick watch hous and security from fire besides what benefit it may be to the town hereafter (having already leased it to Ensign Samuell Phillips) [**210.**] do give leave to the said Maylam to go forward with the work according to said leas.

1694 May 14th. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston the question being put whether that act of the Selectmen in leasing the land on which the Watchhous and Cage stood, vpon the conditions mentioned in the leas to Ensign Samuell Phillips be approved of by the inhabitants it was voted in the affirmitive

Doctor Elisha Cook, Isaak Addington Esqr. Colonel Samuell Shrimpton, Lt. Colonl. Elisha Huchinson and Major Pen Townsend or any three of them were chosen a Comittee to draw up instructions for the Selectmen and present them to the town at their next publick meeting for their approbation

And that their old instructions shall stand in force till new ones be given

At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston July 16th 1694

Then voted that there should be 7 assessours chosen.

Capt Bozoone Allen, Capt Samll Checkly, Ephraim Savage, Mr Timothy Thornton, Mr Obadiah Gill Mr Thomas Walker, Mr John Marion senr. were chosen Assessours

Capt Samll Checkly & Mr Thomas Walker refusing to serve Mr. Joseph Bridgham & Mr Samll Lynd were chosen in their room.

Mr Joseph Bridgham refusing Capt Nathll Green was chosen.

1694/5 March 11. At a publick meeting of freeholders and inhabitants were chosen

Moderatour. — Major John Walley.

Selectmen. — Capt Samll Checkley, Mr Thomas Walker, Ephraim Savage, Capt Bozoun Allen, Mr John Marion senr, John Eyre Esq, Edward Bromfield Esq, Mr Obadiah Gill, and Capt Samll Legg.

Treasurer. Mr James Taylor.

Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage.

Constables of Boston. — Danll Oliver, John George, Edward Thomas, Epaphras Shrimpton, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Graford, Benjn Mountfort, and Eleazur Moody.

Mr Thomas Graford being excused and Thomas Palmer and Eleazur Moody refusing to serve & paying their fines David Norton, George Robinson & Wm Turner were chosen in their Room.

Constable of Rumny Marish — Jonathan Tuttle.

Constable of Muddy River. — Erasmus Drue.

[211.] Surveighrs of Highways in Boston. — Richard Procter, James Barnes, Samll Bridge, Eneas Salter.

In Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hasey.

In Muddy River — Benj White, Joseph Gardner.

Clerkes of the Market — Wm Keen, Jacob Melyen, John Eyer, Samll Pears, John Wiswall, Wm Everton.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Thomas Davis, John Marion junr.

Scavengers. — Joseph Allen, James Mears, Peter Barber, Mungo Craford.

Hog reaves. — Peter Ware, Jonathan Pollard, Samll Mattocke, Ezekell Clesby.

Cryers. — John Tucker, John Alliset.

Tithing men in Boston. — For No 1. Samll Greenwood Wm Gill. 2. Obadiah Wakefield, Jonathan Adams. 3. Richd Cheever, John Geerish. 4. John Cunniball, Benjn Emons senr. 5. George Cable, James Green senr. 6. Samll Clough, Thomas Fitch. 7. John Arnold, Joseph Lowell. 8. John Cornish, Joseph Eliot.

In Rumny Marish. — John Floid, Samll Townsend.

In Muddy River. — John Devotion, Josiah Winchester.

Prizers of Grain — Thomas Harwood, Henry Deering, Thomas Downe.

Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

Fence Veiwers & Hawards in Boston. — Thomas Banister, John Marion Junr.

In Rumny Marish. — Hugh Floid, Elisha Tuttle.

In Muddy River — Roger Adams, Thomas Woodward.

Elisha Cook, Peter Sergeant, and John Foster Esqres. were chosen a Comitte to examin the Treasurers accompts & to make return to the next town meeting

Voted that what other officers were needfull for the town should be chosen by the Selectmen.

Voted that the bookes of the Register of Birthes and deathes in the Town of Boston shall be demanded by the Select men in whose hands soever they be and that all Bookes or Other things belonging to the Library and all the goods or Estate belonging to the Town be demanded and Taken care of by the Select men.

1695. March 25. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ephraim Savage was continued Sealer of weights & measures.

John Marion Junr. was chosen and appointed to graunt Tickets for Cowes.

John Gwin [blank] were chosen Cow keepers.

Cryer — In the Room of John Tucker (that dyed since he was chosen) Daniell Bristow.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Days, John Stride.

Wood Corders. — John Tuckerman senr. — Wm Ridgell,

Henery Adams, Lawrence White, Alexander Fullerton, Robt Noakes, Fearnot Shaw, Abrahan Rue.

Surveigh^{rs} of Chimneys. — John Goodwin, Wm Clough, Richd Keates, Michael Shaller.

The Agreement made with Wm Ireland & Aron Way to repair the highway at Rumny Marish from Powder horn Hill to M^{r}. Newgates lot made 27 Octr 1661 is continued for 10 years more.

[**212.**] 1695. March 25th Whereas Capt Samuell Sewall hath been at charge in severall Essays to plant trees at the south end of the town for the shading of Wheelers Pond therefore it is Ordered that the said Sewell and his Heires and none else shall have Liberty from time to time to lop the trees so planted or to be planted and to cut them down and Dispose of them, he or they planting others and causing them to grow in stead of those cut down.

Aprill 22. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants were chosen Moderatour. — Mr Henery Deering.

Mr Barachiah Arnold was chosen Constable in the Room of Mr Daniell Oliver who refused to serve, and paid his fine.

Aprill 29th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Then Let to John Scally Winnesimmet ferry for 7 yeares from the 27th day of this month, he to pay 5^{ld} p ann. to the Town Treasurer.

May 6th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants Maj^{r} Pen Townsend, Edward Bromfield Esq, Capt Theophilus Frary, & Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen Representatives for the Town in the Generall Assembly to be convened May 29th. Then voted that the Selectmen make a rate for the defraying town charges the sum̄e to be left to their discretion not exceeding 800 pounds.

July 29th. At a public meeting of the inhabitants Elisha Cook Esq. was chosen Comissioner for Assessments.

Then voted that the Selectmen draw forth all the town orders that have been formerly made or that shall be further necessary and present them to the town at the next meeting.

Septr 30. The Persons underwritten being sum̄oned before the Select men to answer for their breach of Town orders or by Laws in building to the Inconveniences of the street and enclosing several parts of them neer their houses without the consent of the overseers or select men annoying the streets with the timber, stones, bords &c. of their building: being thereof Convicted viz. James Barton, Richard Cheever, John Orris, Joseph Ryall, John Coombs, John Soames, Ralph Carter, John Geerish, Thomas Hitchborn. Gypson Fawer, Thomas Peabody, Sam^{ll} Mattock, Wm Wilson, John Lawson, John Nicols, Richd Middlecot, Sam^{ll} Burrell, David Adams, Joseph Adams, Daniell Collins, John Bayley, Christ Sleg. for their trespassing on the south side of the highway on the eastward side of the Draw Bridg.

Col Nicholas Paig, John Wing, Richard Basin, & Thomas Peck sen^{r}. for their Trespas neer their own houses; Each of the

abovesaid persons were ordered to remove the Nusances by the 1st day of October next at 2 of the clock or to pay each of them 5s. for the use of the poor.

Thomas Harris then paid one penny as an acknowledgment [**213.**] that part of his shop stood on the Town Land.

At a publicke meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants March 9th 1695/6 were chosen

Moderatour. — Mr Henery Deering.

Selectmen — Mr. Thomas Walker Ephraim Savage Obadiah Gill, Bozoun Allen Samson Stoddard, John Marion, Samuell Checkly Samuell Legge, Thomas Hunt.

Treasurer — James Taylor

Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage

Constables. Benjn Gallop, Andrew Belchar, Jonathan Evans, Robert Gibbs, Samll Gaskell, Stephen Minot, Edward Brattle, and Joseph Eliot.

Andrew Belchar & Stephen Minot refusing to serve John Arnold & Simon Daniell were chosen in their Room.

Constable of Rumny Marish. — John Wait.

Constable of Muddy River — Timothy Harris.

Surveighours of highways in Boston. — John Marion Junr, Wm Colman, Joseph Belknap, and Thomas Down.

Surveighr &c in Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hasey.

Surveighrs &c in Muddy River. — Joshua Child, Samll Clark, Nathanl. Stedman.

Clerkes of the Market. — Joshua Winsor, Joseph Russell, Benjn. Dyar, Isaiah Toy, Timothy Wadsworth, and Isaak Marion.

Sealers of Leather John Marion Junr. James Maxwell, Thomas Davis

Scavengers. — Samll Wentworth, Richd Draper, Wm Everden, Samll Marion.

Hog reaves — John Goffe, Joseph Rogers, Seth Smith, Thomas Kellin.

Cryers. — Daniel Bristow, Robert Shelston.

Tithing men for Boston. *No. 1.* Robert Cumby, Joseph Grant. *2.* Timothy Wadsworth, Joseph Prout. *3.* Joshua Gee, Ellis Calender. *4.* Thomas Savage, John Eustus. *5.* Thomas Thornton, Richd. Draper. *6.* Joseph Belknap, Wm Adams. *7.* Saml Bridge, Michaell Willis. *8.* John Marion, Thomas Down.

Tithing men for Rumny Marish. — Wm Ireland, John Tuttle.

Tithing men for Muddy River — George Bearstow, and John Winchester.

Prizers of grain. — Nathll Oliver, John Ballantine, Benjamin Walker.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Fence Viewers & Haywards. — For Boston. John Marion junr Thomas Banister, and Samll Bridge.

For Rumney Marish. — John Center, Thomas Prat.

Muddy River — Joshua Gardner, Jonathan Tory.

Voted that the officers that are further wanting should be chosen by the Selectmen as formerly.

Voted that the Treasurers accompt be audited once in every year.

Peter Sergeant Esq. Major Pen Townsend, & Mr Henry Deering or any 2 of them were appointed a Comittee to joyn with the Selectmen for the auditing the Treasurers Accompt of the last year.

Voted that Select men take in the claimes of those that have any thing due for the building of the Almes hous and return it to the Next Town Meeting and call all Constables to an accompt of what was comitted to them to collect.

Voted that the Treasurer sue such as are in arrerages to the town either Constables or Collectours.

Wm Ingram Claiming mony due for the building the watch hous [214.] on the Neck it was referred to the next meeting.

Mr James Taylor, Mr Nath^ll^ Oliver, Richard Draper, and Joseph Prout were chosen a Comittee together with the select men to lay out all the Town Highways that But against the sea over the Flatts.

March 30th. 1696. At a publick meeting of freeholders Richard Gridly & Wm Wallis were chosen Constables in the Room of Joseph Eliot and Simon Daniell who refused to serv in that place. At a meeting the same day of the Selectmen There having been chosen severall persons to run the line of the bounds between Charlstown and Boston and Charlestown men doubting the unfitnes of the season there were then chosen Lt Thomas Hunt, Wm Ireland, John Center to attend that servis when called thereunto.

Aprill 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Capt Sam^ll^ Checkley, Capt Sam^ll^ Legge, Mr Samson Stoddard, Joseph Prout, Hugh Floid, and Joseph Hasey were chosen Perambulatours for to meet Malden messengers those from Lin and those from Reading to run the line of the bounds between those severall townes and Boston on the last Tuesday in Aprill (at 8 of the clock to meet with Malden messengers) at William Irelands hous, at 9 of the clock with Lin at Brides brook, at 10 with Reading at the 3 County heap. Captn. Bozoun Allen, M^r^. Thomas Walker, Joseph Eliot and John Devotion were chosen to run the line of the bounds between Roxbury and Boston and between Cambridg and Boston on the last tuesday in April to which were added John Winchester Erasmus Drue and Timothy Harris.

May 11th. 1696. At a publick meeting of inhabitants qualified according to law John Eyre Esq. Major Pen Townsend, Capt Nath^ll^. Byfield, and Mr Nath^ll^ Oliver were chosen Representatives for the Town in ye Generall Assembly to be begun the 27th of s^d^ month Then voted that there shall be a town rate made at the discretion of the Selectmen not exceeding £500.

Vpon Consideration of the Present state of the fortifications about this Town being very much out of repair and unfit for servis and the danger we ly open unto now in this time of war necessarily requiring that some speedy care be taken therein (which we apprehend ought to be supported at the Publick Charge

of the Province) being under the Regulation and disposall of the Governour and Comander in Cheif. And for as much as our own Safety doth necessarily depend upon the Speedy setting of the platformes and Carriages for the great Artillery in Repair so as they may be of servis in case of Invasion, &c.

Voted therefore that Col[l] Sam[l] Shrimpton, L[t] Co[l] Hutchinson & Major Pen Townsend with the Select men do forth with make Application unto the Comander in Cheif for his Orders and Directions that the said Platformes and Carriages be speedily Repaired and fitted to be of Servis (in Expectation that what may be advanced by the Town on this Occasion will be allowed and reimbursed out of the publick revenue of the Province) and that the select men do order the Payment of what is needfull for that use out of the mony now granted to be raised Provided it exceed not the sum of 200[ld].

[**215.**] 1696. May 11. Voted that Jurours be henceforth chosen out of the inhabitants of the town whether they be present at the meeting or not.

Voted that when the selectmen see good to call a Town meeting it shall be left to them to caus the town to be warned either by the Constables or by some other meet person.

Voted that M[r]. Joseph Belknap may have a longer leas of the land adjoyning to his hous on the South not exceeding 99 years, to be left with the Selectmen to agree with him.

Voted that the Selectmen prosecute those that have encroached or built on the towns land or highways.

W[m] Gill, Thomas Cushing & Seth Smith were chosen Tithing men in the Room of Joshua Gee, Richard Draper, and Joseph Grant.

June 23[d]. At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen of the town It was Agreed that the market Appointed by Law should be kept at one place at Present viz in and about the Town hous and that the market be opened on the 11th day of Aug[st]., next.

Aug[st] 4th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants Voted that the Select men shall have power to make a Rate not exceeding 200[ld]. as an addition to what was granted formerly toward Fortification.

Sep[t] 28. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed that Mr Sam[ll] Lynd Shall Wharf and have the Front of his land next to the sea at the South end of the Town that was Elder Colburnes next Alexander Simsons Land.

Oct[r] 15th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Part of the Old highway bordering upon the Mill-Pond formerly given to Major W[m] Phillips as appears by record p. 26 being then viewed by them at the Request of Ephraim Savage who bought the said Land of said Phillips they did agree that the breadth of the s[d] highway at the North end thereof viz from the North west Corner of David

Cop's land should be 25 feet according to a stake then drove down by them.

At a meeting of the Selectmen 1695 Whereas we have information that Capt Theo. Frary for about 20 years past by a grant from the Selectmen hath possessed and built a wharfe upon a peice of Flatts or Marsh containing 36 feet in breadth butting vpon a peice of land formerly hired of the town at the South end by Elder Ransford deceased, And haveing now freely given 40 shillings in money for the use of the town

It is granted unto the s^d^ Capt Theo. Frary his heires and assignes that they shall have the use of the land on wch. they have built a wharfe at the South end of the town above 20 years since, before the land wch. Elder Ransford formerly hired of the town, wch. land is 30 foot in front on the North end thereof, next the highway, he having paid a fine of 40 shillings, he and his heirs to injoy it for the space of 70 years from the date hereof

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[**216.**] At a publick meeting of Freeholders and other inhabitants March 8th. 1696/7 were chosen

Moderatour. — Major Pen Townsend.

Selectmen. — Capt Bozoon Allen, Thomas Hunt, Obadiah Gill, Thomas Walker, John Marion Senr, Isaiah Tay, James Barnes, John Marion Junior, and Sam^ll^ Checkly.

Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly refused to serve in said Place.

Treasurer. — Mr James Taylor.

Town Clerk. — Mr Wm Griggs.

5 Assessours. — Capt Sam^ll^. Legge, Capt Bozoun Allen, Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly, M^r^. John Marion Junr & M^r^. Obadiah Gill.

Capt Sam^ll^ Legg, Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly & Mr Obadiah Gill refused to serv in the place of Assessours.

Constables chosen. — Mr Richard Draper, Edward Martin, Joseph Prout, Thomas Savage, Goldsmith, Nathl. Balston, Wm Gibbond, Daniell Ballard, William Harris.

Mr Edward Martin, Richard Draper & Wm Harris refused to serve & promised to pay their fines viz 10^ld^. a piece to the Treasurer.

Mr Edward Loyd, Thomas Fitch, John Pitts, Richard Whittingham & John Coleman being chosen Constables refused to serve and Promised to pay their fines to the Treasurer.

Mr Edward Peggy, Nath^ll^ Newgate, and Henry Gibbs were chosen Constables, & Mr Gibbs refused & promised to pay his fine to the Treasurer.

Constable of Rumny Marish. — Edward Tuttle.

Surveighors of highways in Boston. Wm Roby, Stephen Minot, Robert Calfe, and Thomas Adkins.

Survey^re^ — in Rumny Marish. — Elisha Tuttle.

Clerkes of the Market. — Richard Keates, Samuell Marion, James Green, Serg^t^ Thomas Hunt, Seth Smith, and Joseph Russell.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Benj^a^ Emons sen^r^ & Thomas Davis.

Scavengers. — Thomas Davis, George Cable, John Wiswall, Richard Green.

Hog Reaves. — Benj^{a} Emons Junr, Daniell Bristow, Abram Adams, Joseph Allen.

Cryers. — Robert Shelston, Daniell Bristow.

Tithing men for Boston. — *1.* Nath^{ll} Henchman, Joseph Grant, *2.* Edward Procter, John Mountfort. *3.* Thomas Cushing, John Coombes. *4.* Ambrose Dawes, James Fowles. *5.* Christopher Kilby, Thomas Pecke. *6.* Saml Clough, Thom Marshall. *7.* Adam Dindsdall, John Clough. *8.* Isaak Marion, Joseph Wheeler.

For Rumny Marish. — Wm Ireland, John Tuttle.

Measurer of Salt &^{c}. — Francis Hudson.

Fence viewers & Haywards, for Boston Town. — Saml Bridge, Thomas Bernard, John Eustus.

For Rumny Marish. — Joseph Bill, John Floid Junr.

Voted that what officers are wanting shall be chosen by the Selectmen vizt. such as have been formerly chosen by y^{m}.

March 8th. 169$\frac{6}{7}$. Voted that there shall be mony raised for the defray-[**207.**]ing of the necessary charges of the Town not exceeding £500.

Voted that there be more mony Raised to be employed about fortification and to buy Powder &c. for our necessary defence not Exceeding 500^{ld}.

L^{t} Co^{l}. Hutchinson, Peter Sergeant Esq. & Henry Deering were chosen a Comittee to Examin the Treasurers Accompts of the last year.

Col^{l}. Sam^{ll} Shrimpton, Lt Co^{l} Hutchinson & Major Pen Townsend were chosen a Comittee to Examin after the Towns Powder that is lost & also to consider and Appoint the Wages of the Gunner for this Present Year and what is past.

Whereas on th 9th March 1695/6 four men were joy^{ned} with the Selectmen to lay out the town highways that but against the sea over the flatts it was voted that any two of them with the Selectmen might do it.

Voted that Part of the mony given by the late Major John Richards to be Improved for the poor of the Town be laid out in building a Chamber over Mr Phillips his shop and the watch hous and it is to be left with the Selectmen to order the building of it and to leas it out and if they see meet to Enlarg it not Exceeding 4 foot at the north end thereof from the ground.

Voted that there be a hous built for the Writing school adjoyning to the old school hous, it is to be left with the select men.

Lt. Col. Hutchinson, Capt John Foster, Peter Sergeant Esq. & Mr Henry Deering are chosen a Comittee to audit the Treasurers accompts for the ensuing year and the Selectmen are to be notified thereof that they may be present.

1697. March 22^{d}. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston lawfully warned p order of the Selectmen

were chosen these officers as followeth. Mr Henry Deering Moderator for year ensuing.

Mr Samson Stoddard was chosen a Select man for year Esuing in the room of Capt Sam^{ll} Chickly who refused to accept.

Mr Flor: Maccarty was Chosen Constable for ye year Ensuing.

It was Voted that Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Mr Sam^{ll} Linds, Mr Tim^{o} Clark, Mr David Copp are a Committee to Joyn wth the Selectmen, for the stating out the highway wch Capt Ephra: Savage Lays Claime unto.

[**218.**] Col^{l}. Hutchinson and Mr Samson Stodderd and Mr Tim^{o} Clark were Voted a Committee, To see all the Great Ordnance belonging to the Town of Boston well mounted on sufficient Cariges, all Platforms repaired, and new ones Erected as they shall Judge needfull, Stores for Powder in time of Service, with all Other materials necessary for our Defence, and to Draw Vpon the Treasur^{r} of the Town for Payments wch he is to answer, not Exceeding the Sume of 500^{ld}. granted for that Service at a Town Meeting March 8th 1696/7.

It was agreed by the town and Voted that Wm Tilly should be allowed 20^{ld} p. year for his Service as Gunner to the Town, for 3 years last past, And it was left to the Comettee fore mentioned to agree with s^{d} Tilly for the time to Come.

It was agreed by the town and Voted, That Mr Cole master of the Free writing School of Boston, shall have 10^{ld}. added to his Sallary the year Ensuing wch will be 40^{ld}. for s^{d} year.

It was agreed and Voted, by the Town, That noe Person of less then 20^{ld}. ratable Estate in the Town, to one single rate besides the pole, shall be suffered to keep any Dogg wthin this Town.

2. That noe pson whatsoever shall keep more then one Dogg, or Bitch in the Town. *3^{d}*. That noe Hounds or Hunting Dogs shall be suffered to Goe at Large in the Town. *4*. Whosoever shall keep any Dogg or Doggs wthin the Town, afores^{d}. Contrary to this Order, after ye 10th day of May next, shall forfit the sume of 12^{ld}. p. week, for every Dogg so kept in the Town, to be paid by the Owners or Keeper of s^{d}. Dogg as a forfiture to the vse of the Poor of the Town, to be added to his Assesment in the next Town rate, and besides wch it shall be lawfull for any of the inhabitants of the Town to kill and destroy any such Dogg so kept or suffer'd except shocks or very small Doggs.

It was Voted that John Dyer should be Tythingman in the sted of John Clow, for the year ensuing Because John Clow had lately served in that place.

For Muddiriver Sam^{ll} Clark was Chosen Constable for the year insuing. And John Druce & Edwd Devotion were chosen serveighers for the year ensuing.

[**219.**] Voted that noe psons shall ride too and fro aboute the Common on ye Sabbath Day, to water horses on the penalty of 5^{s}. to any pson so transgressing, and Mr Daniel Ferfield is impowrd to look after Transgressors. and complain of them to a Justice of Peace.

May 4th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston warned according to law were chosen by said inhabitants Representatives for said town as followeth, namely, Majr. Penn Townsend, Capt. Samll. Legg, Capt. Naths. Byfield and Lt. Joseph Bridgham, to serve for and represent them in a great and Generall Court appointed to be convened, held and kept for his Majties. Service at the town house in Boston upon Wednesday the 26th of May next ensuing according to a warrant under the hand of Samll Gookin Sheriff bearing date the 20th of Aprill 1697 and was in observance of his Majties. writ to him so directing

Voted that the Selectmen shall buy 10 Barrells of powder Out of the Town Stock, and for the Vse of the Town. And it was added by an after Vote, that sd powder should be committed to the Town Treasurer and Desposed of by Order of the Selectmen.

Voted that any 2 of the Committee namely Coll Elisha Huchinson and Capt Samson Stoddard and Capt Timo Clark shall have power to draw of the 500ld voted by the town for the fortifications.

Voted that the prudentials of the town is left to the judgment and descretion of the Selectmen

Joseph Rogers was chosen Constable for the year ensuing.

Samuel Gasken, Samuel Marion, Daniel Pownding, & Josiah Franklin were chosen Tythingmen for the year ensuing.

May 11th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawful warning Samll Bill was chosen Constable for the year ensuing. He refused to serve and promised to pay what the law requires

Voted that Mr Enock Greenleafs accot should be inquired into by the Selectmen, and that they should give to him what they should see was his Just Due.

A Committee was chosen to give Instructions unto the Selectmen namely Elisha Cook Esq, Samll Sewell Esq. and Maj Penn Townsend and sd. instruction to be psented to the Town, to be heard at the next Town meeting for their approbation.

[220.] At the same meeting Richard Sherrin was chosen Constable for the year ensuing, he refused to serve and promised to pay what the Law requires.

Lt Daniell Pownding refused to serve as Tythingman, & James Thornberry was chosen in his Room.

Mongo Crafford was chosen Constable for the year ensuing & accepted to serve and was forthwith sworen.

May 20. 21. There was delivered James Tayler Treasur for the Town of Boston 2 Recipt for Powder in the hand of Mr. Samll. Legg dd by the Selectmen, one bearing date in October 1696, the other bearing datte in May 1697.

June 7. Mr John Pool, Mr Naths Oliver & Mr Samll Lynds were chosen a Committee to audit the accot of the Expence about the Fortifications, and also an acct given in by Mr Arther Mason.

It was agreed and Voted that the Committe for building the for-

tifications proceed to finish the same by Joyning the platforme to the other Batterry, provided they do not Exceed 100 or 120^{ld}. to be taken upon Credit of any Gen^{t}. man that shall lend the same wch is to be repayed out of the first Town Rate.

Decr 6th. 1697. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston, being warned according to law, an acc^{t} being given by the Selectmen and Treasu^{r}. that there is wanting for the use of the Town and relief of the Poor £200. It was voted and granted by the inhabitants then met that it should be raised forthwith.

[**221.**] 1698. March 14th. At a publick town meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warning p order of the Selectmen March 14th. were chosen the town officers as followeth viz

Moderator for that day Sam^{ll} Sewell Esq.

Selectmen. — Samson Stoddard, Thomas Walker, Bozoon Allen, Obodiah Gill, Thomas Hunt, John Marion Junr, Isaiah Tay.

Town Clerck. Wm Griggs.

Toun Treasurer. James Taylor.

Constables for Boston — Wm Hobby, Zech Tuttle, Obodiah Wakefield, Wm Gibbond, Thomas Gold, Joseph Allen (pays) Nath^{a} Henchman, Michael Willis, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

For Rumny Marsh — John Floyd.

For Mudd river — Joseph Buckmaster.

Surveyers for Boston. — John Goodwin, Richard Gridly, Sam^{ll}. Bridge, John Arnold.

For Rumny Marsh — John Center.

Fence Viewers for Boston — Thomas Barnard, Sam^{ll} Bridge, John Eustus.

For Rumny Marsh. — Hugh Floyd, Thomas Pratt.

Scavengers — Edw: Mortimore, Wm Shipperry, Daniel Mory, Alexander Miller, Daniel Oliver, Tim^{o} Thornton

Cryers. — Robert Shelstone, Gabrill Warner.

Assessors. — Joseph Prout, James Barnes, John Marion sen^{r}., Sam^{ll} Marshall, Robert Gibbs.

Overseers of the Poor. — Benj^{a} Walker, Henry Deering, Richard Draper, Sam^{ll} Lind.

Clercks of the Market. — Benj^{a} Gallup, Wm Keen, Silence Allen, Benj^{a} Bream, Robert Calfe, Jacob Maline.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Benj^{a} Emons sen^{r}. James Cornish.

Hogreaves. — Michaell Shaller, David Norton, Rowlen Sory, Thomas Platts.

Tythingmen. No *1.* John Greenough, John Snelling. *2.* Nath^{a} Goodwin, John Langdon. *3.* Benj^{a} Tout, Ebben: Clough. *4.* Moses Bradford, Joseph Billing. *5.* Wm Cro, Wm Man. *6.* Francis Thrasher, Benj^{a} Firth. *7.* Wm Turner, Wm Holoway. *8.* Richard Keats, John Clough Glover.

Cryers — Robert Shelstone, Gabrill Warner.

[**222.**] March 14th. Boston. 1698. Voted that Rumny Marsh

and Muddi rever, Each place haue Liberty to Chuse an Assessor to Set with the Select men, for the making of their Own Rates. Each place is to make their chose of their s^{d} Assessor. On their first Traning Day, and when Chosen, to bring them on ye day of a publick Town meeting to be confirmed by the Town.

Voted, that all Choise of Officers, on the day of a Publick Town meeting for that Work, shall be Entred in a Book, and not on loose paper, and so all other things Voted by the Town, Least they should be Lost.

Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Capt John Foster, Peter Sergeant, Elisha Cook Esq^{rs}. & Mr Henry Deering were chosen to audit the Towns acco^{ts}. wth the Treasurer for the year past & the ensuing year and the Selectmen are to be notified thereof that they may be psent. the maj^{r}. part of this Committee might do the work.

Voted that the Selectmen shall make Search after 3 Barrells of Powder that is Lost.

Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Mr Sam^{ll} Lind, Mr Tim^{o} Clark, Mr David Copp sen^{r} are chosen a Committee, To joyn with the Selectmen to Renew the Antiant bounds of the High way Leading from the Black horse Lane to the mill, by centry Haven, And to propose how it may be better Laid out, if need be.

Mary Lee a poor Widdow of the Town, hauing 3 Children, and one sorely afflected with the Stone, and Being advised by the Chyrurgion that the said Child should be Cutt, and she through poverty not being able to be at the Charge thereof, Petitioned the Town for their Assistance. Her Petition being read It was Voted that s^{d} Mary Lee should haue given for her Relief 12^{ld}.

It is left to Capt Samson Stoddard & Capt Tim^{o} Clark to finish the fortifications, and to be paid for what they Expend about it & to haue Reasonable Satisfaction for their care & Trouble.

Voted that at a town meeting for the choise of Jurymen, the Jurymen shall be chosen out of the psons then present, as well as those that are absent.

Aprill 11th. At a Gen^{ll}. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning was chosen

Mr Simeon Stoddard a Selectman.

4 Constables chosen. — Christopher Goff, James Smith, Isaac Marion and Joseph Hill.

May 9th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning were chosen Representatives for s^{d}. town as followeth namely,

John Eyer Esq, Capt Sam^{ll} Legg, Capt Nath^{a} Byfield, & Penn Townsend Esq.

One Constable chosen namely Joseph Royal in the room Christopher Goff.

May 30th. At a Gen^{ll}. Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning was chosen for s^{d}. town

One Representative namely Capt Andrew Belcher in the Room of Penn Townsend Esq whoe was chosen a Counseller.

[**223.**] 1698. May 30th. Voted that 10 men of fidelity be appointed to walk two in each quarter of the town, and two through the whole town. That the Selectmen or whome the town shall desire do appoint and agree wth sd. psons annually for their wages and appoint what shall be their duty

For the defraying the charge thereof its proposed that a tax be raised upon each family and Warehouse keeper (judged capable) and no one such family or keeper of a warehouse to be taxed above 6 shillings nor under 2 shillings p anum in proportion according as they shall be adjudged to have estates

July 11th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston being duly warned according to law was voted and agreed by the inhabitants thereof that a rate of £800 should be raised by the Selectmen upon the inhabitants of sd. town for the relief of the poor and other necessary charges of sd. town

Also forther it was voted that the Selectmen shall raise money for the paying of the watch according to the towns vote the 30th May last past.

Octr 11th. At a meeting of Thomas Walker, Obodiah Gill, Samson Stoddard, Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Simeon Stoddard, Selectmen of the Town it is ordered and declared by them as Selectmen that the Natural & Antiant Water Course at the South end of the Town, wch is between the Wharf Lately Set up by Mr Barrachia Arnold and the Wharf of Peter Welcomb deceased, being in breadth 9 feet more or less shall be and for ever remaine and continnue for that Vse & be kept opin as a Common Priviledge for the laying of Drains and Conveying of wast water into the sea as any of the inhabitants may have occasion wthout any manner of mollistation incumbrance or obstruction of what nature or kind soever.

March 14th. It being proposed to the Genll. Town meeting of the inhabitents then convened together that a compatent number of pson of the principle Gentmen of this town be chosen to be a Commettee to inquire into & Consult, the most Proper methods to be taken for preventing Disorders, for the seting the poor on Work, and the Reforming of what is amiss, and to advise about any matter or thing whatsoever wch. shall be by them judged to be of bennifit and advantage to the town and to draw up in writing and psent the same to the next Town meeting or meetings wch. shall be wthin the ensuing year, this being read It was voted that Elisha Cook Elisha Hutchinson Peter Sergeant, Eliakim Hutchinson Penn Townsend Esqr. Mr. James Taylor and Mr. Joseph Bridgham should be the Commettee to consider of the proposals wthin mentioned and draw up proper methods to be taken for ye preventing disorders, for the setting the poor on work and for the adviseing about other matters wtsoever wch shall be by them judged to be of bennifit and advantage to the town.

[**224.**] 1698 Novembr. 14th At a Genll. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon on publick warning, it was then voted, That the vote referring to watch &c. past at the town meeting the 30th May last past be continnued to be put in practice for

this year, untill the 30th May next coming, and that the Selectmen be and are impowered to raise what shall be forther necessary for defraying the charge of the sd. Watch in manner as is proposed by sd vote. No master of a family or Warehouse keeper to be assessed for the whole year more then 10 shillings and non less then 2 shillings, all psons other then aprentices to contribute towards the sd charge according to the good discression of the assessors excepting the inhabitants of Rumney Marsh. At the same meeting it was voted

That a rate of 60ld. should be raised by the Selectmen, for the Repairing of the Town house and No Other use.

At the same meeting a Petition was presented by one Wm Waters Weaver, an inhabitant of sd town That two Judgments Being Recovered against Wm Waters Late of said Boston Deceased, the Petitionrs Grandfather, for the sume of 24ld. 6s. & Costs of Courts, for maintaining the Wife of sd Waters Senr. as by sd Judgments and other proceedings plainly appear, & Whereas for sd Judgments the House of the sd Waters Senr Scituate in Boston aforesd. was Taken in Execution & a part thereof apprized for the satisfaction of sd Judgment. His Petition to the Town was, that as he was Heir to the sd House the sd. judgment might be medigated and he admitted to redeam sd. house by discharging and sattifying the sd. execution as shall be thought meet. The Petition being read It was voted to be left to the descression of the Selectmen to manage to the best advantage for the good of the town.

Decr 20th. The Distance from the Southerly Corner of the New School house at Cotton Hill to the Northly Corner of Capt Leggs Land is 55 foot, from sd Nly. corner of sd school house to the Southly post of Capt Sewells gate, Being the Breadth Cross the high way is 53 foot 4 inches, from sd gate post to the South Easterly end of the school house fence, neere the dore of sd Schoolhouse is 41 foot & a halfe. The Breadth of the uper highway between Mr. Coney & Belknap on the one side & Capt Sewells Land on the other side is 17 foot. From the Easterly corner of the School house Cross the high way to the N. W. gate post of the house late of Mr Pirkis is 36 foot. From the E. corner of sd school house to the N. Corner of the Land formerly belonging to Mr John Mears Deceased 11 pole & one foot. From sd N. corner Cross the high way to Capt Bozoon Allens Land is 25 foote and a halfe. The aboue sd Distances was at the request of Samll Sewell Esq. measured the day aboue sd. p me JOSEPH PROUT.

[225.] 1698. Jan 30th. At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen of sd. town the following order was past at the motion of Samll Sewell Esqr.

psent	Elisha Huchinson	Justices	Thomas Walker	Selectmen
	Isaac Adington		Obodir. Gill	
	John Foster		Thomas Hunt	
	Peter Sergeant		Isaiah Tay	
	Pen. Townsend		John Marion Junr.	
	John Eyre		Simeon Stoddard	
	Edw. Brumfield			

It was then ordered by s^{d}. Justices & Selectmen

That the School house Lately Built in the Prison lane on the side of the hill Over against the Land of Capt Sam^{ll} Sewell abide and Remaine as it is now fenced in, and that no more of the s^{d} Hill be improved by Building or otherways Taken in But Left for accomodation of the street or high Ways.

We whose name are under Writen, Being appointed by the Selectmen, To settle the highways in Rumney Marish.

Do upon o^{r}. Viewing and considering the same judge y^{t}. the most convenient way and wch. will be the least damage to those persons through whose land the way runs and therefore do by o^{r}. joynt agreement Determine that the way shall begin at the Water Side on the East side of Joseph Bills House, and run through s^{d} Bills Land over the plain, then into James Bills Land by the head of the Litle Swamp and by an other Litle Swamp Lying on the Easterly side, from thence No: ly by a round pound in Joseph Bills ground, & so through the Land of Joseph Bill to a Litle gate upon s^{d} Joseph Bills Hill by Mr Winthrops and through s^{d} gate into M^{r}. Winthrops ground down to a rock in the brook and from thence to the gate in the parting line between Mr Winthrops land and Maj^{r} Townsends farm and so through s^{d}. gate on the southerly side of the hill to the end of s^{d}. hill where the way runs on to the Beach and shall run by Colmars field fence along the next beaches and on the W. side of Cherry Island, along on the S. side of the Beach between Cherry Island and John Tutles and to run up from said Beach neer the outmost Ceder and to run below a great white oake on the back side of said Tuttle's house and to run to and through the gate in the parting line between John Tuttle & Jonathon Tuttle and then to run overthwart the end of s^{d} Tuttle's hill and to run along the southerly side of Jonathan Tuttle's hill and below his house through part of Elisha Tuttles Land to the pound gate, and from thence to Joseph Haseys and Orchard to a great Rock in Col: Shrimptons ground called the night pasture, from s^{d} Rock Westerly into Thomas Cheevers farm and to run from a Walnut tree in the parting line between s^{d}. Cheevers and Co^{l}. Shrimptons land on wch. the gate hangs below the southerly corner of s^{d}. Cheeverses barn and wthout s^{d}. Cheever's field fences to run along the southerly side of the hill through s^{d}. Cheevers's farm at the west end and so into the farm of Thomas Pratt till it meet wth the Country road that runs to the Ferry at Winnesimmett. In Witness hereof we sett to o^{r}. hands this 8th. day of March 169§. DEAN WINTHROP, JOHN SMITH, W^{M} IRELAND, JOHN TUTTLE, JAMES BILL.

[**226.**] March 13th 1699. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers after named viz.

Moderator for that day. Maj^{r} Penn Townsend.

Selectmen.—Isaiah Tay, Obodiah Gill, Tho. Hunt, Tho. Walker, Simon Stoddard, John Marion Junr, James Barnes, Joseph Prout, Daniel Oliver.

Town Clerck. — Wm Griggs.

Town Treasurer. — James Taylor.

Constables. — Josias Byles, Wm Clough, Wm Manly, John Adams, Edw: Winslow, John Cambell, John Eustus, Sam^{ll} Keeling.

For Rumney Marsh. — John Brentnall.

Muddi river — Joseph Gardner.

Surveyors for Boston. — Capt Timo Clark, John Bennet, John Green north, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

For Rumny Marsh. — John Floyd Junr.

Fence Veiwers for Boston. — Peter Wear, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tho: Barnard.

For Rumney Marsh — Wm Irland, Tho: Pratt.

An Assessor for Rumney Marsh. — John Center.

Clerks of ye Market. — Abra: Blish, Wm Keen, Edw. Pegge, Richd Procter, Stephen Minot, Wm Turner.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Tho: Davis, Joshua Lane.

Tything men. *No 1.* — Wm Everton, Joseph Williams. *2.* Tho. Jackson, Sam^{ll} Turell. *3.* John Jepson, Joseph Hillier. *4.* Sam^{ll} Jacklin, George Ellistone. *5.* Tho: Clark, John Edward. *6.* Rich. Christopher, Nath^{a} Channon. *7.* Benj^{a} Hollowel, John Boreland. *8.* Wm Gibbins, Henry Hill. *9.* Sam^{ll} Townsend, James Bill.

Scavengers. — Tho. Davis, Francis Holemes, Jon^{a} Pollard, Benj^{a} Brame.

Hogreaves. — Tho: Wallis, Job Ingraham, Rich Sherren, John Stover.

Cryers. — Gabrill Warner, Robert Shelstone.

[**227.**] Voted, That the New Buring Place be enlarged, as to the quantaty of Land, it is left to the Judgment of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Committee for examining the Treasu^{r} acc^{ts} for the last year are continued for the same service for the year to come, the Selectmen being notified of it, the major part psent may do the work.

Voted that the Selectmen wth the same Committee are to consider what may be a sufficiant compensation to the Town Treas^{r}. for his service, of keeping the towns acco^{ts}. for the time past.

Voted, That Capt Bozoon Allen, Capt Tim^{o} Clark, & Deacon Bridgham be a Commettee to Joyne wth the Selectmen, To take a View of Boston Neck, To see what may be needfull for the Repairing of it, makeing Report thereof to the Town.

Voted, That the Buring place at the North, be inlarged, It is left to the Selectmen to treet about buying of Land wth them that haue Land Lying Next it, for its inlardgment, & make Report thereof to the Town.

Voted, That an Assistant be Provided to be wth Mr. Cheever, in the Latine School.

Voted, forther To be left to the Selectmen, to make Choice of the pson, and to Treet wth him about his Sallary, making report thereof to the Town.

March 16th. The pambulators chosen by the Selectmen to run

the line between Charlstown & Boston were M^{r}. W^{m}. Ireland, & M^{r}. John Center, to meet at M^{r}. Daniel Whitemors where the psons of both towns met & then run the line according to the antiant bound marks.

27th ditto. The pambulators chosen by the Selectmen to run the line between Boston, Lyn, Reading & Malden were Capt John Floyd, M^{r}. W^{m}. Ireland, L^{t}. Jon^{a}. Bill, M^{r}. John Tuttle, M^{r}. Joseph Hasey, M^{r}. Tho. Pratt and after were aded to them 2 Selectmen namely M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, & M^{r}. Joseph Prout, to meet wth. Malden at M^{r}. W^{m}. Irelands at 8 of ye clock in the forenoon, to meet wth Lyn at M^{r}. John Floyd, Junr. at 9 of ye clock in the forenoon, & wth Reading at the heap of stones at the 3 County line, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon. Joseph Hasey having a child very sick John Floyd Junr. went in his room.

The return of M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, Boston April 11th.

We whose names underwriten being appointed to run the line between Boston and Malden did accordingly on y^{t}. day meet wth. L^{t}. Henry Green, M^{r}. Tryall Nubery, & M^{r}. Lemuell Jenkins of Malden appointed for y^{t}. service and did renew the antient bounds and marks between s^{d}. towns excepting a Walnut tree in y^{e}. fence of Bryants Corne field

ISAIAH TAY, W^{M}. IRELAND, JOHN TUTTLE, THOMAS PRATT*

[228.] The retnrne of M^{r}. Joseph Prout April 11th.

The pambulators being mett on the line between Lynn and Boston vizt.

John Floyd Senr.	for Boston	L^{t}. Sam^{ll}. Johnson	for Lynn
John Floyd Junr.		Ens. Edward Parker	
Jonathan Bill		John Diven	
Joseph Prout		Theophelus Burrell	

and did joyntly agree in runing s^{d}. line and renewing the antiant bound marks begining at Bride Brook ending at the County heap of stones joyning upon Reading line. The above named pambulators for Boston did on the day above s^{d}. meet wth. Capt John Brown L^{t}. Hananiah Parker, Deacon Benj^{a}. Fitch, Thomas Nicholls pambula^{rs}. for Reading) and wth. joynt consent run the lines and renewed the antient bound mark between Boston and Reading.

March 27th. The pambulaters chosen by the Selectmen to run the line between Boston and Roxbury, Cambridge and New Town were M^{r}. James Barnes, M^{r}. John Marion, M^{r}. Daniel Oliver, Selectmen, and were joyned wth them M^{r}. Joseph Eliot, M^{r}. Roger Adams, M^{r}. George Bestow, The place appointed for meeting wth Roxbury men is M^{r}. Roger Adams's the 18th of April at 8 of the clock in the morning, wth. Cambridge at M^{r}. Sewells farm, and also New Town at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. M^{r}. Barnes not being well did not goe on this service.

Then met wth. M^{r}. John Marion Junr. and M^{r}. Daniel Oliver of Boston and M^{r}. Adams and M^{r}. Besto of Muddi river who were

* Here occurs an entry consisting of 7 lines which is marked in margin: — "27th. ditto. Pambulators for Roxbury, Cambridg and Newtown." It is crossed out and is inserted on next page.

appointed by the Selectmen of Boston the 27th. March 1699 to meet wth. such as were appointed by the Selectmen of Roxbury who were Capt. Stevens and Mr. Nathe. Holmes, Mr. Henry Bowen and Benje. Gamblin and Samll. Ruggles the aforesd. persons began their work at the highway leading to Cambridge, at a great White Oake standing by Mr. Benje. White's home medow, and so to a dead Crotched Oake standing neer the middle of the lane, and from thence to a small tree called Dogg-wood right against a great pine swamp that was allowed formerly to be the mark, wch Dogg-wood tree was marked wth. B on Boston side and R on Roxbury side, and from thence to a White Oak neer to the Swamp side that is crooked, from thence to a heap of stones wth a stake in it, and the stones ly part on another rock, from thence to a black oak marked, and from thence to a Grey Oak marked B on the one side, and R on the other side, as also all the aforesaid trees are so marked. The last Grey Oak was neer to Joe. Buckmaster's wch. was the last mark that the aforesd. men went to, & the runing of the rest of the line was left to Joshua Child and Joe. Buckmaster of Muddy River and to Samll. Craft, Icabod Griggs of Roxbury & the marks to be by them renewed, and accot. thereof to be given to the aforesd. Commettee, for to be entred under this or. agreement wch. is to be a settlement thereof.

TIMO. STEVENS, SAMLL. RUGGLES,
NATHA. HOLMES, HENRY BOWEN Senr. BENJA. GAMBLIN

[229.] 1699. April 18th. At a Generll. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law where chosen 3 Selectmen after named vizt.

Mr. Elizer Holyoke, Mr Samll Lynde. Capt Timo Clark, in the Room of Mr Tho: Walker, Capt Tho. Hunt, Mr Simo Stoddard, who at a Genll. Town meeting the 13th. March last past were chosen Selectmen by sd. inhabitants but refused to serve in that office.

At the same meeting was Voted by sd inhabitants, That a Rate of 500ld. shall be raised on sd. inhabitants by the Selectmen To be Improved for the Repairing the Neck and the way Leading there unto, and to no other use.

Also it was further voted at the same meeting by sd. inhabitants that Capt Theophll Frary, Mr Richard Draper, Capt John Wing, Mr Simo Stoddard, should with the other Surveyers, vizt. Mr John Bennet, Mr John Green, at ye North, Mr Samll Wentworth, together wth the advice of the Selectmen be the managers of that work of the repairing Boston neck and the way leading thereunto.

May 8th. At publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law where chosen Representatives for sd. town afternamed vizt. — Capt. Andrew Belcher, John Eyre Esq, Mr. John White, Capt Theopholl Frary Representatives.

At the same meeting was voted by sd. inhabitants, That the Selectmen shall agree wth Mr Ezekiel Lewis, for his Salary as an Assistant to his Grandfather Mr Ezekiel Cheever in the Latine School, not exceeding 40ld. p. year.

June 19th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law

It was then voted by sd. inhabitants that the Watch shall continnue as now it is, untill forther order.

The Bound marks between Boston & Malden given in by Capt Jno. Floyd wch. since we find some mistakes in it

The Corner next Charlestown line is

1. A black oak marked M.B.
2. A white oak marked M.B.
3. A stake and a heap of stones
4. A black oak and a white oak by it at the clap wth. M.B.
5. A pine tree upon the top of the cleft of Rocks wth. M.B.
6. A walnut tree wth. M.B.
7. A heap of sones wth. a stake in Bryant's cornefield [230.] a red oak wth. a heap of stones wth. a bow over the rails.
8. A walnut tree wth. a heap of stones marked M.B.
9. A white oak marked M.B. & a heap of stones.
10. A walnut Tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
11. A walnut tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
12. A black oak marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
13. A heap of stones aboute a rock.
14. A heap of stones about a rock.
15. A walnut tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
16. A black Birch marked M.B.
17. A black Elm tree marked M.B.
18. An old stump wth. stones about it.
19. A white Oak marked M.B. and stones aboute it
20. An old red oak and stones aboute it.
21. A heap of stones about Wilkins house.
22. A black oak wth. M.B. and stones.
23. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
24. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
25. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
26. A maple tree marked M.B.
27. A heap of stones at the head of the line next to Reading bounds.

July 7. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston at the Draw Bridge over the Mill Crick vizt.

Obodiah Gill	Joseph Prout
Isaiah Tay	Daniel Oliver
James Barnes	Elizer Holioke
John Marion	Samll Linde
	Timo Clark

It was then

Ordered, by sd. Selectmen that said Bridge should be placed 3 foot, 7 inches from the Range of the Corner of Mr Giles Dyers House, as now it is, and to Extend in Breadth 10 foot and 11 inches from out side to out side of the Jyce of sd Bridge & 10 foot more or less, Being the remainder of the Breadth of sd way, Over to the House of Mr. Christopher Goffe Late of Boston deceased, and to remove the Gutter 5 foot or thereabout from sd. Bridge toward the house of sd. Goffe into sd. Crick and Whereas the sd. Bridge is

now framed 2 foot and a half or thereabout longer than the former Bridge was, in case it shall prove week or insufficient by reason of the inlargement, then the owners of s^{d}. Bridge shall cause it to be amended to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Augt 28. At a meeting of the Selectmen vizt.

Obodiah Gill	Daniel Oliver
Isaiah Tay,	Elizer Holioke
James Barnes	Sam^{ll}. Lynde,
John Marion	Tim^{o} Clark
Joseph Prout	

[**231.**] Psuant to a vote of the Town May 8th. M^{r}. Ezekiel Lewis was agreed with and Admitted an Assistant to his Grandfather, Mr Ezekiel Cheever in the Latine free school, his salary at psent to be 40^{ld}. p. year.

On the same day was a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen vizt.

Justices		Selectmen
Elisha Cook		Obodiah Gill
Elisha Hutchinson		Isaiah Tay
Isaac Adington		James Barnes
Sam^{ll}. Sewell	Esq^{rs}.	John Marion
John Foster		Joseph Prout
Penn Townsend		Elizur Holioke
Jer. Dummer		Sam^{ll}. Lynde
		Tim^{o}. Clark

And it was then unanimusly agreed by all the above s^{d}. Justices & Selectmen that a Select watch was most sutable for this town.

Septemb^{r}. 18th. At publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law.

It was then voted that the Selectmen should raise a tax on the inhabitants of s^{d}. town to the value of £800 for the relief of the poor, for the payment of Schoolmasters & payment for the repairing of the Town house and all other necessary charges arising wthin s^{d}. town.

At this same meeting was voted, That a select watch should be continued and supported and again that the Selectmen should raise money for the support thereof as the law directs, for the space of 1 year beginning from the 20th. June last past.

Octob^{r}. 30th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, s^{d}. Selectmen did then apply themselves to the Worship^{ll}. his Maj^{ties}. Justices setting in Quarter Sessions to aportion the leveying the sume for the defraying the charge of the above s^{d}. watch for this psent year as the law directs supposing the sum to be about £300

Novem^{r} 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen It was then

Ordered, That Mr James Russell of Charlestown & Mr John Ballentine of Boston or Either of them, or Who Ever Else may be Concerned or owners of the Bridge over the Mill Crick, That they or either of them Do forthwith repair the pavement on each side of s^{d} Bridge, and move the Gutters beside s^{d} Bridge y^{t} it may be pas-

sable for horse and Cart according to the Grant of s^{d} Town on penalty of 20^{s}. p. Week till it be done.

[**232.**] 1700. March 11. Att a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers afternamed vizt.

Moderator. — Capt Nath^{a} Byfield.

Select men. — Daniel Oliver, Isaiah Tay, Joseph Prout, John Marion Junr, Tim^{o} Clark, Elizer Holioke, Obodiah Gill.

Town Clerk — Wm Griggs.

Town Treasurer — James Taylor.

Overseers of ye poor. — Elisha Hutchinson Esq, John Eyre Esq, Nath^{a} Oliver, Nath^{a} Byfield Esq. Sam^{ll} Lynde.

Constables. — Benj^{a} Fitch, Henry Hill, Wm Man, Wm Welsted, Wm Clark, Joseph Billings, James Gooch, Joseph Dowden.

For Rumney [Marsh.] — Jesse Winthrop.

" Muddi River. — Joseph Davis.

Surveyers. — Thomas Walker, Stephen Minot, Jacob Malyne, John Goodwin.

For Rumney Mersh — John Tuttle.

For Muddi river. — John White, & John Devotion.

Fence Viewers. — Peter Wier, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tho: Barnard.

For Rumny Mersh. — John Brintnal & Hugh Floyd.

For Muddy River — Ralph Shepard, & Nat^{a} Holand.

Clerk of ye Market. — Edward Procter, Robert Guttridge, Joseph Russell, Sam^{ll}. Russell John Foreland, Richard Draper.

Sealers of Leather. James Maxwell, John Marion sen^{r}, Silence Allen.

Tything men No *1.* Wm Everton, Joseph Williams. *2.* Tho: Jackson, Sam^{ll} Turell. *3.* John Jepson, Joseph Hillier. *4.* Sam^{ll} Jacklin, George Elisston. *5.* Tho : Clarck, Johon Edwards. *6.* Richard Christopher, John Gerrish. *7.* Benj^{a} Hollowell, John Boreland. *8.* Wm Gibbins, Sam^{ll} Bridge. *9.* Sam^{ll} Townsend, James Bell.

Scavengers. — Abrā Blish, James Mears, John Cotta sen^{r}. John Bucanon.

Hog reaves. — Anthony Greenhill, Sam^{ll} Burnell, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Henry Emes, Sam^{ll} Earle.

Measur^{r} of Boards & Timb^{r}. — John Barnard, John Eustis.

Measurers of Grain. — Alexander Sherrerd, Job Ingraham, Sam^{ll} Johnson.

Cryers — Gabrill Worner, Robert Shelstone.

[**233.**] 1700/1 March 11th. It was voted that there shall be overseer of the Poor. It was voted, That there should be but 7 Selectmen.

It was voted, That the Town should be at no charge, To the maintaining the Water ways Over at Winnicimet Ferry.

On the Consideration of Mr. James Taylors serving of the Town in the place of Town Treasurer 8 years to the month of March last past & Never Charged the Town any more then 5^{ld}. p. year for the same & being far less then really the Service is worth. Upon the consideration fore mentioned. It was Voted, That the Selectmen

should Cause a peice of plate to be made to the Value of 20 pounds, & psent the same to the s^{d}. Mr James Taylor as a small retaluation of his Service & Kindness to the Town.

It was further Voted, That s^{d} Taylor for his service in s^{d} office the year past shall be allowed 10 pounds.

Mr Simeon Stoddard being Imployed by the Selectmen, to buy 20 Barrels of Powder for the Towns use, & Mr James Taylor being Ordered by s^{d} Selectmen as he was Treasur^{r}. of the Town to receive s^{d} powder into his Custatie and Care, affirms he Never rec^{d} any more then 15 barrels of them, Nor could Never understand what was become of the other five.

Therefor it was Voted, s^{d} James Taylor as Treasu^{r} of the Town should sue s^{d} Simeon Stoddard for the 5 barrels of the Towns powder wch. is yet wanting.

Upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of Muddi river, To be a a District or Hamlet Seperate from the Town, for these reasons following, Namely the remoteness of thier Situation, wch renders them uncapable of Injoying Equal Bennifit & Advantage wth other of the Inhabitants, of Public Schools for the Instruction of their Children, Relief of their poor, & repairing of their high ways.

Their petition being read, & the reasons given theirin Debated, It was Voted in the Negative & That tho' they had not for some years been Rated in the Town rate yet for the time to come the Selectmen Should rate them in the Town Tax as the other Inhabitants & as formerly they use to be. And for their Incouragement, It was Voted, that the Selectmen should provide a Schoolmaster for them, To teach their children to read, Write & Cypher, & order him his pay out of the Town Treasury.

Some of the Inhabitant of the North end of the Town, stood up and requested that they might haue the Libertie of a free-school, for the Teaching to Write & Cypher.

It was Voted in the affirmative, That the Selectmen should agree wth a Schoolmaster for them, & Order him his payment out of the Town Treasury.

The Inhabitants of Rumney Marsh standing by and seeing the Town in so good a frame, also put in their Request y^{t} a free school might be granted them to Teach to Read, Write & Cypher.

It being put to the Town to know their minds, It was Voted, in the affirmative, with this proviso, That it did appear to the Selectmen, y^{t} there were a sutable Number of Children to Come to the School, Then the Selectmen should agree with a schoolmaster, to Teach their Children to read Write & Cypher, for wch service he should be payd out of the Town Treasury.

[**234.**] 1700. March 11th. Vpon the Petition of Joseph Buckminster of Muddi-river for a Committee to be Chosen by the Town, to Lay out a Highway to his Land, he having no high way thereto, by Vertue of a Town Order, That all Proprioters of Lots of Land wthin the Town & precinct thereof, wch haue no high way Layd out to thier Lands shall haue a high way Layd out thereto by a Committee Chosen and authorized by the s^{d} town for that Purpose. S^{d} Buckminsters Petition was read and It was voted, That Capt Theo. Frary, Mr. John Bennet, Mr. Joseph Prout be a Committee

to view s^{d} Buckminster's Land & make report to ye Town, the Next Gen^{ll} Town meeting what may be proper to be done therein.

Vpon the Consideration of the great Charges this Town is at Yearly, from the Growing Numb^{r}. of Poor Amonge us & the great Number Come in amonge ous wch has been Occasioned by the Eastern warr wth the Indians, & other poor and vild persons y^{t} has Come in amonge us from Other Towns, Our Town being so Populous and they shifting from place to place, so long before they be Descouered that the law makes them Inhabitants. Now these things do presage great Poverty to be hastening upon this Town if some sutable methods be not timely Taken to prevent the same. Vpon the Consideration of the things for mentioned, It was Voted that there be 500^{ld}. raised upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, To be Layd out and improved by the Overseers of the poor & such others wch shall by the Town be added to them, as a stock to be imployed for the procuring materials & Tools, To Sett and keep the poor people and Ill persons at work as the Law Directs.

It was voted that 265^{ld}. be raised upon the inhabitants of the town of Boston for defraying the Charge of the Watch, from the 20th of June last past to the 20th June comeing.

It was voted that there be 400 pounds raised upon the inhabitans of Boston for the relief of the poor.

It was voted that there be raised upon the inhabitants of Boston 300^{ld} for the payment of schoolmasters, fitting ye house of Correction, Repairing the fortifications & all other Necessary Charges of s^{d} Town.

Whereas there was a Vote, the 18th of April 99 For the raising 500^{ld}. for the repairing of the Neck & no other use.

It is now Voted that s^{d} Vote be Nuld, and 200^{ld} be raised for the same use, and no more, nor no other use.

It was Voted, That all the land on both sides of the way between the oak and Walnut & the Fortification, The Towns Right and Title therein be given to such pson or persons as shall under Take sufficiently to make & maintain the highway for Ever not Less then 50 foot wide: And that Sam^{ll}. Sewell Esqr & Capt Bozoon Allen be a Committee to agree wth persons accordingly; and to make Application to the proprietors for their Approbation and Consent; **[235.]** That if any appear to accept of the Land Vpon these Conditions, They may haue an Unquestionable Title.

Elisha Cook Esq. Isaac Adington, Esq. Sam^{ll} Sewell Esqr. Penn Townsend Esqr. Capt Sam^{ll} Checkley were by a vote of the town chosen a Committee to draw up instructions for the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and psent the same to the Town (the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting) for their approbation. And it was further

Voted, That the same Committee, Together wth the select men shall Consider about repairing or Building, or hiring a House for Mr Ezek^{ll} Cheever, wch they Judge may be best.

It was voted that when there shall be any occasion for the Town Treasu^{r}. to sue any pson or psons in behalf of the town it shall be always with y^{e}. advice and consent of the Selectmen.

Whereas there was formerly a vote of the town y^{e}. 14th. March

1698 that when the town met together to chuse Jurymen it should be out of the psons present as well as those absent

It was voted that they would go on in the practice of the foregoing vote, in the choise of Jurymen of those y^{t}. are psent as well as of those wch. are absent and that non should mention any more then one pson at a time to be put to y^{e}. vote.

Aprill 8th. At publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law it was

Voted, That they would haue no other assessors, But ye Selectmen.

Mr. James Barnes & Mr. Robert Gibbs, were chosen Selectmen in the room of M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, & Mr Obodiah Gill, who were chosen Selectmen ye 11th March last past, but refused to serve in that office.

Sam^{ll} Bridge, Richard Christophers, Joseph Williams at the same time were Chosen Tythingmen — But upon their pleas made to the Town at this meeting, Were by a Vote of the Town Dismised from that office.

Sam^{ll} Sewell Esq, Capt Bozoon Allen, Mr Sam^{ll} Lynde, Capt Nath^{a} Byfield, Major Tho: Savage, were by a vote of the town chosen a Committee To audit the Towns accot^{s}. with ye Treasu^{r} for the year Ensuing, notifying the Selectmen when they meet to be wth them, the major part present to do the work

[236.] Upon the return of the Committee wch were chosen by the town y^{e}. 11th, March last past to take a view of the land of Joseph Buckmaster of Muddi river and to judge what might be done with respect to the laying out of a highway thereto according to an antiant record of the town that every alotment should have a way laid out to it by a Committee chosen and authorized by the town for y^{t} purpose The return of s^{d}. Committee was that they judged s^{d} Buckminster Ought to have a high way Laid out to his Land. upon wch returne by a vote of the town

The former Committee with the addition of Thomas Gardner & Sam^{ll} Aspenal were Chosen and impowered to Lay out a High way to s^{d} Buckmasters Land.

It was voted that the Selectmen do consider and agree of a body of By lawes y^{t}. may be proper and benificial for the towns good & present the same to the nex Gen^{ll}. Town meeting there to be read for the towns approbation

May 14th. At a Gen^{ll}. meeting of the inhabitant of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen for Representatives vizt.

Capt Tim^{o} Clark, Mr Nath^{a}. Oliver, Mr Isaiah Tay, Mr James Barnes Representatives.

Mr Nath^{a} Oliver Refused to serve in the place of a Representative up wch. refusal the town emediately aplyed themselves to a new choise and chose Capt Bozoon Allen in s^{d}. Olivers room.

Whereas provision is made by a vote of the town for the support of the Watch as it now is untill the 20th. of June next and not longer, the mind of the town is desired to be signified by their vote whether a Watch shall be continued for another year & that they

will support the charge thereof, and that they will grant the sume of £265 to be leveyed on the inhabitant for y^{t}. end.

It was voted in y^{e}. affirmative.

Maj^{r} John Wally, Coll. Ben Townsend, Capt Byfield, Mr Nath^{a} Oliver, Capt Sam^{ll} Chickley, Capt Theo. Frary, Were by a vote of the town Chosen a Committee to Joyne with ye Selectmen to give instructions to the Representatives.

[**237.**] Whereas on the 8th of April last past a Committee was chosen and impowered to lay out a highway for Joseph Buckminster of Muddiriv^{r}. to his land he having yet had no highway laid out thereto.

Said Committee mett together and layd out a highway through Josiah Winchesters land to said Buckmasters land and said Winchester being dissattisfyed with what was done presented his petition to the town to desire that other meet psons might be chosen by sayd town, to take a view of what is done and to make a report of the same to the town, his petition being read and considered Capt Nath^{a}. Williams and M^{r}. Isaiah Tay were chosen by a vote of the town, to joyne with the former Committee to indever the settlement of that concerne.

[**238.**] 1701. March 10th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers hereafter named vizt.

Moderator — Capt Nath^{a} Byfield

Selectmen — Jo^{s}. Prout, Daniel Oliver, Robt. Gibbs, Eliz^{r}. Holioke, John Marion Junr., Tim^{o} Clark, James Barnes, Isaiah Tay, John Barnard. Town Clerk — Jo^{s}. Prout. Town Treasu^{r}. — James Taylor.

Constables — Francis Thrasher, William Wilson, Benj^{a}. Brame, Savil Simpson, Zec^{a}. Long, Peter Barber, John Clough, Francis Clark.

Rumney Marsh — Jo^{s}. Belcher.

Muddiriver — John Druce.

Overseers of the poor — Co^{l}. Elisha Hutchinson, Capt Nath^{a}. Byfield, M^{r}. Sam: Lynde, Capt Sam. Checkley, Sam: Sewell Esqr.

Surveyers — Thomas Adkins, Rich: Gridly, Tho: Downes, Sam: Plumer, Jo^{s}. Royal.

Rumney Mash — John Brintnal.

Muddiriver — Jo^{s}. White, John Devotion, Joshua Child.

Fence Viewers — David Langdon, Thomas Barnard, Peter Wier.

Rumney Marsh — Jo^{s}. Bill, Elisha Tuttle.

Muddiriver — Josiah Winchester, Daniel Harris.

Clerks of the Market — John Eyres, Sam: Greenwood, Benj^{a}. Walker, James Mears, Josiah Franklin, John Bennet.

Sealers of Leather — John Marion Senr, Thomas Davis, James Maxwell.

Scavingers — Sam: Lynde, Andrew Belcher, Sam: Bridge, William Keen, Jo^{s}. Hilliard.

Hogreaveaves — Rich: Sherren, Francis Holmes, Dan: Bristow, Isaac Marion, Sam: Pearse, Jabiz Salter.

Measu^{rs}. of Board & Timber — Jabiz Negus, John Eustus, Sam: Bridge.

Measu^{rs}. of Grain — Sam: Johnson, Alexand^{r}. Sherrard, Job Ingraham.

Cryers — Tho: Davis, Robt. Shelstone, Gabril Warner.

[**239.**] Voted that the Town Treasu^{r}. shall have Fifteen pounds for his service as Treasu^{r}. for the year past.

Voted that the Representatives in the present setting of the Generall Court endevour to git a modigation of the Oath and Law about Tithing men.

Elisha Cook Esqr. Co^{l}. Hutchinson, Co^{l}. Townsend, Dea: Bridgham, Major Savage, by a vote of the town were chosen a Committe, to joyne with the Selectmen to consider of a sutable method for the managem^{t}. of the watch, and to make report thereof to the next Generall Town meeting.

Voted that a house be built for old M^{r}. Eze^{k}. Cheever the Latine Schoolmaster, and it was further voted that the Selectmen to take care about the building of it.

Voted that the raising of money for defraying town charges, to be referred to the Generall town meeting for the choise of Representatives. Voted to chuse 9 Assessors. Voted that the request of M^{r}. Ezek^{l}. Lewis for an addition to his salary be refered to the next General Town Meeting. Voted that whereas a motion has been made by M^{r}. John Arnold that a Windmill be set upon Fort Hill by privet persons, it is left to the Selectmen to inquire into the termes and circomstances of the thing and make report to the town thereof the next Generall Town meeting.

Voted that the reading the Towns By Lawes be referred to the next Generall Town meeting. The Petition of Bethiah Fuller was read to the town and was voted that the Selectmen should inquire what has been expended on her father and make report to the town the next Generall Town meeting. Voted that the Selectmen should agree with a person about diging of graves in this town.

[The Selectmen's minutes begin with an entry under date of March 31, 1701, and are kept in separate books from thenceforth. - W.H.W.]

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The "Index of Places and Subjects," for this book has also been prepared by Mr. John T. Priest, Assistant City Clerk, as its insertion in the seventh volume was so generally approved.

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Record Commissioners.

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BOSTON TOWN RECORDS.

[232.] 1700. March 11th.

Att a Publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Boston, Upon Publick Warning according to Law, were Chosen the Town officers after named. Vizt.

Moderator — Capt. Nathn Byfield.

Selectmen — Daniel Oliver, Isaiah Tay, Joseph Prout, John Marion Junr, Tims Clark, Elizer Holioke, Obidiah Gill.

Town Clerk — Wm Griggs.

Town Treasur — James Taylor.

Overseers of ye Poor — Elisha Hutchinson, Esqr, John Eyre, Esqr, Nathn Oliver, Nathn Byfield, Esqr, Samll Lynde.

Constables — Benjn Fitch, Henry Hill, Wm Man, Wm Welsted, Wm Clark, Joseph Billings.

Constables — James Gooch, Joseph Dowden; for Rumney, Jesse Winthrop; for Muddiriver, Joseph Davis.

Surveyers — Thomas Walker, Sephen Minot, Jacob Malyne, John Goodwin; for Rumney Mersh, John Tuttle; for Muddiriver, John White & John Devotion.

Fence Viewers — Peter Wier, Samll Bridge, Tho. Barnard; for Rumney Mersh, John Brintnal & Hugh Floyd; for Muddiriver, Ralph Shepard & Nathn Holand.

Clerk of ye Market — Edward Procter, Robert Guttridge, Joseph Russell, Samll Russell, John Foreland, Richard Draper.

Sealers of Leather — James Maxwell, John Marrion, Senr, Silence Allen.

Tythingmen — No. 1. Wm Everton, Joseph William. No. 2. Tho. Jackson, Samll Turell. No. 3. John Jepson, Joseph Hillier. No. 4. Samll Jacklin, George Elisston. No. 5. Tho. Clark, Johon Edwards. No. 6. Richard Christopher, John Gerrish. No. 7. Benjn Hollowell, John Boreland. No. 8. Wm Gibbins, Samll Bridge. No. 9. Samll Townsend, James Bell.

Scavengers — Abra. Blish, James Mears, John Cotta, Senr, John Bucanon.

Hogreaves — Anthony Greenhill, Samll Burnell, Samll Bridge, Henry Emes, Samll Earle.

Measurs of Boards & Timbr — John Barnard, John Eustis.

Measurs of Grain — Alexandr Sherrerd, Job Ingraham, Samll Johnson.

Cryers — Gabrill Worner, Robert Shelstone.

[233.] 1700. March 11th.

It was voted that there shall be Overseer of the poor.

It was voted that there should be but Seven Selectmen.

It was voted that the Town should be at no Charge. To the maintaining the Water ways. Over at Winnicimet Ferry.

On the Consideration of mr. Taylors Serving of the Town in the place of Town Treasur Eight years to the month of march Last past, & never Charged the Town any more then five pounds a year, for the same. & being far less. then really the Service is worth. Upon the Consideration forementioned.

It was Voted. That the Selectmen should Cause a piece of Plate to be made to the Value of Twenty pounds. & present the same to the sd. mr. James Taylor as a small retaluation of his Service & Kindness to the Town.

And It was further Voted. That sd. Taylor for his Service, in sd. office the year past. shall be allowed Ten pounds.

mr Simeon Stoddard being Imployed. by the Selectmen. to buy Twenty Barrels of powder for the Town use. & mr James Taylor being Ordered by sd. Selectmen as he was Treasur of the Town to receive sd. powder. into his Custadie and Care. affirms he never recd any more then fifteen barrels of them. nor could never understand what was become of the Other five.

Therefor it was Voted. sd. James Taylor as Treasur of the Town should sue sd. Simeon Stodderd, for the five barrels of the Town powder wch is yet wanting.

Vpon the Petition of the Inhabitants of muddiriver, To be a District or Hamlet Seperate from the Town. for those reasons following, Namely the remoteness of their Situation. wch renders them uncapable of Injoying Equal Bennifit & advantage wch other of the Inhabitants. of Publick Schools, for the Instruction of their Children, Relief of their poor, & repairing of their high ways.

Their petition being read, & the reasons given theirin Debated. It was Voted in the negative, & That thou they had not for some years, been rated in the Town rate yet for the time to come the Selectmen should rate them in the Town Tax, as the other inhabitants, & as formerly they use to be.

And for their Incouragement, It was Voted, that the Selectmen should provide a schoolmaster for them, To teach their Children to read, write, and cypher, & order him his pay out of the Town Treasury.

Some of the Inhabitant of the North end of the Town, stood up & requested that they might have the Libertie of a free school, for the Teaching to write & cypher.

It was voted in the affirmative, That the Selectmen, should agree wth a Schoolmaster for them, & order him his pay out of the Town Treasury.

The Inhabitants of Rumney Marsh Standing by and seeing the Town in so good a frame. also put in their request yt. a free School might be granted them to Teach to Read, Write & Cypher.

It being put to the Town to know their minds, It was Voted, in the affirmative, with this proviso, That it did appear to the Selectmen, yt there were a Sutable Number of Children to Come to the School, Then the Selectmen Should agree with a School master to Teach their Children to read, Write, & Cypher, for wch Service he should be payd out of the Town Treasury.

[234.] Vpon the Petition of Joseph Buckminster of muddiriver for a Committee to to be Chosen by the Town, to Lay out a high way to his Land, he hauing no high way there to, by Virtue of a Town Order, That all proprioters of Lots of Lands wthin The Town & precinct thereof, wch haue no high way Layd out to thier Lands, shall haue a high way Layd out thereto by a Committee Chosen and authorized by the sd. Town for that Purpose.

Sd. Buckminster Petition was read, & It was Voted, That

Capt. Theo^{r}. Frary
m^{r}. John Bennet
m^{r}. Joseph Prout

Should be a Committee, to view sd. Buckminsters Land, & make reports to ye Town, the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting what may be proper to be done.

Vpon the Consideration of the great Charges this. Town is at yearly from the Growing num^{b}. of poor amonge us & the great number Come in amonge us wch has been occasioned by the Eastern warr w^{tn}. the Indians, & other poor and Vild persons, y^{t}. has come in amonge ous, from other Towns, Our Town being so populous and they shifting from place to place, so long before they be descouered, that the law makes them Inhabitants, now these things do presage great poverty to be hastening upon this Town if some Sutable methods be not timely Taken to prevent the same. Vpon the Consideration of the things for mentioned,

It was Voted, That there be five hundred pounds raised upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, To be Layd out and improved, by the Overseers of the poor & such others wch. shall by the Town be added to them, as a stock to be imployed, for the procuring materials, & Tools, To Sett and Keep the poor people and Ill persons, at work, as the Law Directs.

It was Voted, That two hundred Sixty-five pounds be raised upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, for the Defraying the Charge of the watch from the Twentieth of June Last past, to the 20th. June Comeing.

It was Voted, That there be four hundred pounds raised upon the inhabitants of Boston for the relief of the poor.

It was Voted, That there be raised upon the Inhabitants of Boston three hundred pounds, for the payment of Schoolmasters, fitting ye house of Correction, repairing of the fortifications, & all other necessary Charges of sd. Town.

Whereas there was a Vote, the 18th April 99. For the raising five hundred pounds, for the repairing of the Neck & no other use,

It is now Voted, that sd. Vote be nuld, and two hundred pounds be raised for the same use, and no more, nor no Other use.

It was Voted, That all the land on both sides of the way between the oak and Walnut & the Fortification, The Town's Right and Title therein be given to such p'son or persons, as shall under Take sufficiently to make & maintain the highway for Ever, not Less then fifty foot Wide: and that Sam^{ll} Lowell Esqr. & Capt. Bozoon Allen, be a Committee to agree wth. persons accordingly; and to make Application to the proprietors for their Approbation and Consent.

[235.] That if any appear to accept of the Land Vpon these Conditions, They may haue an Unquestionable Title.

Elisha Cook Esqr., Isaac Adington, Sam^{ll}. Sewell Esqr., Penn. Townsend Esqr., Capt. Sam^{ll}. Checkley, Were by a Vote of the Town, Chosen a Committee, To Draw up instructions for the Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, and p'sent the same to the Town (the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting) for their Approbation.

and It was further Voted, That the same Committee, Together wth the Selectmen shall Consider about repairing, or Building, or hiring a House for m^{r}. Ezek^{l}. Cheever wch. they Judge may be best.

It was Voted, That when there shall be any Occasion for the Town Treasu^{r} to sue any p'son or p'sons in behalf of the Town. It shall be always with ye Advice and Consent of the Selectmen.

Whereas there was formerly a Vote, of the Town ye 14th. march 1698, That when the Town met together to Chuse Jurymen, It should be out of the p'sons present as well as those absent.

It was Voted, That they would go on in the practice of the foregoing Votes In the Choice of Jurymen, of those y^{t}. are p'sent, as well as of those wch. are absent, and that non should mention any more then one p'son at atime, to be put to ye Vote.

April 8th. At Publick Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Boston, Upon Publick Warning, according to Law.

It was Voted, That they would haue no Other, assessors, But ye Selectmen.

m^{r}. James Barnes & m^{r}. Robert Gibbs, Were Chosen Selectmen, in the room of m^{r}. Isaiah Tay & m^{r}. Obadiah Gill, Who were Chosen Selectmen ye 11th march Last past, but refused to Serve in that office.

Sam^{ll}. Bridge, Richard Christopher, Joseph Williams, at the same time were Chosen Tythingmen But upon their pleas made to the Town at this meeting, Were by a Vote of the Town, Dismissed from that Office.

Sam^{ll}. Sewell Esqr., Capt. Bozoon Allen, m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Lynde, Capt. Nath^{a}. Byfield, maj^{r}. Thos. Savage, Were by a Vote of the Town Chosen a Committee, To audit the Towns acc^{t}. with ye Treasu^{r}. for the year Ensuing, Notifying the Selectmen when they meet to be wth. them. The maj^{or} part present to do the work.

[236.] Upon the return of the Committee wch Were Chosen by the Town ye 11th. march Last past, To take a View of the Land of Joseph Buck master of muddiriver, and to Judge what might be Done, wth. respect to the Laying out of a High way there to, according to an an Antiant record of the Town, That Every Alotment should haue a way Laid out to it by a Committee Chosen and authorized by the Town for y^{t}. Purpose

The return of sd. Committee was, That they Judged sd. Buckminsters Ought to haue a high way Laid out to his Land.

Upon wch. returne, By a Vote of the Town, the former Committee with the addition of Thomas Gardener & Sam^{ll}. Aspenal were Chosen and Impowered to Lay out a High way to sd. Buckmaster's Land.

It was Voted, That the Selectmen Do Consider, and agree, of a

Body of by Laws y^{t}. may be proper and Benificial for the Towns good, & present the same to the nex Gen^{ll}. Town meeting there to be read for the Town's Appropriation.

May 14th. At a Gen^{ll}. Meeting of the Inhabitants of Boston. Upon Publick Warning according to Law, were chosen for Representatives, Viz^{t}. Capt. Tim^{o}. Clark, m^{r}. Nath^{a} Oliver, m^{r}. Isaiah Tay, m^{r}. James Barnes.

m^{r}. Nath^{a}. Oliver Refused to Serve in the place of a Representative up wch. Refusal the Town Emediately Applyed themselves to a new Choise, and Chose Capt. Bozoon Allen in sd. Olivers Room.

Where as provision is made by a Vote of the Town, for the Support of the watch as is now is untill the 20th. of June Next, and not Longer.

The mind of the Town is Desired to be Signified by their Vote, Whether sd. watch shall be Continued for another year, & that they will support the Charge there of. and that they will grant the Sume of Two hundred Sixty five pounds to be Leveyed on the Inhabitants for y^{t}. End. It was Voted in ye affirmative.

Maj^{r}. John Wally, Coll^{o}. Pen Townsend, Capt. Byfield, m^{r}. Nath^{a}. Oliver, Capt. Sam^{ll}. Chickley, Capt. Theo. Frary Were by a Vote of the Town Chosen a Committee, to Joyne with ye Selectmen to give instructions to the Representatives.

[237.] Whereas on the 8th of April Last past a Committee was Chosen and Impowered to Lay out a high way for Joseph Buckminster of muddiriv^{r}. to his Land he hauing yet had no high way Laid out thereto.

Sd. Committee mett together and Layd out a high way through Josiah Winchesters Land, To Sd. Buckmasters Land, and sd. Winchester being Dissatisfyed with what was done presented his Petition to the Town, To Desire that Other meet p'sons might be Chosen by sayd Town, to take a View of what is done & to make a report of the same to the Town, his Petition being read & Considered, Capt. Nath^{a}. Williams and m^{r}. Isaiah Tay were Chosen by a Vote of the Town, to Joyne with the former Committee to Indevor the Settlement of that Concerne.

[238.] March 10th. 1701 At a Publick Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Boston, Upon Publick Warning According to Law, Were Chosen the Town officers hereafter Named Viz^{t}.

Moderator. — Capt. Nath^{a}. Byfield.

Selectmen. — Jo^{s}. Prout, Daniel Oliver, Robt. Gibbs, Eliz^{r}. Holiocke, John Marion Junr., Tim^{o}. Clark, James Barnes, Isaiah Tay, John Barnard.

Town Clerk. — Jos. Prout

Town Treasu^{r}. — James Taylor

Constables — Francis Thrasher, William Wilson, Benj^{a}. Brame, Savil Sampson, Zea^{a}. Long, Peter Barber, John Clough, Frances Clark; Rumney Marsh — Jos. Belcher; Muddiriver — John Druce.

Overseers of ye Poor — Col. Elisha Hutchinson, Capt. Nath^{a}. Byfield, m^{r}. Sam. Lynde, Capt. Sam. Checkley, Sam. Sewell Esqr.

Surveyers — Thomas Adkins, Rich. Gridly, Tho. Downes, Sam. Plumer, Jos. Royal.

Rumney Mash — John Brintnall

Muddiriver — Jo^{e}. White, John Devotion, Joshua Child.

Fence Viewers — David Langdon, Thomas Barnard, Peter Wier.

Rumney Marsh — Jos. Bill, Elisha Tuttle.

muddiriver — Josiah Winchester, Daniel Harris.

Clerk of ye Market — John Eyres, Sam. Greenwood, Benj^{a}. Walker, James Mears, Josiah Franklin, John Bennet.

Sealers of Leather — John Marion, Senr., Thomas Davis, James Maxwell.

Scavingers — Sam. Lynde, Andrew Belcher, Sam. Bridge, William Keen, Jos. Hilliard.

Hogreaveaves — Rich. Sherren, Francis Holmes, Dan. Bristow, Isaac Marion, Sam. Pearse, Jabiz Salter.

Measu^{rs}. of Board & Timbers — Jabiz Negus, John Eustus, Sam. Bridge.

Measu^{rs}. of Grain — Sam. Johnson, alexand^{r}. Sherrard, Job Ingraham.

Cryers — Tho. Davis, Robt. Shelstone, Gabril Warner.

[239.] Voted, That the Town Treasu^{r}. Shall haue fifteen pounds for his Service as Treasu^{r}. for the year past.

Voted, That the Representatives, in the present Setting of the Gen^{ll}. Court inDevour to git a medigation of the Oath and Law about Tithing men.

Elisha Cook Esqr., Co^{l}. Hutchinson, Co^{l}. Townsend, Dea. Bridgham, Majo^{r} Savage. By a Vote of the Town, were Chosen a Committee To Joyne wth. the Selectmen, To Consider of a Sutable method for the managem^{t}. of the watch, & to make report thereof to the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting.

Voted, That a House be Built for Old m^{r}. Eze^{k}. Cheever the Latine Schoolmaster, and it was further Voted that the Selectmen to Take Care about the Building of it.

Voted, That the Raising of money, for Defraying of Town Charges, to be referred to the Gen^{ll}. Town meeting for the Choise of Representatives.

Voted, To Chuse nine assessors.

Voted, That the Request of m^{r}. Eze^{l}. Lewis for an Addition to his Salary, be referred to the next Gen^{ll}. Town Meeting.

Voted, That whereas a motion has been made by m^{r}. John Arnold. That a windMill be set upon fort Hill, by privet persons. It is Left to ye Selectmen to Inquire into ye Formes & Circomstances of the Thing & make Report to the Town, thereof, the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting.

Voted, That the reading ye Towns by Lawes, be referred to the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting.

The Petition of Bethiah Fuller, was read to the Town, & was Voted that the Selectmen should inquire what has been Expended on her father & make report to the Town the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen should agree wth. a person about Diging of Graves in this Town.

[240.] May 12th. 1701. Att a Publick Meeting of the Inhabittants of this Town being this day convened at the Town House in Boston upon Lawfull warning.

Nathaniell Byfield Esqr. chosen Moderator.

Mr. John White, Capt. Samll. Legg, Mr. Naths. Oliver, Capt. Andr. Belcher, were chosen to serve for them as Representitives in Genll. Court to be held the 28th. of May.

Mr. John George, Mr. Gyles Dyer, Mr. Richd. Draper, were chosen to serve as Selectmen in the room of messrs. Tay, Holyoke, and Oliver.

Mr. Samull Holland was chosen & Sworn Constable in ye rom of Mr. Frs. Clark.

Mr. Thomas Walker, Capt. Benjs. Davise were chosen overseers of the Poor in the room, of Coll. Hutchinson and Capt. Samuell Checkley.

Whereas Mr. Ezekiell Lewis Assistant to Mr. Chever in the Government of the Lattin free School, hath represented unto the Town that the Sum of forty pounds, p. annum, is not Sufficient for his coumfortable Subsistance. The Town by thier Vote have granted that hence forward he be Allowed Forty five pounds p. annum, dureing his being Continued in that Station.

Whereas the Comittee appointed by the Town the tenth of March last together with the Selectmen, to consider of a sutable methode for the management of the watch who haveing agreed as followeth vizt.

That ten watchmen, two of them as Overseers be continued as formerly.

That every of them be enjoyned to be upon duty from ten of the Clock untill broad day light, from the tenth of March unto the tenth of September. And from the tenth of Septembr. to the tenth of march to be and continue upon duty from nine of the clock untill day light.

That two at the least of Said Watchmen Shall from each of the two watch Houses, Keep walking their rounds by turns through thier severall districts dureing the whole night, and each Rounds to return to their respective watch house, (as neer as may be) within the Space of one hour, and the next Rounds to go out imediatly upon their comeing in.

That besides the aforesayd Rounds, those watchmen whose turns are to be Off from the Same, Shall by turns take Short Rounds in Some of the principall Streets and places within thier inspection takeing perticuler care of the ware houses about ye Dock.

That the Rounds walk with watch bills, Silently forbearing to use any bell, and that no watchman Smok tobaco while walking thier rounds, And where they see Ocation they are to call to persons to take care of thier lights.

[241.] Voted that the Watch be continued according to the forgoing proposalls, and to be under such farther regulation as the Select men shall direct. And to continue for the year Ensueing, excepting any part of said year in which a Millitary watch shall be kept within the Town.

It was voted that One Thousand and fifty pounds be raised upon

the Inhabittants and Residents of this Towne for the defraying the necessary charges of the Town for the year Ensueing, viz. for the relief of the poor Schoolmasters Saleryes &c. the charge of the watch, the building a House for the Lattin School-master, and the charge of Representitives, Select men, &c.

At the same Meeting M^{r}. Joseph Bridgham was chosen to serve as Moderator to Transact in the remayning affaires of this meeting in the room of Nath^{ll}. Byfield Esqr. whose ocations requirs his being absent.

Pen Townsend Esqr., Jeremiah Dum̄er Esqr., Major Thomas Savage, m^{r}. Elizur Holyoke and m^{r}. Danill Oliver, are chosen a Com̄ittee to audit the Treasurers acco^{ts}. for the Ensueing year, or the Major part of them being present to do the worke·

Voted that M^{r}. John Arnold & Comp^{a}. are alloweeid to Erect Windmill upon the Towns Land on Fort Hill, he or they paying a Quit rent for the Same. And it is left to the Select men to agree upon the terms therof, and to grant a Lease of the Same.

The Comittee formerly appointed to lay out a way to the land of Joseph Buckmister have given in the following return the Same being read in the Publick Town meeting vizt.

Wee the Subscribers being appoynted a committee by the vote of the Town of Boston, past the 8th. day of Aprill 1700, to lay out a highway to the land of Joseph Buckminster of Muddy River.

Accordingly we did on the 30th day of Aprill Stake out a highway of twenty-four foot in breadth through the Land of Josiah Winchester vizt. Runing from the South Side of a white oak tree standing in the Countrey Road, upon a direct line to the brow of the Hill neer Said Buckminsters Land, & thence winding down the Hill Som thing Southerly to the afores^{d}. Buckminsters Land.

T. FRARY
THOMAS GARDENER
JOHN BENNET
SAM^{LL}. ASPINALL
JOSEPH PROUT

July 31th. 1700. The persons appointed as a comittee by the vote of the Town of Boston dated the 14th of May last past [**242.**] all of them being present (except Samull Aspinall) at Muddy River upon the Spot do give thier Opinon that the way Stated by the Comittee on the 30th of Aprill last from Joseph Buckminsters land, through the land of Josiah Winchester, ought to be continued. Said Buckminster being present haveing promised to mak Sufficient Gates at each end of Sayd way with all convenient Speed, And Said Winchester being present doth Engage forever hereafter to maintain and uphold that Gate at the Northerly end next the highway—and Said Buckminster engages to uphold and maintaine that Gate next the Said Buckminsters land, from time to time, each of them for themselves their heires Exececutors and Adm^{s}, and so Engageing each to other, In Testimoney whereof Said Buckminster and Winchester have hereunto Set thier hands and Seales the day and year above said.

Signed & Sealed in presence of us,

NATH^{A} WILLIAMS,	JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER	(Seal)
ISAIAH TAY,	JOSIAH WINCHESTER	(Seal)

May 12th. The Town by their Vote do manifest their Approbation of the Comittees return of a way laid to Joseph Buckminsters land, together with Joseph Buckminster & Josiah Winchester thier agreement thereto.

At a meeting of the ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified to act and Vote in Town affaires being Orderly warned and Assembled the twelfth day of May Anno. Dom. 1701.

The severall Rules, Orders and By-laws were then Openly and distinctly read over, voted, made and Established by the aforesaid ffreholders & Inhabitants of the Said Town to be Observed and Kept by all persons inhabiting *in or* within the said Town (for the year ensueing and untill the ffreeholdrs and Inhabitants thereof, shall hereafter by their Vote & Order declare, repeale, and make voyd the Same or any of them) under the several and respective paines and penaltyes to them or any of them annexed and prescribed.

Ordered that no person or persons, do presume hereafter to carry fire from any House or place within the Said Neck or Town of Boston unto any other House or place within the same but in a warming pan or other safe vessell well covered So as to secure the Said fire from the wind and from being scatered by the way, or in the Streets or lanes thereof, on pain that every person therein offending shall Forfite and pay for the use of the poor of Said Town the Summ of two Shillings, And whosoever shall permitt or suffer any fire to be carryed out of their House or Houses, place or places unless it be [**243.**] covered and secured as aforesaid shall forfite and pay for the use afores^d^. the Sum of one Shilling.

Ordered that the Selectmen for the time being, upon complaint to them made or otherwise upon their own Knowledge of any defective chimney or chimneys within this Town, do from time to time take effectuall care to have the same inspected & veiwed and order the same to be speedily amended and repaired (if it may be done) or taken down on paine of the forfiture of Tenn Shillings a moneth by the owner or Ocupier thereof that shall neglect to Observe and perform such Order of the Select men, being declared to him or them and entered of record, unless the season of the year will not admit of the amending and repaireing of the Same and in Such case the Ocupier thereof shall forbear to make or keep any fire therein On penalty of twenty Shillings for every such offence, And if any chimney hapen to take fire so as to flame out at the top thereof, the Ocupier of such Chimney shall forthwith forfite and pay the Summ of Ten Shillings.

Ordered that every Householder shall from time to time be provided with a Sufficient Ladder or Ladders, to reach from the ground to the ridge of Such House, at the charge of the Owner thereof, and in case the Owner or owners of Such house or houses be not an Inhabitant of this Town, then the Ocupiers thereof to provide the same, and deduct the charge thereof out of his or thier rent, on paine of the forfiture of Six Shillings & eight pence for every neglect after three moneths notice given by Such person or persons as the Select men for the time being shall appoint for

the inspecting & Obsearvance of this Order, And if any person or persons shall remove or take away (unless by the Order of two or more of the Said Select men) any Ladder belonging to the Said Town or Publick meeting houses, except for present use in case of fire, every Such person or persons So offending shall forfite and pay the Summ of twenty Shillings.

Ordered that whosever Shall Kindle or make any fire open or abroad, within two rodds of any wooden house, warehouse, wood pile, or any other combustable matter Subject to take fire (except in Ship Carpenters building yards, Sett work coopers, and Ropemakers works, when a carefull person Stands by to watch the same) Shall forfit and pay the Summ of ten Shillings to the use of the poor of the Town, Provided also that this order shall not be understood or intended to debarr or hinder any tradesmen or others from Kindling charcole in a pot or pan out of doors nigh their house or shop, at any time dureing the day light, and provided also that Some carefull person Stand by to watch the Same while it shall be continued in the open aire.

[**244.**] Ordered, That every Master of any Vessell lieing at or neer to any wharfe, on board of which fire Shall be kept burning after tenn of the clock at night, or be kindled before five in the morning, Shall forfeit and pay the Summ of Tenn Shillings.

Ordered, That every householder from time to time & at all times hereafter shall be provided with a sufficient Pole of twelve foot long or more, with a large Swabb fastened at the end thereof, or with a Sufficient hand Engine Sutable for the quenching of fire, on paine of forfeiting the Summ of five Shillings for each neglect, or not shewing forth the same upon demand unto the officer, which shall be appointed by the Select men to inspect the same, within two moneths, after notice given them to provide the afore^{sd}. pole, swabb, or other sufficient hand Engine in.

Ordered, That from henceforward no person or persons shall keep any Gun powder of greater quantity then Twenty pounds weight, in any warehouse dwelling house or shop within this Town, but in such place or places as His Maj^{tes}. Justices of the Peace within this town, and the Select men for the time being shall appoint or approve off for that purpose, on penalty of forfeiting the Summ of Twenty Shillings for every week that any person or persons Shall Keep Gunpowder contrary to this order, after the said Justices & Select men have Signified their appointment & Assignem^{t} of some place or places for keeping the Same.

Ordered, That no cooper or coopers within this Town Shall Fire or burn thier cask in any Shop ware house or other place, then in a Sufficient Chimney made convenient for that use, on penalty of forfeiting the Summ of Twenty Shillings for every Offence Contrary to this Order.

Ordered, That from the Tenth day of March to the first day of November yearly and every year hereafter, every Householder (excepting such who have propriety in a well with a Sufficiency of water and Conveniency of drawing the same nigh unto his or thier dwelling house) shall at all times within the limitation aforesaid, keep in thier houses yards or back sides, a pipe, hogshed or

Teirce full of watter, on pain of forfeiting the Summ of five Shillings for every Such Neglect, and that no person or persons shall be excused therefrom that fetch their water from the wells and Conduits that are in the Streets & publick places.

[245.] Ordered, That no Butcher shall by himselfe, wife or servant, weigh and sell any dead meat by stylyards, but shall within two moneths after publication of this order be provided with good and sufficient Scales and sealed weights, and sell and weigh their meat thereby, and no otherwise upon paine of forfeiting the Summ of Ten shillings for every Transgression, and five shillings p' week while he or they continue deficient of such Scales and weights as aforesaid, And that every person and persons who shall carry forth any dead meat to sell in a wheel barrow or otherwise shall weigh and Sell Such meat by good and Sufficient Scales and Sealed weights, and no otherwise, on pain of forfeiting the Summ of Tenn Shillings for each Transgression of this order.

Ordered, That no person or persons shall shoot at any Bird or Birds, or at any mark in any of the inclosed grounds, pastures, gardens or orchards within the Neck of Boston, nor shall shoot at the fence of any Such place, or at any Bird or Birds that may be upon any Such fence, or on any Tree or bush that may be in Such pasture, garden or orchard, or in any of the Streets, lanes or alleys of this Town, On pain of forfeiting the Summ of Twenty Shillings for every offence against this order.

Ordered, That no person whatsoever shall carry or cause or suffer to be carryed or cast, any dirt dung, Garbidge, carrion, shreds, shaveings, filth, Soyle, or Rubbish, or any thing that may be an annoyance, out of thier houses, shops, yards, backsides, or any of the dependanceyes thereof and cast or lay the same in any of the streets, highwayes, lanes or alleyes within this Neck of Boston, on paine of forfeiting the summ of five shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any person incumber or annoy any Street, lane, or Alley, within this Town by laying any Stones, Earth, Timber, boards, firewood or other Lumber, therein, and Suffer the same to lie there above the Space of forty-eight Hours, under the like penalty of five Shillings for every such offence, and five shillings more for each forty eight hours he or they shall suffer the same to lie there. Provided that this order shall not be understood to debarr or hinder any of the Inhabitants (who in case of building any houseing or digging any cellor or well) of the liberty of laying their Rubbish, or materialls, for such buildings, wells, or cellors, such farther time [246.] and in such part of the Streets and lanes as shall be farther granted them by the Select men for the time being, or any two of them.

Ordered, That no Butcher shall suffer any Guts, Garbidge or other filth to be cast or brought out of his or their Shop, Slaughter house, or other place of killing, and suffer the same to be layd or lie in any street lane or Alley, or ne r thereunto, on pain of forfeiting the Summ of Tenn Shillings for every Transgression of this order.

Ordered, That no person shall Erect or set up any Pentice, jetty or Pendal over any of the Streets, lanes or highwayes of this Town,

of less then eight foot in hight from the ground, on pain of forfeiting Twenty Shillings for every Such offence, and the like forfeiture of Twenty shillings for every moneth which the same shall continue so Erected and Sett up, the penalty to be paid by the Owner thereof.

Ordered, That no person whatsoever shall hereafter Erect or set up any House of office or Easement within this Town, or suffer the same to continue being already Set-up, or standing within forty foot of any Street lane or high way, or the dwelling house, Shop or well of any neighbour, unless the same be vaulted Six foot deep, and Sufficiently enclosed or otherwise secured, on paine of forfeiting the summ of Twenty Shillings for every Transgression of this order. And the like Summ of Twenty shillings for every moneth it shall so continue. Nor shall any person keep any hogg or swine in any hoggstey within twenty foot of any highway, street, lane or alley within this neck of Boston, or the dwelling house or shop of any Neighbour on penalty of Tenn Shillings for every transgression of this order, and Tenn shillings for every moneth such hogg or swine shall be kept and continued in such Stey.

Ordered, That no person whatsoever Shall at any time hereafter ride or drive a gallop or other extream pace within any of the Streets, lanes, or alleys in this Town on penalty of forfeiting three Shillings for every such offence, and it may be lawfull for any of the Inhabitants of this Town to make Stop of such horse or Rider untill the name of the offender be known in order to prosecution Farther that whosoever shall hereafter by themselves or servants turn or let loose to water or otherwise any Horse into any of the streets or lanes of this Town, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two Shillings for every such transgression of this order.

[247.] Ordered, That whosoever shall at any time hereafter use the Exersise of playing or kicking of foot ball within any of the Streets or lanes within the body of this Town, shall forfeit and pay the summ of two shillings, for every Transgression of this order. Nor shall any person hereafter fire or throw any Squib or Squibs, Rocket or Serpent, or other fireworks in any of the streets lanes or highwayes of this Town, on paine of forfeiting five Shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any person throw or heave any Snow ball, or Snow balls at any person, in the streets lanes, or Alleyes of this Town, or into any house or houses or shop, on pain of forfeiting two shillings for every transgression of this order.

Ordered, That no person shall hence forth make and fire any lime Kiln or Erect and burn any brick Kiln, but in such place and places as the select men for the time being shall approve and allow of, on penalty of twenty shillings for every such such transgression.

Ordered, That henceforth no cart, Dray, Trucks or Sled drawn by either horse or horses, or horse and Oxen, shall be suffered to pass through any of the streets or lanes in this Town, but with a sufficient driver, who shall dureing such passage, Keep with his Said Cart, dray, Trucks, or Sled, and carefully observe and attend such methodes as may best serve to keep said horse or horses, or oxen under comand, And what so ever Carter or others, undertake-

ing to drive any cart, dray, Trucks or sled, shall dureing Such passing through the streets or lanes as aforesaid either ride in the said Cart, dray, Trucks or Sled, or otherwise neglect to Observe and attend the rules prescribed in this order, such Carter driver or owner, of such cart, dray, Trucks, or sled, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two shillings for every such offence.

Ordered, That no person shall hence forth break or digg up the Ground in any of the streets, lanes or highwayes in This Town, for the laying or repairing any dreine, or any other ocation, without the leave and approbation of two or more of the Select men for the time being, on pain of forfeiting the summ of twenty shillings for every such offence.

Further that who soever shall digg or cause to be digged and broken up any Ground in any street, lane or high way within this Town, shall within such time as any Two or [248.] more of the Select men for the time being shall grant after the same is broken up, cause the same to be sufficiently repaired and amended to the satisfaction of the Select men on pain of forfeiting the summ of twenty shillings and also the sum of twenty shillings p' week untill the same be amended and repaired as aforesaid. And any person who hath heretofore at any time digged or broken up any of the ground in the streets or Lanes and not yet sufficiently repaired the same, and shall neglect so to do for the space of one moneth after the Town's voteing this order shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings p' week till it be amended and repaired.

Ordered, That none shall bury the body of any dead person without makeing the same Publick by causeing a first and second Toll of the bell of one of the Publick meeting houses on pain of forfeiting the sum of Twenty shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any in burrying of their dead exceed One hour from the time of the begining of the Toll of the second bell, untill the corps shall be carryed out of the house from whence such corps is to be burryed, and be on motion towards the grave, on pain of forfeiting Twenty shillings for every such offence. And if any person or persons shall bury their dead on the Lord's day he or they shall not exceed one hour from the begining of the Toll of the first bell untill the corps be carryed forth out of the house and on motion towards the grave, on pain of forfeiting Twenty shillings for every such offence.

Ordered. That none shall break up the ground in any of the Publick burrial places, for the makeing a Tomb therein without the approbation of three or more of the Select men for the time being under their hands, On pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any person digg a grave in any of the Publick burriall places of this Town but such as shall be allowed and appointed by the Select-men for the time being, On pain of forfeiting ten shillings for every such offence.

Ordered, That no person shall digg any grave or make any coffin on the Lord's day without the approbation & allowance of two of the Select men for the time being, On paine of forfeiting the summ of Twenty Shillings. Nor shall any person keep open their shop or Cellor that they manage or keep their callings in, on

the evening preceeding the Lord's day or on the Lord's day, on pain of forfeiting the sum of [249.] five shillings for every such offence to be paid by the Ocupier of such Shop or Cellor.

Ordered, That no person shall hereafter ride any horse, mare or Gelding into the Comon, or to Weelers pond, or to any usual place of watering, on the Lords day, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of five shillings for every such offence.

Ordered, That no person suffer their yards, orchards, pastures, or Tann yards, to lie open where there is a well Cellor, Tanpits, or other pits uncovered, on pain of forfeiting the sum of ten shillings for every such offence, And five shillings for every week after, till such fence be sufficiently repaired and amended or such well, pit or cellor be filled up.

Ordered, That from hence forth no person whatsoever shall digg any Cellar, erect any building or fence, or remove any landmark, next adjoyning or bordering upon any highway, street lane or other Lands belonging or appertaining to this Town, untill two or more of the select men for the time being, or such other persons whom the Select men or the major part of them shall appoint there unto, shall have veiwed set forth and determined the bounds there of. On penalty that every person transgressing this order shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty shillings. Further that whosoever shall encroach upon the Towns land contrary to such determination and line stated and agreed unto by such select men as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty shillings, And further shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings for every moneth that such encroachment or incumberance shall remayne unremoved.

Ordered, That no person dwelling or resideing within this Town of Boston, shall by himselfe or others, buy, contract or bargaine, for any sort of grain, meal, butter ffowls, mutton, veal, pork, eggs or any other sort of provision, while it is bringing between Roxbury gate and the houses of the Town, before two of the clock in the afternoon, On penalty of Twenty shillings, for every such offence. Further that no Butcher shall buy or bargaine for, any dead meat as it is bringing to this Town, or expose such meat to sale, on penalty of Twenty shillings for every transgression of this order

[250.] Ordered, that the Select men for the time being shall yearly nominate and appoint, a competent number of meet persons for the cording of wood, and cause the names of such persons to be presented unto one of His Majties Justices of the Peace, in order to their being sworn to the faithfull discharge of Said trust, And that no person but such as are appointed and sworn as aforesaid shall be suffered to Cord any wood for sale in this Town, untill the owner or vendor thereof hath applied himselfe to two or more of the aforesaid Sworn Corders and they refuseing or neglecting to cord the same, On pain of forfeiting the sum of Ten shillings And that no person shall expose any wood to sale, which hath been corded by any other person or persons then afore appointed sworn corders, untill first two or more honest and indifferent men ffree holders and Inhabittants of this Town shall veiw and approve the

same to be well corded and of sufficient highth, on pain of forfeiting Tenn Shillings for every transgression of this Order.

Ordered, That it shall and may be lawfull for the select men for the time being, yearly to nominate & appoint one or more meet persons in the severall divisions of the Town, to inspect and prosecute the breach of all or any of the penall orders which are or shall hereafter be made by this Town, and allowed of by the Sessions of the Peace, and to allow and assigne such persons Saleryes & rewards as unto the said Select men shall be judged meet and convenient. And if any person So nominated and appointed accept of such office, and afterwards neglect and refuse to inspect and prosecute the breach of such order or orders he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Ordered, That any person being chosen and accepting the Office of Corder of wood and neglecting to perform the faithfull discharge of his office shall forfeit and pay the Summ of Twenty Shillings. Further that any person being orderly chosen to the office of Scavenger or Hog reeve & shall neglect or refuse to attend and prosecute the duty of his or their offices, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Ordered, That no person whatsoever shall hereafter break, digg, or carry away, any of the Sord, Turf, or Earth of or belonging to the comon or comon lands, (except at Fox hill, or the Ridge hill between that & windmill hil) on pain of forfeiting Twenty shillings, for every breach of this order

[**251.**] Further that no person shall Lop peel, girdle, or deface, any of the trees now standing or that shall hereafter be planted or Set by order of the Select men, or by their approbation upon any part of or place in the comon ground of this Town, on pain of forfeiting the sum of Twenty Shillings for every such offence. Further that no person shall cast or spread any Stones, Carrion or other Trash upon the comon or comon lands in this Town, on pain of forfeiting the sum of Twenty shillings.

That no Horse, dry Catle or Sheep shall be suffered to go at large or to feed on the Comon or comon lands, or any of the streets or lanes of this Town on pain that the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit & pay five shillings for each Horse, and three shillings p' head for neet dry cattel and one Shilling for every sheep, that shall be found going at large upon the said comons, or streets, or lanes, and it shall and may be lawfull for such persons whom the Select men for the time being shall appoint thereunto, to impound such horse, neet cattle or sheep so found Trensgressing.

Ordered, That no Hogg, or swine, shall be suffered to go at large within this Neck of Boston, saveing in and upon the land or Enclosed ground of or in possession of the owner or keeper of such swine (Except also such swine that are driveing to market) On pain that such Owner or keeper of such hogg or swine shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings for every Hogg or swine that shall be found goeing at large contrary to this order, or the full value thereof if not exceeding twenty shillings, one halfe to him or them that shall seize and secure the same, the other halfe

to the poor of this town. Further it is hereby provided that if it appear that the Owner or keeper of such Hogg or swine be actually in pursuit of it or them at and before the seizure, then such owner and keeper shall have his hogg or swine released to him by such person who by virtue of this order had Seized and secured the same, he paying to such Seizer two shillings for every Hogg so seized by him, And it shall & may be lawfull for such person or persons that are chosen to the office of Hog reeves for the time being, or in their absence for any of the Inhabittants of this Town to seize secure or impound any Hogg or Swine going at large contrary to this order, and upon his or their so doing shall make application to one of His Maj^ties^ Justices of the peace within this Town, to order an apprizement, Award and give Judgment according to the true intent & meaning of this order.

[252.] Ordered, That any person who shall hereafter have or keep any Curst or unruly Dogg or Bitch within this Town, so as to harm or do damage to any person whomsoever, or to any Horse, neet Cattle, sheep or tame ffowl, And upon warning or notice given by any of the Inhabitants unto such owner or keeper of Such Curst or unruly Dogg or Bitch, that the same hath been known to bite seiz upon worry or do harm to man or beast aforesaid, and the same so appearing, such owner or keeper of such unruly Dogg or Bitch, shall forth-with cause the Town to be rid and discharged of the same, On pain that the owner or keeper of such unruly Dogg or Bitch shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings, and five shillings more for every day after, that such unruly dogg or Bitch shall be seen to go at large in this Town.

Ordered, That if any person shall keep or entertaine more then one Dogg or Bitch and suffer the same to go at large within this neck of Boston, and upon Complaint made unto the Select men for the time being by any of the Neighbourhood, that such Doggs are offencive to them, doing damage to their Gardens, Orchards, pastures or other wise, And the said Select men or any two of them, ordering and Notifieing such Owner or keeper of such Dogg or Doggs to shut up or other wise discharge the Town of the same dureing such time as they shall limit, Every Such owner keeper or oentertainer of such Dogg neglecting to attend the Order, of said Select men as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for every Dogg or Bitch by them so kept or entertained and suffered to go at large contrary to the true intent and meaning of this order.

Ordered, That the Select men for the time being, or the Major part of them, are hereby appointed & impowered as agents, Trustees, or Attornyes, to sue for any Houses lands or other Estates or Intrests whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining to this Town. And to commence and Effectually to prosecute any Suit or Suits and Actions in any Court or courts, against all and every person and persons whatsoever, with holding or deteineing the same, in as full and ample manner, as if the same were more largely set forth and exprest, with full power to Substitute one or more Attorneys under them, and the Same againe at pleasure to revoke.

Ordered, That from hence forth the Select men for the time being

shall have power and liberty to lease out to rent any of the Towns lands or buildings that are or shall be to be rented for any term of years not exceeding Seven years [253.] and no longer without a special vote of the Town, for longer time.

Ordered, That at every Generall Town' meeting there be a Moderator chosen, who shall propound all affaires to be debated, and put them to vote when they have been so debated, and to demand and keep Silence and attention in the assembly. And that no matter of any weight or moment shall be voted at any Town meeting, without the same hath been specially exprest in the warrant requireing such meeting, or propounded at the begining of the meeting, that so consideration may be had of the matter before it be voted.

That whosoever at any Publick Town meeting shall fall into private conference to the hindering of the Publick business, shall forfeit one shilling for every such offence, to the use of the poor of the Town.

That whosoever at any Publick Town meeting shall neglect to observe the directions or request of the Moderator for the time being to keep Silence, shall forfeit and pay five shillings for the use of the poor of this Town of Boston for every such offence.

Ordered, That there be Annually or yearly chosen in the Moneth of March when other Town Officers are chosen, a person who shall be Stiled a Canonneer, whose Office shall be to take and keep the accompt of Great Artillery that do or hereafter may belong unto this Town, and also to keep and Look affer the Towns stock of powder and receive in and give out the same, according as he shall receive direction from the Select men for the time being.

May 20th 1701. Samuell Sewall Esqr. & Hannah his wife grants unto the Town of Boston a certaine strip or Slip of Land fenced & layd out for a High way or Street runing through their feild or pasture at the Northerly end of Boston called by the name of Hull Street containing in Length about thirty rodds in breadth at the easterly end Twenty two foot next the Green lane, and at the westerly end Twenty five foot. Reserveing liberty to fence in two foot in breadth thereof upon the Southly Side, as p' a Deed under thier hands and Seales doth more fully appear, and Entred wth the Records of deeds for the county of Suffolke Lib. 20. pa 265.

[254.] Septembr 22th. 1701. At a Generall and Publick Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston being this day convened at the Town house upon due warning according as the Law directs. Pen Townsend Esquir being then chosen Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted that the Select men of this Town are impowered to Assign and affix Names unto the Severall streets & Lanes within this Town, so as they shall judg meet and convenient.

At a meeting of the ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified to Act and Vote in Town affaires being Orderly warned & Assembled the Twenty Seacond day of September Anno Domi 1701

The Severall Rules orders and By-Laws were then Openly and distinctly read Over, voted, made & Established by the aforesaid ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Said Town to be Observed and Kept by all persons Inhabiting in or within the Said Town (for the year Ensueing and untill the ffreeholders and Inhabitants thereof, shall hereafter by their Vote and Order, declare, repeale, and make voyd, the same, or any of them) under the Severall and respective paines and penaltyes to them or any of them Annexed and prescribed.

Ordered that no person or persons do presume hereafter to carry fire from any house or place within the Said[1] Neck or Town of Boston unto any other House or place within the same, but in a Warming pan, or other Safe Vessell well covered So as to Secure the Said fire from the wind, and from being scattered by the way, or in the Streets or Lanes therof on Paine that every person therein offending shall forfeite and pay for the use of the poor of Said Town the Sum of One shilling.

Ordered, that the Select men for the time being upon complaint to them made or otherwise upon their own knowledge of any defective Chimney or chimneys within this town, do from time to time take Effectuall care to have the same Inspected and veiwed, and order the same to be Speedyly amended and repaired (if it may be done) or taken down on paine of the forfeiture of Ten Shillings a moneth by the Owner thereof that shall neglect to observe and perform such order of the Select men being declared to him or them and Entered of record, unless the Season of the year will not admit of the Amending and repaireing of the Same, And in Such case the Occupier thereof shall forbear to make or keep any fire therein on penalty of Twenty Shillings for every such offence and if any Chimney happen to take fire so as to flame out at the Top thereof the Occupier of such Chimney shall forthwith forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings.

[255.] Ordered, that whosoever shall kindle or make any fire open or abroad within Two Rodds of any wooden house, warehouse, woodpile or any other combustable matter Subject to take fire — (Except in Ship Carpenters building yards, set worke coopers and Rope makers workes, a carefull person standing by to watch the Same.) Shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten shillings to the use of the poor of the town.

Provided also that this order shall not be understood or intended to debarr or hinder any tradesmen or others from kindleing Charcoal in a pot or pan out of doors nigh their house or Shop, at any time dureing the day light, and provided also that some carefull person stand by to watch the same while it shall be continued in the open Air.

Ordered, That every Master of any Vessell Lying at or neer any wharfe, on board of which fire shall be kept burning after Ten of the clock at night, or be kindled before five in the morning shall forfeite the sum of Six Shillings.

Ordered, that every Householder Rateable at Twenty pounds Estate besides the Poll, from time to time and at all times hereafter

[1] Underlined in original.

Shall be provided with a sufficient Pole of Twelve foot long or more, with a Large Swabb fastened at the end thereof, Or with a Sufficient hand Engine Sutable for the Quenching of fire, on paine of forfeiting the Sum̄ of five Shillings for each neglect or not Shewing forth the same upon demand unto the Officer which shall be appointed by the Select men to Inspect the same, within two moneths after notice given them to provide the aforesaid Pole, Swabb, or other Sufficient hand Engine in.

Ordered, That from hence forward, no person or persons shall keep any Gun powder of greater quantity than Tweny pounds weight in any warehouse, dwelling house or Shop within this Town, but in such place or places as his Maj.[tics] Justices of the Peace within this Town and the Select men for the time being shall appoint or approve of for that purpose, on penalty of forfeiting the Sum̄ of Ten Shillings for every week that any person or persons Shall keep Gun powder contrary to this order, after the said Justices and Select men have Signified thier appointment and assignment of some place or places for keeping the Same.

Ordered, that no cooper or coopers within this Town shall fire or burn their cask in any shop, warehouse or other place then in a Sufficient brick or stone Chimney made convenient for that use, On penalty of forfeiting the Sum̄ of Ten Shillings for every Offence contrary to this order.

[**256.**] Ordered, that no Butcher by himselfe, wife, or Servant, shall weigh and Sell any dead meat by Steelyards, but shall within two moneths after Publication of this Order be Provided with good and Sufficient Scales and Sealed weights, and sell and weigh their meat thereby and no otherwise upon pain of forfeiting the Sum̄ of Ten Groats for every Transgression, and five Shillings p' week while he or they continue deficient of such Scales & weights as aforesaid. And that every person and persons who shall carry forth any dead meat to sell in a wheelbarrow or otherwise, shall weigh and Sell Such meat by good and Sufficient Scales and Sealed weights and no other wise on Pain of forfeiting the Sum̄ of Ten Shillings for each Transgression of this order.

Ordered, that no person what soever shall carry or cause or suffer to be carryed or cast any dirt, dung Garbidge Carrion, Shreds, Shaveings, filth, Soyl, or Rubbish, or any thing that may be an Annoyance, out of their Houses, shops, yards, back Sides or any of the dependanceyes thereof and cast or Lay the Same in any of the Streets, Highwayes Lanes or Alleyes within this neck of Boston on pain of forfeiting the Sum̄ of Two Shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any person Incumber or anoy any street, Lane or Alley within this Town by Laying any Stones, Earth, Timber, Boards, Firewood, or other Lumber therein, and suffer the Same to lie there above the Space of forty eight hours under the Penalty of five Shillings for every Such offence and five Shillings more for each forty eight Hours, he or they Shall Suffer the Same to lie there. Provided that this order shall not be understood to debarr or hinder any of the Inhabitants (who in case of building any houseing or digging any Cellar or well) of the liberty of Laying their Rubbish or Materialls for Such buildings, wells, or Cellars, Such farther

time and and in such part of the Streets and Lanes as shall be farther granted them by the Select men for the time being or any two of them.

Ordered, That no Butcher Shall Suffer any Guts, Garbidge, or other filth to be cast or brought out of his or their Shop, Slaughter house, or other place of Killing and Suffer the Same to be Layd or Lie in any Street [257.] Lane or alley or near thereunto on pain of forfeiting the Sum of five Shillings for every Transgression of this order.

Ordered, That no person whatsoever shall hereafter Erect or Set up any House of Office or Easment within this Town (or Suffer the same to continue being already set up or standing) within forty foot of any Street Lane or Highway or the dwelling house shop, or well of any neighbour, unless the same be vaulted Six foot deep, and Sufficiently enclosed or other wise secured, on pain of forfeiting the sum of Twenty Shillings for every Transgression of this Order, and the Like Sum of Twenty Shillings for every three moneths it shall So continue.

Nor shall any person from and after the end of October Ann° One thousand Seven hundred and one, Keep any Hogg or Swine in any Hogg stey within Twenty foot of any Highway, Street, Lane or Alley within this Neck of Boston, or of the dwelling house or Shop of any Neighbour on penalty of Ten Shillings for every Transgression of this order and Ten Shillings for every moneth such hogg or Swine shall be kept and continued in Such Stey, Unless in such place where the dung or filth runs into the Sea or Salt water.

Ordered, That whosoever shall at any time hereafter use the Exercise of Playing or kicking of foot ball within any of the Streets or Lanes within the body of this Town shall forfeit and pay the Sum of one Shilling for every Transgression of this order. Nor shall any person hereafter fire or throw any Squibb or Squibbs, Rocket or Serpent or other fireworkes, in any of the Streets, Lanes or highwayes of this Town, on paine of forfeiting three Shillings for every such offence. Nor shall any person throw or heave any Snow ball or Snowballs[1] or Stones at any person in the Streets, Lanes, or Allyes of this Town or into or against any house or houses or Shop, on paine of forfeiting One Shilling for every Transgression of this order.

[258.] Ordered, That no person shall hence forth make & fire any Lime Kiln, or Erect and burn any Brick kiln, but in Such place or places as the Select men for the time being Shall Approve and allow of, on penalty of Twenty Shillings to be paid by every person transgressing this order.

Ordered that no person shall hence forth break or digg up the Ground in any of the Streets, Lanes or highwayes in this Town, for the Laying or repairing of any dreine or any other Ocation, without the Leave and approbation of two or more of the Select men for the time being, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such offence. Further that whosoever Shall digg or cause to be digged and broken up any ground in any

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Street, Lane or Highway within this Town, shall within such time as any two or more of the Select men for the time being Shall grant after the Same is broken up, cause the same to be sufficiently repaired and amended to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen. On pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Shillings, And also the Sum of Twenty Shillings p' week untill the Same be amended and repaired as aforesaid. And any person who hath heretofore at any time digged or broken up any of the ground in the Streets or Lanes and Not yet Sufficiently repaired the Same, and shall neglect so to do for the Space of One Moneth after the Select mens Notifieing them thereof shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five Shillings p' week till it be Amended & Repaired.

Ordered, That no person Suffer their yards, Orchards, pastures or Tan yards to lie open, where there is a well, Cellar, Tan pits or other pitts uncovered, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of ten shillings for every such offence, and five Shillings for every week after till Such fence be Sufficiently repaired and Amended or Such wel, pitts, or Celler be filed up or covered.

[259.] Ordered, That no person dwelling or Residing within this Town of Boston shall by himselfe or others, buy contract or bargaine for any sort of graine, meal, butter, fowls, mutton, veal, pork, Eggs, or any other Sort of provision, while it is bringing between Roxbery gate and the first turn of the Highway or Lane leading up to the Trayning field Except for persons y^t Live between y^t and the sd. Gate for ther own family use, before two of the clock in the after noon, on penalty of five Shillings for every such offence, Further that no Butcher shall buy or bargaine for any dead meat brought or bringing to this Town, or expose such meat to sale on penalty of ten shillings for every Transgression of this order.

Ordered, That at every Generall Town meeting there be a Moderater chosen, who shall propound all affaires to be debated, and put them to vote when they have been so debated and to demand and keep silence and Attention in the Assembly. And that no matter of any weight or moment shall be voted at any Town Meeting without the same hath been specially exprest in the warrant requireing such meeting or propounded at the begining of the meeting, that so consideration may be had of the matter before it be voted.

That whosoever at any Publick Town meeting shall fall into private conference to the hindering of the Publick business shall forfeit one Shilling for every Such offence to the use of the poor of the Town. That whosoever at any Publick Town meeting shall neglect to Observe the direction or request of the Moderater (for the time being) to keep silence, shall forfeit and pay two Shillings for the use of the poor of this Town of Boston for every Such offence.

Ordered, That the Town orders be put in Print.

Ordered, That whereas there hath been a defect in the Constables of this Town, in not returning the warrants for Assembleing Town Meetings to the great hinderance of the Inhabitants. It is therefore Ordered that if at any time hereafter the Constables be

not Presisely at the time appointed for such meeting with the return of ye warrant for the calling of s^{d}. meeting, every Such Constable: to whom ye warrant is directed, Shall forfeit & pay ye Sum of Ten Shillings for Such thier Neglect.

[**260.**] March ye 9th. 170½. At a Publick Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town house the day aforesaid did then and there agree and by their Vote, Choose & declare as followeth viz.

Penn Townsend Esqr. to be the Moderater for this present meeting

Town Officers to serve for the year ensueing vizt.

Assessors Omited. The Town by their vote do refuse to choose Assessors distinct from the Select men.

Selectmen — Mes^{rs}. Robert Gibbs, John Marion, Joseph Prout, John Barnerd, Richard Draper, James Barnes, Gyles Dyer, Capt. Timothy Clark, Samuell Greenwood.

Town Clerk — Joseph Prout.

Overseers of the poor — Samuell Sewell Esqr., Edward Brumfeeld Esqr. Jeremiah Dummer Esqr. m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Lynde, Cap. Ephraim Savage.

Messrs. Thomas Savage Junr. John Barrell, Nicholas Roberts, Thomas Hutchenson, Jonath^{n} Pollard, Samuell Burrell, Adam Winthrop, Nicholas Morcock, wer chosen constables. [within y^{e}. Town]

Messrs. Thomas Savage, Thomas Hutchinson, Jonathan Pollord, Adam Winthrop Refuseing to serve as Constables Messrs. Charles Chancey, Edmund Knights, Samson South, John Bonus were chosen Constables in their rom.

Upon Reasons Aleged by m^{r}. Samson South he is by the Town vot Excused fro Serving as Const^{ble}: this year.

Capt. Benj^{a}. Gillam is chosen Constable.

Messrs. Edmund Knights, John Bonus Refuseing to Serve as Constables Messrs. Thomas Child, John Gerrish were chosen Constabls in their room.

Jonathan Townsend is chosen Constable of Boston for the district of Rumny Marsh.

Soloman Phipps is chosen Constable of Boston for the District of Muddy River.

Votes for County Treasu^{r}. being given in in writing were Sealed up and Commited to Constable Benj^{a}. Brame to be by him delivered to the next Court of Quarter Sessions for ye County of Suffolke.

[**261.**] Messures: Richard Keats, Silence Allen, Abraham Blish, Stephen Minot, & Robert Cumbey w^{r}. chosen Surveyors of Highwayes.

m^{r}. Edward Tuthill is chosen Surveyor of Highwayes for Rumny marsh.

Messures: Joshua Child, Thomas Stedman & Edward Devotion are chosen Surveyors of Highwayes at muddy River.

Messrs. David Langdon, Thomas Barnerd & Peter Wyer are chosen Fence veiwers within this Town.

Messrs. William Ireland & Samuell Townsend are chosen Fence veiwers for Rumney marsh.

Messrs. Ralph Shepherd & John Winchester are chosen Fence veiwers for Muddy River.

Messrs. John Forland, Samuell Pearse, William Keen, John Kilbey, Joseph Royall, and John Coiner, were chosen clarks of the market.

Messrs. John Maryon, Senr., Savill Simson and Joshua Lane were chosen Sealers of Leather.

Messrs. Samuell Lynd, William Gibbins, James Meeres, Daniell Ellin, and William Shipprevee w^{r}. chosen Scavingers.

Messrs. Henry Cole, Isaac Maryon, Samuell Gray, William Crow, Benjamen Emons Senr., Jacob Fernside & James Thornbery are chosen Hogg Reeves.

Messrs. Jabish Negus, John Eustice & Samuell Bridge Senr. are chosen measurer of boards & Timber.

Messrs. Samuell Johnson, Allexander Sherwood & Job Ingram are chosen measurers of Graine.

Thomas Davise, Robert Shelston, Gabriel Warner & Ezekiell Gardener are chosen Cryers.

Capt. Timothy Clark is chosen Cannoneer.

Elisha Hutchinson Esqr., Penn Townsend Esqr. and John Foster Esqr. together with the Overseers of the poor are chosen a comittee to consider of what methode may be taken for imploying the poor of the Town and to make report thereof at the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting, And that the Said committee consider what may be done for the Lessening the charge of the Town and makeing the payment of rates more easie.

The Select men together wth. m^{r}. James Taylor Town Treasu^{r} are appointed to consider of Such bad debts owing to the Town which have been for some considerable time due and Standing in the Town Book, and are impowered to make Such abate'm^{t} thereof as they Shall judg reasonable.

m^{r}. James Taylor is chosen Town Treasurer.

m^{r}. James Taylor is by the vote of the Town allowed fifteen pounds for his Service as Treasu^{r} for the year Last past.

Messures Pen Townsend Esq. Majo^{r} Thomas Savage, Elizur Holyoke, Daniell Oliver & Capt. Bozoon Allen are chosen a committee to audit the Treasu^{rs}. acco^{ts}. for the year Ensueing.

The Select men are desired to get the Water Engine for the Quenching of fire repaired, as also the House for keeping the Same in.

[262.] In answere to the Petition of Susana Striker for the relief of her Son being Greviously Afflicted with the Stone. The Town by their vote do grant the Sum of Ten pounds to be drawn by the Selectmen to be paid out of the Town Treasury towards defraying the charge of cutting her Said Son of the Stone.

It is Left to the Select men to order the repairing of the fortifications within the Town, and to draw on the Town Treas. for defraying the charge thereof.

The raiseing of money for defraying the Town charges deferred, unto the next Gen^{ll}. Town meeting.

For the more orderly choyce of persons to serve on Juryes it is ordered, that the Select men do once a year present unto the Town a List of all persons whom they shall judg proper to Serve on Juryes. And at the Time of Such choyce the nomination shall be made out of the Said List and proposed to the vote of the Town in order to their chuseing or refuseing the persons so nominated, and this methode to continue and be observed for the year Ensueing.

Voted that the Select men, do take care to procure and provid Two water Engines Sutable for the Extingushing of fire, either by Sending for them to England or other wise to provide them for the use of this Town.

May the 12th. 1702. At a Publick meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified & warned according to Law, being convened at the Town house did then and there Agree declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Penn Townsend Esqr. by the vote of the Town is chosen Moderater for this present meeting.

Mr. John White, Capt. Andrew Belcher, Capt. Samuell Legg & Capt. Samuell Checkey are chosen by the vote of the Town to Serve for and represent them in the Great and Genll. Court or Assembly to be held on the 27th. of May.

mr. Robert Howard and mr. Thomas Fitch are chosen to Serve as Select men for the year Ensueing, the Said mr. Thomas Fitch declareing that he cannot attend the Sd. Service Majr Thomas Savage is chosen to Serve as Select man in his room.

Samuell Haugh, John Souther, and Peter Wire are chosen constables for the year Ensueing, Peter Wire pleading his being sworn to the Office of Fence Viewer is by the vote of the Town Excused from Serveing as Constable for this year and Mr. Edward Oaks is chosen to Serve as Constable in his room.

Voted that the Province Bills of Credit Shall be accepted in payment as the Town Rates now to be granted.

Voted that Three Overseers of the poor be added to the former Mr. Simion Stoddard Mr. ffrancis Thrasher and Mr. Robert Calef are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the poor for the year Ensueing.

[263.] Voted that the Sum of ninty pounds shall be paid out of the Town Treasury of the Stock now in hand towards procureing of materialls for Setting the poor at worke as the Overseers of the poor shall direct.

Voted that the Town watch be continued as formerly untill the Twentieth of June next and for one year thence next ensueing except such time in the Intrim as a Millitary watch be keept in the Town.

Voted that the Sum of One Thousand pounds be assessed by the Select men on the Inhabitants & residents of this Town to be imployed in defraying the necessary charges of this Town for the year Ensueing, the charge of the watch being included.

It being represented to this Town that as yet there hath been no Sufficient record made of the breadth of the Severall Streets and

Highwayes belonging to the Town It is Voted that the Select men do cause the Same to be measured and make a report thereof to the next Town meeting.

For keeping in Repaire the Pumps, wells &c. wch. are or Shall be in the Towns Ground.

Ordered that every House holder or others who are comonly known to make use of any of the pumps, wells or Cisterns, Standing or being in any of the Ground Streets or Highwayes belonging to this Town, for their Supply of watter for their Ordinary Ocations, every such person Shall allow and pay unto such of the Neighbourhood whom the Select men Shall appoint to receive the Same, Such proportionable Sum or Sums of money, as the Select men for the time being Shall Assess him or her to pay, for the keeping Such well Cestern or pump in repaire, and to be imployed to ye Said use. On pain that every Such person who shall neglect or refuse the payment thereof for the Space of Six dayes after the Same is demanded Shall forfeit and pay double the value of Said Sum, to the use of the poor of this Town.

June the 3^{d}. 1702. At a Publick meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House did then and there agree declare and chuse as followeth.

Samuell Sewall Esqr. is chosen to be the moderator for this present meeting.

Doctor Thomas Oaks is chosen to Serve as Representitive for this Town in the Gen^{ll}. Assembly, in the room of Capt Andrew Belcher.

[**264.**] January the 18th. 1702. At a Publick Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House did then and there agree declare and vote as followeth vizt.

m^{r}. Henry Dereing to be moderator for this meeting.

It being proposed whether the New Bills of Credit now to be used in Publick payments of the Province, Shall be taken and accepted by the Town Treasurer in payments of the Town Rate at the Advance and after the rate of five p' Cent more then the Value therein Exprest, and the Same to pass out in payments, at their exprest value without the Said Advance, according to the Practice of the Province Treasury. Voted in the Affirmative.

Voted that the Select men do Humbly Address His Excel^{cy}. the Governor that he will please to prevent the Trasportation of men out of the province.

It being proposed to the Town for the regulateing of Funeralls and Lessening the Charge thereof. That dureing the present Sickness in the Town and untill furder order, that there be only a first and Second bell Tol'd at each Funerall, each bell not to exceed the space of halfe a quarter of an hour, And that there be a Moderation in the prizes of Coffins, digging of Graves, and wages of Porters for carrying the corps, And also that there be two or

three black cloaths provided at the Town charge to Lay over the Corps, Voted that it be left with the Select men to act in the foreging perticulers respecting Funeralls, as they in prudence See meet.

Voted that the Select men do cause a pump to be placed in the Condit by the Dock nigh Wings Lane, at the Town Charge and for Publick use in case of Fire.

Voted that the Select men do appoint Officers to Inspect & Inform against the breach of the Town orders, and to allow them a Competent reward for their Service at ye Town charge.

At a Publick Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Boston duly qualified & warned according to Law convened at the Town House ye 16 of Feb^ry^. 1702.

Sam^ll^. Sewall Esqr., is Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

Samuell Legg Esqr., Capt. Samuell Checkley, Thomas Okes, Esqr & Capt. Ephraim Savage, are by the Major part of the voters present at this Meeting Chosen to Serve as Representitives to Serve at the Great and Gen^ll^. Court or Assembly appointed to be kept for Her Maj^ties^. Service upon Wednsday the Tenth day of March next.

[**265.**] March the 8th. 1702/3. At a Publick meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, Being Convened at the Town House on the day abovesaid, did then and there Vote agree declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. Chosen Moderator for this present meeting.

The question being asked whether Assessors Shall be chosen distinct from the Select men, was voted in the Negative.

Mesu^rs^ John Barnerd, John Marrion, Richd Draper, Joseph Prout, Robert Howard, Capt. Timothy Clark, Daniell Oliver, Coll. Thom^s^ Savage, Gyles Dyer Chosen to be Select men for ye year Ensuing.

Joseph Prout chosen Town Clerk.

Samuell Sewall Esqr. Samuell Lynd Esqr. Jeremiah Dummer Esq. M^r^. Simion Stoddard, Edward Bromfeeld Esq. M^r^. Elizur Holyoke, M^r^. Robt. Calef, M^r^. Francis Thrasher w^r^. chosen Overseers of the poor.

M^r^. James Taylor chosen Town Treasurer, and upon his motion to be Excused from S^d^. Office in his room was chosen

Joseph Prout, Town Treasurer.

John Marshall, David Farnum, Silence Allen, Thomas Thornton, Isaac Marryon, John Mountfort, Josiah Franckling, Samuell Bayley, w^r^. chosen Constables.

Edward Devotion chosen Constable at Muddy River.

John Center Chosen Constable Rumny marsh.

Jonathan Bill chosen Surveyor of the High wayes at Rumny marsh.

Edward Tuthill, Thomas Marable chosen fence veiwers for Rumny marsh.

John Tuthill, Joseph Bill chosen Tithing men for Rumny marsh.

Daniell Harris, William Sharp, Peter Bileston chosen Surveyors of Highwayes at Muddy River.

John Devotion, Thomas Woodward w^{r}. chosen fence veiwers for Muddy River.

Joseph White chosen Tithing man for muddy River.

[266.] Capt. Bozoon Allen, Joshua Gee, Samuell Bridge Senr. Savill Simpson, John Goodwn Senr. w^{r}. chosen Surveyors of Highwayes.

Peter Wier, Thomas Barnerd & Samuell Bridge w^{r}. chosen fence Veiwers.

Elisha Audly Senr. Mathias Smith, Pen Townsend jun^{r}., William Shepreeve, Samuell Earl, William Man w^{r}. chosen Clarks of the Market.

M^{r}. John Marrion Senr. James Maxwell & John Goff Senr. w^{r}. chosen Sealers of Leather.

Henry Emms, Daniell Morey, Edward Mortemore, Allexand^{r} Millar, Joshua Hencha chosen Scavengers.

Samuell Gardener, Williams Gibbins, Hatter, & Thoms Harris, Cooper w^{r}. chosen Hogg reeves.

Jabez Negus, John Eustice & Samuell Bridge w^{r}. chosen measurer of Boards & Timber.

Capt. Samuell Johnson, Allexander Sherwood & Job Ingram w^{r}. chosen Measurers of graine.

John Goodwin jun^{r}. John Baker, William Shepreeve, Timothy Wadsworth, Thomas Hunt, Steven Minot, Elisha Webb, John Sables, Benjamen Pemberton, Edward Winslow, Joseph Belknap, William Welsted jun^{r}. Henry Son of Eld^{r}. Bridgham, Samuell Marshall Senr. John Forland, Bartho^{ll}. Green w^{r}. chosen Tithing men.

Upon the Motion of m^{r}. Thomas Okes he alledging that there is Lately Recovered of him Twenty-five Shillings as a rate formerly Assesed upon George Danson. Voted that S^{d}. M^{r}. Okes be allowed the S^{d}. Sum̄ of Twenty-five Shillings to be p^{d}. him by the Treasu^{r}.

M^{r}. Joseph Belknaps Motion ab^{t}. Purchaseing or hireing a peice of the Towns Land next to his house. It is referred to the Select men to consider and make report what they think proper ab^{t}. it at the next Town Meeting.

Voted that the Select men do advise and pursue what they think proper to be done in Asserting & Secureing the Towns Intrest in the Blue Hill Lands at Brantry.

Voted that M^{r}. James Taylor be paid out of the Treasury of this Town the Sum̄ of fifteen pounds for his Service as Treasurer for the year past.

[267.] Voted that the Sum̄ of Seven hundred pounds be raised as a Town rate and Assessed on the Inhabitants and Residents of this Town to be imployed in defraying the Necessary Charges arriseing wth. in the Town & for the repairing the Highway on the neck Leading to Roxbury.

Upon the Motion of m^{r}. Francis Thrasher ab^{t}. paveing Some bad place in the Neck, It is Left wth. the Selectmen to agree wth. him or Some other person ab^{t}. the Same as they shall judg most convenient.

Voted that the Select men do make Inquiry ab^{t}. the Towns Lands and rents & Lay an Inventary thereof before the Town.

At a Publick Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town House the 12th. day of Aprill 1703. did then and there vote declare agree and chuse as followeth vizt.

M^{r}. Henry Dereing chosen Moderator for this meeting.

m^{r}. Nathaniell Oliver chosen to Serve as Comissioner to joyn wth. the Select men or Assessors who made the valuation of the Estates in this Town the Last year to make a valuation of Polls and Estates as the Law now directs.

M^{r}. Daniell Oliver is chosen to Assist in s^{d}. worke in the room of m^{r}. Robert Gibbs deceaced.

Capt. Timothy Clarke is chosen to assist therein, who being chosen thereunto the Last year (but being taken off upon other Publick Service) was diverted then.

M^{r}. Thomas Fitch is chosen to Serve as Select man in the room of M^{r}. Richard Draper, who refuseth to Serve.

M^{r}. Edward Proctor is chosen to Serve as a Clark of the market in the room of m^{r}. William Sheppreeve.

At a Publick meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 27th. day of aprill 1703 Then and there was by vote declared agreed and chosen as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. chosen moderator for this meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen do take care to procure Some meet person to be an assistant to M^{r}. Ezekiell Chever in the Government of the Lattin Schooll and to allow him a Sallery not exceeding forty-five pounds p' annum, untill farther Order from the Inhabitats, at Some other meeting.

Samuell Legg Esqr. Capt. Sam^{ll}. Checkly, Thomas Okes Esqr. and Capt. Ephraim Savage are Chosen to Serve as Representitives for this Tow at the Great & Gen^{ll}. Assembly.

M^{r}. John Eyres Barbour is chosen to Serve as Constable in room of M^{r}. Isaac Marryon.

[268.] Voted that four more persons be chosen to be Overseers of the poor & to joyn wth. those formerly chosen to Serve for ye year ensueing.

M^{r}. Henry Dereing, Capt. William Clark, M^{r}. Elias Heath & M^{r}. John Borland are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the poor for the year Ensueing.

M^{r}. John Eyers upon Sundry reasons by him offered to this meeting was by vote discharged from Serveing as Constable. And M^{r}. John Ruck was Chosen in his room to Serve as Constable for the year Ensueing.

Pen Townsend Esqr. Thomas Palmer Esqr. John Clark Esqr. Capt. Bozoon Allen, & M^{r}. Thom^{s} Bannister are Chosen to be a Committee to Audit the Treasu^{rs}. Acco^{ts}.

June 1. At a Publick Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town-House the day afore-

said did then and there chuse Vote declare and Agree as followeth vizt.

Samuel Sewall Esqr. Moderator for this meeting.

M^{r}. Elizur Holyoke to Serve as Representitive in ye room of Sam^{ll}. Legg Esqr.

Upon a debate ab^{t}. ye Settleing a Sallery upon an assitant to M^{r}. Chever in the Governm^{t}. of ye Lattin School. Voted that the Same be referred to the determination of the next Town meeting, & that notice there of be incerted in the warrant for the calling Such meeting.

M^{r}. John Love is chosen to Serve as Constable in ye room of M^{r}. John Ruck for the year ensueing.

June 25th. At a Publick meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified and warned being convened this day did by vote declare as followeth. vizt.

Coll. Penn Townsend is chosen Moderator for this meeting.

The Town by their vote do declare their Approbation of M^{r}. Nathaniell Williams to be an Assistat to m^{r}. Ezekiell Chever in Governing & Instructing the youth at the Lattin School.

Voted that M^{r}. Nathniel Williams be allowed the Sum̄ of Eighty pounds for the year ensueing in case he accept and perform the aforesaid Service.

And it is Left to the Select men to agree wth him accordingly.

[**269.**] March the 13th. 1703/4. At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town House on the day aforesaid, did then & there chuse, Vote, declare and Agree as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr to be Moderator for this meeting.

That the Overseers of the Poor have Liberty to procure Some meet person or persons to preach a Sermon to the persons in the Almes-House once every Saboth day dureing Such time as a competent number of persons are their confined and to defray the Charge thereof to the value of Ten Shillings for each Saboth (on wch a Sermon is there Preached,) out of the Town Treasury excepting for Such Saboth dayes on which any of the Settled Ministers of this Town Shall preach there.

Agreed not to chuse Assessors distinct from the Select men.

m^{r}. John Marion, Joseph Prout, Daniel Oliver Capt. Timothy Clark, John Barnerd, Gyles Dyer, Robert Howard, Cōll. Thomas Savage, Thomas Fitch w^{re}. chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensueing.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Town Clerk.

Andrew Fanuel, Joseph Marriner, Daniel Wyborne, John Burnebee, William Brown, East Apthorp, John Pym, John Barbour are Chosen to Serve as Constables within ye Town for the year Ensueing.

Andrew Fanuel, William Brown and Joseph Marriner, Accepting to pay their fines for not Serveing as Constables.

Samuell Baker, Thomas Hood & Thomas Newton w^{r}. Chosen in their room.

Samuel Baker haveing p^{d} his fine for not Serveing Constable Capt. Roger Lawson is chosen Constable in his room.

Thomas Newton & Thomas Hood upon reasons aledged on their be halfe are by Vote discharged from the Service of constables.

Thomas Foster & Nicholas Buttolph w^{r}. chosen to Serve as Constables in their Sted.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Treasuer for ye year ensueing.

The Sum̄ of fifteen pounds is granted unto Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasu^{r} for ye year past.

[270.] Thomas Bratle Esqr. Thomas Palmer Esqr. Sam^{ll}. Lynde Esq. Mesu^{rs} Simeon Stoddard, William Clark, Elias Heath, Capt. Ephraim Savage, Elizur Holyoke, Henry Dereing, John Borland, Stephen Minot & William Wedsted w^{r}. chosen Overseers of the Poor for ye year ensueing.

The Several Officers chosen for the district of Rumny Marsh to Serve for the year ensueing are as followeth vizt.

Thomas Berry to Serve as Constable.

John Centre as Surveyor of Highwayes.

Jonathan Bill, Elisha Tuthill, as Tithingmen.

Jonathan Townsen, William Hasie, as Fence Veiwers.

The Severall Officers chosen to Serve within the district of Muddy River vizt.

Ralph Shepherd to Serve as Constable.

Peter Bileston as Surveyor of Highwayes.

Samuell Clark, Samuell Aspinall, as Fence veiwers.

Joseph White as Tithingman.

Severall more Offices to serve in this Town vizt.

Thomas Barnerd, Peter Wirer, Samuel Bridge, to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

Capt. Timothy Clark, Timothy Wadsworth, Robert Howard, Daniel Oliver & Thom^{s} Fitch to Serve as Surveyors of Highwayes.

Jonathan Loreing, Elisha Webb, Samuell Gardener, Henry Bridgham Son of ye Elder, Ebenezer Lowle, Jonathan Williams, to Serve as Clarks of ye market.

William Jepson, John Goff, Joshua Lane, to Serve as Sealers of Lether.

William Robie, Henry Emms, Joseph Squire Seth Smith, Allexand^{r} Miller, Scavengers.

Samuel Gardener, William Gibbins, Thomas Harris to Serve as Hog-reeves.

[271.] Deacon John Barnerd, Jabez Negus, Samuell Bridge, Thomas Bernard to Serve as Measurers of Boards & Timb^{r}.

Lt Samuell Johnson, Allexander Sherard & Job Ingram, to Serve as Measurers of graine.

Henry Ingram as a Culler of Staves.

Jonas Clark, Edward Proctor, Joseph Royal Saylmak^{r}, Benjamen Emmons, jun^{r}., Daniell Powning, Samuell Oker, Henry Bridgam Son of Jonath^{n}, Edward Okes, Nathaniel Aires, John Bucanan, Nicholas Sparry, John Cuneyball, Seth Dwight, William Tedman, John Adams, William Tilley to Serve as Tithingmen.

Voted that the Selectmen Lay out one hundred pounds in pave-

ing Such Places of the Streets as they shall judg most needfull & therein to have perticuler regard to the Highway nigh Old m^rs Stoddard's House.

Elisha Cook Esqr., Collonoll Elisha Hutchinson, Cōll. Pen Townsend, Cōll. Thomas Savage & Capt. Timothy Clark, are appointed to be a Committee to veiw the Fortifications of this Town, and Advise about the repaires thereof, and the Selectmen are to Expend thereon not exceeding the Sum̄ of fifty pounds.

Voted, that a New School House be build in Stead of the Old School House in wch m^r Ezekiell Chever Teacheth, and it is Left wth the Select men to get the Same accomplished.

Voted that the Sum̄ of Twelve hundred pounds be Assessed by the Select men on the Inhabitants and Estates of this Town, to be imployed in defraying the necessary Charges there of.

Aprill 19th. At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts of the Town of Boston duly Qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House on the 19th day of Aprill, 1704, did then and there chuse vote agree and declare as followeth vizt.

Mr Henry Dereing to be Moderater for this Meeting.

Mr Thomas Jackson to Serve as Select man for the year ensueing.

M^r. Benjamen Walker to Serve as an Overseer of ye Poor in the room of Thomas Bratle Esqr.

[272.] Mesu^rs. Joseph Simpson, John Baker, & John Noyes to Serve as Constables for the ensueing year in ye room of Mesu^rs. Dan^ll. Wyborn, John Barbor & Nich^ll. Buttolph.

M^r. John Noyes refuseing to Serve & promiseing to pay his fine, M^r. David Jess is Chosen to Serve as Constable in his Stead.

Elisha Hutchinson Esqr., John Foster Esqr., Samuell Legg Esqr. Pen Townsend Esqr. & Thomas Brattle Esqr. Are Chosen a Committee to Audit the Treasurers acco^t for the year Ensueing.

Mesu^rs. Henry Dereing, Oliver Noyes, Stephen Minot, Richard Draper, Simion Stoddard, & William Anthram are Chosen to be a Committee, to Enquire into the best Expedient for the Asserting and maintaining the Towns Intrest in the flats Abutting on the Streets, Lanes & High wayes in this Town: And to Advise with the Select men there abouts.

Voted that the Select men do in behalfe of this Town return thanks to m^r. Francis Thrasher for his Service in Overseeing the Repaireing the Almes House & yard & the fenceing the burying place and the Pound, & his manageing the paveing at the neck, and his Service as Overseer of the Poor, Like wise thanks to M^r. Robt Calef for his Servic: as an Overseer of ye Poor.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the fifteenth day of May Anno Domm^i 1704 did then and there vote chuse and declare as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. to serve as Moderator for this present meeting.

Elisha Cook Esqr. Thomas Okes Esqr. Capt. Ephraim Savage, Capt. Sam^{ll} Checkley w^{r}. chosen to Serve as Representives at the Gen^{ll}. Court to be held on Wednsday the 31th of May Curr^{t}.

M^{r}. John Briggs grasier to serve as Constable for the year ensueing, in ye room of m^{r}. Joseph Simpson.

Elisha Cook Esqr. being present did declare unto the Assembly his non acceptance of the Service unto wch he was now chosen.

It being objected *at this meeting* that Sundry of the Inhabitants were with drawn & gon: It was Voted by the Maj^{r} part of those present, not to proceed to a new choyce of a Representitive at this meeting.

[273.] At a meeting of the Free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified & warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 26th day of May did then and there chuse as followeth vizt.

M^{r}. Henry Dering to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

M^{r}. Elizur Holyoke (was by the Major part of the voters present) chosen to Serve as their Representitive in the room of Elisha Cook Esqr.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Boston duly quallified and warned, being convened the eleventh day of of September Anno Domm^{i} 1704.

Deacon John Marrion was chosen Moderator for S^{d} meeting.

Capt. Nathanill Green junior was Chosen to Serve as Constable for the remayning part of the year ensueing in the room of M^{r}. John Burneby who is gone on a voyage to Sea.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town House in Boston the 30th of Septemb^{r}. 1704 did then and there Chuse as followeth vizt.

Capt. Ephraim Savage moderator for S^{d}. meeting.

M^{r}. Thomas Godfrey to Serve in ye office of Constable for the remayning part of the year ensueing in the room of Capt. Nathaniell Green who hath refused to Serve.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town House the 12th day of March 1704\5 did then and there vote declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Voted to chuse nine Select men for the year ensueing.

Daniel Oliver, Thomas Fitch, Joseph Prout, Thomas Jackson, John Barnerd, Timothy Clark, John Marrion, Elias Heath, Daniell Powning were chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensueing.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Town Clerk for ye year ensueing.

Peter Hauksworth, John Langdon Senr. Jonathan Jackson, Ezekiel Lewise, Eliah Adams, Thomas Salter, Elisha Webb, John Cookson were chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing.

Jonathan Jackson, Ezekiell Lewise, Eliah Adams, and John Cookson declare their refusall to Serve as Constables & Samuel Gardener, Hopestill Foster, Benjamen Emmons jun^{r}. William Tilley were chosen to Serve as Constables in their room.

[274.] William Tilley for Sundry reasons by him offered is by the Vote of the Town excused from the Service of Constable for the year ensueing unto wch. he was chosen.

Severall Officers chosen to Serve for ye District of Muddy Riv^{r}. vizt.

Thomas Stedman to Serve as Constable.

John Winchester jun^{r}. John Ackers, Abraham Chamberline, Surveyors of Highwayes.

John Sever, Benjamen White, Fence Veiwers.

Joseph White, Samuell Aspinwall, Tithingmen.

Robert Cumbey, John Nicholls, William Jepson, Samuell Barrat, John Dasset, Joseph Marshall, Samuell Gray, Samuell Marrion, James Grant, Jonathan Williams, Josiah Biles Senr. Nicholas Bow, Wigglesworth Switcher, James Williams, Edward Gray, John Clough were chosen to Serve as Tithing men for the year ensueing.

Oficers chosen for the district of Rumny Marsh vizt.

Jonathan Bill to Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing.

Elisha Bennet Surveyor of Highwayes.

Edward Tuthill & Hugh Floyd for Tithing men.

John Centre & John Floyd for Fence Veiwers for the year ensueing.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Treasu^{r} for the year ensueing.

Granted unto Joseph Prout the Sum of fifteen pounds to be paid him out of the Treasury for his service as Treasurer for the year past.

It being proposed to the Town whether they would chuse a Collecto to gether the rates, and the same was voted in the negative.

Voted that Robert Calef & Francis Thrasher be dischared from paying Intrest for the Sum of one hundred and Twenty pounds formerly put into their hands by the Overseers of the Poor.

[275.] Simion Stoddard Esqr. Thomas Brattle Esqr. Thomas Palmer Esqr. Samuell Lynde Esqr. Capt. Ephraim Savage Mesu^{rs}. Elizur Holyoke Benjamen Walker, John Borland, Henry Dering, William Clark, Stephen Minot, & William Welsteed wer chosen Overseers of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Capt. Bozoon Allen, L^{t}. Samuel Johnson, Joseph Belknap jun^{r}. Benjamen Pemberton & Edward Winslow were chosen to Serve as Surveyors of the Highwayes of the year ensueing.

Savill Simpson, William Paine Joyner, Samuell Haugh, Joseph Grant, John Eustice & Richard Gridley were chosen to Serve as Clarks of ye market for ye Ensueing year.

Benjamen Emmons Senr. Joshua Lane & William Jepson w^{r}. chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for ye year ensueing.

William Robie, Henry Emms, Joseph Squire, Seth Smith, & Alexand^{r} Miller were chosen to Serve as Scavengers for ye year ensueing.

Samuell Bridge, Thomas Leveret, Sam^{ll}. Thorn & William Shepreeve w^{re}. chosen to Serve as Hogreeves for ye ensueing year.

Samuell Bridge, Capt. Thomas Barnerd, Peter Wire & David Langdon were chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the year ensueing.

Voted that m^{r}. Nathaniell Williams be paid at the rate of Eighty pounds p Annum for his Service at the Lattin School for the year currant and for the year thence next ensueing.

Voted that Elisha Cook Esqr. Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. & John Foster Esqr. be a Committee to treat and gree with Samuell Sewall Esqr. about purchaceing of him a peice of Land for the Enlargement of the north Burying place.

Elisha Cook Esqr. Elder Joseph Bridgham, Capt. Ephraim Savage, Capt. Bozoon Allen, & Capt. Oliver Noyse are chosen a Committee to consider and draw up what they shall thinck proper on the behalfe of this Town, to Lay before the Gen^{ll}. Court at their next Sessions, relateing to a Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Muddy River who pray that they may be dismist from the Town of Boston: & become a Town Ship of themselves.

[276.] For the preventing of Rams going with the Ewes out of due Season, within the District of Rumny Marsh. Ordered. That whosoever of the Inhabitants within the district aforesaid Shall finde or take up any Ram going with his or their Sheep, at any time from the tenth of August to the Tenth of November yearly, Such Ram Shall be forfeited to Such person so finding and takeing up the Same.

May the 14th 1705. At a meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law being convened at the Town House the day and year aforesaid, did then and there Vote chuse, and declare as followeth vizt.

M^{r}. John White to be moderator he not accepting Penn Townsend Esqr. to be the moderator for this meeting.

William Briggs chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the room of William Tilley, the said Briggs being present pleading his being Latly Imprest and haveing now his Servant in Her Maj^{ties} Service at the Castle in his room is by a vote of the Town dismist from Serveing as Constable for this year.

Andrew Cunnigham is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the room of William Briggs, S^{d}. Cunningham pleading a lameness in his Armes is by ye vote of the Town Excused from S^{d} Service.

Allexander Sherrar is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing he being present refuseth to Serve and promiseth to pay his fine.

Joseph Hubbert is chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing & Sworn.

M^{r}. Thomas Cushing is chosen to Serve as Selectman for the year ensueing.

Capt. Samuell Checkley, M^{r}. Thomas Okes, Capt. Ephraim Savage, M^{r}. Elizur Holyok: chosen to Serve as Representitives of this

Town in Gen^{ll}. Assembly to be held the 30th. of May Curr^{t}. & so De Die in Diem.

Voted that the Sum̄ of One thousand pounds be Assessed by the Select men on the Inhabitants & Estates of this Town, for defraying the Necessary Charges Ariseing within the Same.

Voted that the Committee Appointed in March Last to treat ab^{t}. purchaceing a peice of Land to Inlarge the North [277.] Burying place are impowered to treat & Agree as well with any other person (who hath Land convenient there) as wth. Samuell Sewall Esqr.

Voted that Thanks be returned to those Gentlemen, who served as Overseers of the Poor the last year for their Service therein. And that those of them who have begun S^{d}. Servic for this present year Viz^{t}. Simion Stoddard Esqr. M^{r}. Benjamen Walker, M^{r}. Henry Dering, Thomas Palmer Esqr. M^{r}. John Borland and M^{r}. William Welsteed are desired tó continue in the S^{d}. Service, And Gentlemen chosen to joyn with them as Overseers of the poor for the remaining part of the year ensueing in the room and stead of Thomas Brattle Esqr. Samuell Lynd Esqr. Capt. Ephraim Savage M^{r}. Elizur Holyoke, Capt. William Clark & M^{r}. Stephen Minot are as followeth vizt.

M^{r}. Francis Clark, M^{r}. William Shepreeve, M^{r}. John Marshall, M^{r}. James Smith, M^{r}. Abraham Blish, M^{r}. John Pitts.

Voted that Elisha Cook Esqr. Elisha Hutchenson Esqr. John Foster Esqr. Pen Townsend Esqr. Samuel Legg Esqr. & Thomas Brattle Esqr. be a committee to Audit the Treasurers acco^{t}. for the year ensueing.

March the 11th 1705\6. At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law being convened at the Town House the day and year afore sayd did then and there Vote, chuse and declare as followeth, vizt.

Samuell Sewall Esqr. to Serve as Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted that nine Select men Shall be chosen to Serve for the year ensueing.

Voted that the Town will not chuse Assessors distinct from the Select men.

Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Capt. Thomas Fitch, Daniel Powning, Joseph Prout, John Barnerd, Thomas Jackson, Timothy *Thornton*, Samuell Greenwood to Serve as Select men for the year ensueing.

next was read the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabit^{ts} of Rumny Marsh ab^{t}. the building a meeting house there

Voted to reasume the former vote ab^{t}. assessors.

Voted, not to Chuse Assessors distinct from ye Select men.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Town Clerk for ye ensueing year.

[278.] Jonas Clark, Peter Wear, William Antram, William Briggs, Jonathan Waldo, Edward Proctor, William Sutton, Joseph Wadsworth chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing.

M^{r}. Joseph Wadsworth being present & declareing that he was

this day imprest to Serve her Maj^{tie} at the Castle where upon the Town by their Vote do discharge him from Serveing as Constable for the year ensueing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Treas^{ur}. for the year ensueing.

It being put to Vote whether the Town would chose a Collector for gathering the rates for the year ensueing and it being called in question on which Side the Vote was. It was agreed to put the Same to vote againe, & after much debate It was concluded not to Chuse a Collector.

Officers chosen to Serve within & for the district of Rumny marsh for the year ensueing vizt.

Jonathan Eustice to Serve as Constable.

John Floyd to Serve as Surveyer of ye Highwayes.

Francis Love & William Hasie to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

John Chamberline & Jonathan Townsend to Serve as Tythingmen.

Elisha Cook Esqr. Elisha Hutchenson Esqr. Samuell Sewel Esqr. Penn Townsend Esqr. & Eld^{r}. Joseph Bridham are apointed a Committee to consider and make report at the next Town meeting of what they shall think proper to Lay before the Town relating to the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh ab^{t}. the building of a meeting House there

Elisha Cook Esqr. Elisha Hutchenson Esqr. Samuell Sewall Esqr. Pen Townsend Esqr. John Foster Esqr. Edward Bromfeeld Esqr. Elder Joseph Bridgham & Capt. Timothy Clark are appointed a Committee to Examine & consider the State of the Almes & Worke House and to make report to the next Town meeting of what they Shall think proper for the management thereof for ye year ensueing.

Capt. John Ballentine, Thomas Banister Senr. Samuell Phillips, Joshua Gee & Francis Thrasher to Serve as Surveyors of Highwayes for ye year ensueing.

[279.] Ephraim Hunt, Robert Howard, Joshua Winsor, Benjamen Gibson, Richard Proctor, James Gooch, Robert Butcher, L^{t}. Nathaniell Holmes, Nathaniell Henchman, John Ruck, John Cotta Senr. Samuell Jacklin, William Man, L^{t}. Samuell Johnson, Joseph Hill, Henry Hill were chosen to Serve as Tythingmen for the year ensueing.

M^{r}. Robert Howard being present & alledging that he was but few years before chosen to that Service he is by the Town vote excused for this year & M^{r}. Joseph Russell is chosen to Serve as Tythingman in his room.

Robert Gutredge, sen^{r}. John Brick, John Cotta jun^{r}. Ichabod Williston, Robert Calef jun^{r}., & Daniell Loreing are chosen to Serve as Clarks of the Market for the year ensueing.

John Atwood, Savill Simpson, Silence Allen & William Jepson, are chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensueing.

John Allen, James Meers, William Keen, Thomas Clark & John Bucanan as Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for the year ensueing.

John Oliver Cooper, Ambrose Vincent, Joseph Squire, Thomas

Snow & David Norton to Serve as Hoggreeves for ye year ensueing.

Capt. Thomas Barnerd, Samuell Bridg, David Langdon & John Eustice are chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for ye year ensueing.

Voted that M^{r}. Nathaniell Williams be allowed the Same Sallery for his Service as School master for the year ensueing as for ye year Last past.

Allexander Seers, Samuell Bridge, John Eustice, Capt. Thomas Barnerd & John Parker to Serve as measurers of board Timb^{r}. and Plank for the year ensueing.

L^{t}. Samuel Johnson, John Green Cooper, Barrat Dyer and Joseph Briscow Senr. to Serve as measurers of grain.

Voted that Thanks be returned to the Overseers of the poor for their Service the Last year, and the Town by their Vote do desire them to Continue in that Service untill the next Town Meeting.

It being pleaded on the behalfe of Peter Wear that his Serveing as Constable for the ensuing year under the present Circumstances of his family would prove extreamly prejudiciall to him, upon wch the Town by their Vote do excuse him from that Service for the year ensueing.

Voted that the filling up of Constables be deferred untill the next Town meeting.

Votes w^{r} given in for a County Treasurer & delivered to the Constable.

[280.] March the 29th 1706. At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town-House, the day and year aforesaid did then and there Vote agree declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. to be the Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted that Seven persons Shall be chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor and to mannage the affaires of the Almes & work House for the year ensueing in the like methode as the Same was managed in the Last year.

Simien Stoddard Esqr. Thomas Palmer Esqr. Messu^{rs}. John Borland, John Pitts, Henry Dering, Francis Clark & William Welsteed are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Voted the reasumeing the Vote of the Town at the Last meeting referring to the not Chuseing of Assessors Distinct from the Select men.

Voted that Assessors for apportioning the Province Tax for this year, be chosen distinct from the Select men.

Voted that five persons Shall be chosen Assessors.

Samuel Lynd Esqr. Capt. Timothy Clark, Capt. Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Messur^{es}. Isaiah Tay & James Barnes are chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Province Rates & Taxes for the year ensueing.

Henry ye Son of Eld^{r}. Bridgham, Seth Dwight and Benjamen Simpson are chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing in the room of Joseph Wadsworth, Jonathan Waldo & Peter Wear who are excused from that Service.

Voted the reasumeing the Vote of the Last meeting referring to the choyce of a Collector.

Voted that there Shall be a Collector or Collectors chosen to collect the Province Tax for the year ensueing.

Voted that One Collector be chosen & the Same to be done by a Paper Vote.

M^r. Samuell Bridge is chosen to Serve as Collector of the Province Rates & Taxes for the year ensueing, and it is left with the Select men to agree with him for such Sum̄ or Sum̄es as they shall judg to be a Sutable reward for his S^d Service.

Voted that One hundred Pounds be Assessed on the Inhabitants & Estates of this Town and Layd out in paveing the mayn Street twarsds or Leading to the South end of the Town & fifty pounds more in paveing at the Lower end of the Town House, & that eleven hundred & fifty pounds more be in like manner raised for defraying the other charges of the Town.

[281.] Voted that the Sum̄ of fifteen pounds be paid out of the Treasury unto Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasurer in the Last year.

Henry Hill is by Vote excused from Serveing as Tythingman for this year, it being aledged that he hath been this year impressed to Serve Her Maj^tie at the Castle.

Samuel Jackling & Joshua Winsor aledging Infirmity of Body, and L^t. Sam^ll. Johnson & Robert Butcher aldging their being under Oath in other offices in ye Town yet not with standing the Town by their Vote do refuse to excuse either of them from Serveing as Tythingmen for the year ensueing.

John Barbour and John Cookson are chosen to Serve as Tythingmen in the room of John Ruck and Joseph Russell who have fined.

Obediah Proctor is chosen to Serve as Tything-man in the room of William Man who hath fin'ed.

Thomas Peck is chosen to Serve as Tythingman in the room of James Gooch who hath fin'ed.

Soloman Kneeland is chosen to Serve as Tything-man in the room of Henry Hill.

The Committee appointed at the Last meeting to consider and make report at this meeting of what they Shuld thinck proper to Lay before the Town relating to the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh ab^t. the building of a meeting house there Signifieing that they are not fully prepared to make report thereof they are continued in that Service untill the next meeting.

And the Gentlemen of the S^d Committee together wth John Foster Esqr. Edward Bromfeeld Esqr. & m^r. Henry Dering are appointed a Committee to consider and make report at the next Town meeting of what they shall thinck proper relateing to m^r. Derings motion made for Suppressing & preventing of fire.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town House the 14th day of May 1706 did then and there by their Vote declare and Chuse as followeth vizt.

Samuell Sewall Esqr. to Serve as Moderater for y^s meeting.

Coll°. Samuel Checkley, M^r^. Elizur Holyoke, M^r^. Thomas Okes, & Capt. Ephraim Savage to Serve as Representitives for this Town at the Gen^ll^. Assemb to be held the 29th. of May curr^t^. & So De Die in Diem.

[282.] June the 10th 1706.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts^ of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law being convened at the Town House the day and year above said did then and there by their vote agree declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Capt. Ephraim Savage to be the Moderator for this meeting.

Voted that that the Committee formerly appointed ab^t^. a meeting House at Rumny marsh be continued & to make report thereof at the next Publick meeting in March.

Voted that the Committee formerly appointed to consider ab^t^ the Suppressing of fire are continued untill march: meeting, unless they are prepared to make their report at any Publick Town meeting wch shall be in the Intrim.

M^r^. Elias Heath, Capt. Thomas Hutchenson, M^r^. James Barnes & Capt. Timothy Clark, are chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensueing: in the room of M^r^. Timothy Thornton, Capt. Thomas Fitch, & M^r^. Thomas Jackson and M^r^. Samuel Greenwood, who being chosen to S^d^ Office have refused to Serve.

Voted, that a Committee be apointed to Consider of what shall be needfull to be done about Fortifieing the Town for its defence against the Enemie: and that the S^d^ Committee do make application to his Excellencey the Governor for his Approbation therein. And to make report to the next Town meeting of what they Shall thinck proper to to Lay before the Town relating thereunto.

Elisha Cook, Esqr., Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. Penn Townesend Esqr., Coll°. Samuell Checkley, & Capt. Oliver Noyes are chosen to be of S^d^ Committee.

Voted that the S^d^ Committee do also make report to the next Town Town meeting of what they Shall thinck proper to be done for Secureing the Powder within this Town.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Old meeting House in Boston afore said the 12th day of June Anno Dom^i^. 1706 did then and there agree, conclude & declare as followeth vizt.

Elder Joseph Bridgham to be moderator for this meeting.

That where as the Committee appointed by the Town (at their last meeting on the 10th of June Curr^t^.) to Consider of what Shall be thought needfull to be done about Fortifieing this Town for its defence against the Enemie, and to make Application to his Excellency ye Govr. for his approbation therein, and to make report to the next Town meeting of what they think proper to Lay before the Town relating thereunto, The wch Committee haveing now Signified to the Town that they haveing accordingly Applyed themselves to his Excellency. [283.] The Governor who was pleased to Signifie unto them his Free Approbation and Consent

that the Inhabitants of Boston Should proceed to Fortifie the S^{d} Town for their better Security, according to the proposalls by them made and now presented to the Town meeting and are as followeth vizt.

A projection for the carrying out the north Battrey 120 foot in length and forty foot in breadth & 18 foot to high water marke vizt.

To Timber	£ 200	
Planck for the platform	£ .20	
Spikes & Iron worke	£ .30	
Timber for ye Parepit	£ .50	
Labour & Some Stone	£ 150	
		£450
Repaireing the South Battery in the Platforms and Carryages		£ 100
For a Fortification at the neck		£ 200
Recruiting the field Carryages		£ .20
Sundry disburstments		£ .30
		£: 800

After Some debates at the S^{d}. Town meeting ab^{t}. the premisies, they proceeded to pass the following votes vizt.

Voted that the Sum of one Thousand pounds money be assessed on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town to be layd out in Fortificeing the Town in manner afore S^{d}.

Voted that the Town will choose Seven persons to be a Committee to manage the S^{d} affaire.

Voted the Thanks of this Town to the S^{d} Committee for what they have already done for the Town ab^{t}. the premisies and that they vizt. Elisha Cook Esqr., Elisha Hutchenson Esqr., Pen Townesend Esqr., Coll^{o}. Samuel Checkley, and Capt. Oliver Noyse together with Thomas Brattle, Esqr., and Capt. Timothy Clark, are the persons nominated and chosen to be the Committee to manage the affaires of the Fortifications as afore S^{d}.

Voted that the S^{d} Committee may at their discretion improve Some part of the aforesaid Sum̄, in preparations to make Some defence upon Noddles Iseland.

Voted that the Said Sum̄ of One thousand pounds, and the Sum̄ formerly granted by the Town for defraying the other necessary Charges arriseing within the Same be Speedily apportioned and collected, and that the first of S^{d} money So collected Shall be improved for the S^{d} Fortifications, and that the S^{d} Committee are desired to be Speedy in their Endevours to Set ab^{t}. S^{d} worke.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified and warned according to Law, being Convened at the Town house the 21th day of October, 1706, did then and there agree conclude and declare as followeth, vizt.

Capt. Thomas Fitch to Serve as moderator for this meeting. Elisha Cook Esqr. John Foster Esqr. Thomas Brattle Esqr. m^{r}. William Harrise & Capt. Thomas Fitch or any three of them

meeting to Attend S^{d}. Service, are appointed to Audit the Treasurers acco^{t}. for this present year upon the report made to ye Town by ye Comittee for Fortifications.

[284.] Voted that the Inhabitants of this Town will proceed to grant a further Supply of money for the Secureing & finishing the wharffs already begun and placed att Merryes Poynt, and for the Fortification to be placed there. And also for Some Additionall wharfe to face the old wharfe where the guns formerly Stood, in order to improve the Same for an income to the Town.

Voted That one Thousand pounds money be Assessed on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town to be laid out on ye Wharffs and Fortification at Merryes Poynt, & y^{e} Same to be Apportioned wth y^{e} next T. Rate.

March 10. At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Old meeting house the 10th. day of March Anno Domm^{i} 1706\7 did then and there Vote, Agree, declare and chuse as followeth vizt.

Pen Townsend Esqr. the Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted That Assessors Shall be chosen distinct from the Select men.

Voted that nine Select men Shall be chosen to Serve for the year ensueing.

Voted that M^{r}. Stephen Minot, M^{r}. Abraham Blish, Capt. Thomas Hutchinson, Mr Daniel Oliver, Capt. Timothy Clark, M^{r}. Francis Thresher, M^{r}. Daniel Powning, M^{r}. Thomas Cushing, and Joseph Prout are the persons chosen to Serve as Select men.

Voted that Seven Assessors be chosen to Apportion the Rates & Taxes on S^{d} Town for the year ensueing.

M^{r}. James Barnes, M^{r}. John Marrion, M^{r}. Thomas Walker, M^{r}. Richard Draper, Capt. Thomas Fitch, M^{r}. Edward Martine, & M^{r}. Joshua Gee are the persons Chosen to Serve as Assessors for the year ensueing.

Voted that M^{r}. John Marrion for reasons by him given is excused from Serveing as Assessor for thee year ensueing.

Voted that M^{r}. Robert Calef Serve as Assessor in the room of M^{r}. John Marrion.

Joseph Prout he is chosen to Serve as Town Clark for ye year ensuend and also he is chosen to Serve as Treasurer for the ensueing year.

James Collison, Capt. Gilbert Bant, Thomas Verine, Ebenezar Lowel, Ezekiell Cleesbee, Robert Gutridge Senr. John Dolbeer & John Frizzell w^{r}. chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing.

Capt. Gibert Bant & John Dolbeer declareing their refusall to Serve as Constables & promiseing to pay their fine for not Serveing m^{r}. Jonathan Belcher & James Lablond w^{r}. chosen in their Room.

Mesu^{rs}. Jonathan Belcher, John Frizzell & James Lablond refuseing to Serve as Constables & promiseing to pay thier fines.

Paul Collings, Thomas Banister jun^{r}. & Edward Grey w^{r}. chosen to Serve in their Roome.

[285.] Paul Collings, & Edward Gray refuseing to Serve as Constables & promiseing to pay their Fines, Samuel Salter & Jonathan Loreing w^{r} chosen to Serve in their room.

Voted that Seven Overseers of the Poor Shall be chosen.

Voted thanks of this Town to the former Overseers of the Poor for their Service in the year past.

Simion Stoddard Esqr. Thomas Palmer Esqr. M^{r}. Henry Dering, M^{r}. John Pitts, & M^{r}. William Welsteed, M^{r}. Thomas Banister & M^{r}. John Ruck are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Simion Stoddard Esqr. M^{r}. John Pitts & M^{r}. Henry Dering having Signified their refusall of Serveing as Overseers of the Poor.

M^{r}. William Harris: M^{r}. John Bolt & Capt. Samuell Keeling w^{r} chosen in their room to Serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Notice being given that some others who were chosen as above as Overseers of the Poor would not Serve the Town proceeded to chose.

M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Pemberton & M^{r}. Ezekiell Lewise to Serve as Overseers of the Poor in their room.

Votes brought in for County Treasurer and being Sealed up w^{r} delivered to Consta William Antram by him to be delivered to be the Q^{t}. Sessions.

Samuell Clark, John Wilson, Soloman Blake, John Eustice, Barrat Dyer, John Carey, Nathan^{ll} Balston, David Colson, John Aires, Jonath^{n}. Mountfort, John Combs, John Rogers, Ezekiell Walker, Nicholas Boon, John Allen Cooper, Samuell Deming w^{r} Chosen to Serve as Tythingmen for the year ensueing.

William Cleer, James Hawkins, Benjamen Gibson, Soloman Kneeland, Eneas Salter, Sam^{ll}. Green Barbour, to Serve as Clarks of ye market for the year ensueing.

Mes^{urs}. Timothy Lendall, Thomas Salter, William Tilley John Colman, & Samuell Greenwood, jun^{r}., to Serve as Surveyors of the Highwayes.

Silence Allen, Joshua Lane, William Jepson, *Thomas Thornton*, to Serve as Sealers of Lether.

Capt. Thomas Barnerd, David Langdon, Samuell Bridge, John Eustice to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

Allexander Seers, John Eustice, Samuell Bridge Capt. Thomas Barnerd and John Parker to Serve as Measurers of board plank & Timber.

L^{t}. Samuell Johnson, John Green, Cooper, Barrat Dyer & Joseph Briscow Senr. to be measurers of Graine.

John Maning, Henry Mattox, John Corser, James Pearson and Richard Keats are chosen to Serve as Hogreeves.

[286.] Hugh Floyd is chosen to Serve as Constable for the district of Rumny Marsh.

Hugh Floyd being present & upon pleas by him made is by the vote of the Town Excused from Serveing as Constable for the year ensueing.

Jonathan Eustice chosen Surveyors of High wayes at R. marsh.

John Waite & Thomas Barry to Serve as fence Veiwers.

Capt. Elisha Bennet & Jonathan Bill Senr. to Serve as Tything men.

The Choyee of a Constable for Rumny marsh is defferred untill the next Town meeting.

Voted that the Committee ab^{t} the Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh ab^{t} building a meeting House there, be continued and desired furder to prepare and make report of what they thinck proper to offer in that affaire unto next Gen^{ll} meeting of this Town.

Voted that the Sum of One hundred pound be raised and Assessed on the Inhabitants & Estates in this Town, to be added to the hundred pounds Raysed ye Last year, & to be layd out in paveing the maine Street towards & Leading to the South end of this Town.

Voted the raiseing of money to defray the other Necessary Charges of this Town be deferred untill the next Town's meeting.

Voted that M^{r}. James Meers, John Allen, William Keen, Thomas Clark & John Bucanan to Serve as Scavingers.

May 12 At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 12th day of May Anno Domm^{i} 1707 did then and there Vote agree and chuse as followeth vizt.

Voted that Capt. Timothy Clark Shall be the Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to chuse four Representitives.

Coll^{o}. Samuell Checkley, M^{r}. Elizur Holyoke, Doct^{r}. Thomas Okes, Capt. Ephraim Savage are by the Majority of Electors present chosen to Serve as Representitives for S^{d} Town at the next Gen^{ll} Assembly to be held ye 28th of May Curr^{t}. & So De Die in Diem &c.

M^{r}. Thomas Walker who being before chosen to Serve as one of the Assessors to apportion the Rates and Taxes for the year Ensueing and hath not as yet declared his Acceptance of S^{d} Office, doth now in the Publick Town meeting declare his acceptance there of, & that he will tak: ye oath as directed by Law.

Samuel Lynde Esqr. & m^{r}. Benjamen Walker are chosen to Serve as two the Assessors for the year ensueing in the room of Capt. Thomas Fitch & m^{r}. Robert Calefe, who have declined S^{d} Service.

Voted the continuance and Support of the Select watch for the year ensueing, in like manner as it now is, with Submision to his Excellency the Governor as to his allowance & direction ab^{t} the continuance there of.

Voted that what money Shall by the Selectmen judged needfull to defray the the Charge of S^{d} watch for the year ensueing Shall be Levyed on the Inhabitants of this Town in manner as the Law directs, provided the Same exceed not the Sum̄e of Three hundred pound.

[287.] Voted that the Sum̄e of Thirteen hundred pounds Shall be Assessed on the Inhabitants and Estates of this Town to

be improved for the reliefe of the poor and the defraying other necessaryes ariseing in and for S^{d} Town.

John Tuthill Senr. is chosen to Serve as Constable for the district of Rumny Marsh for the year ensueing in the room of Hugh Floyd, who being befor chosen to that Service was excused.

Upon a motion of Severall persons who have formerly Served as Select men of this Town given in writeing and being read, requsting that the Inhabitants of this Town, and the Gentlemen of the Committee for the persons claiming propriety in the Blue Hills & wast Lands at Brantree, would agree unto the choyce of a competent number of Indifferent and juditious persons to be a committee to hear and Consider of what may be Alledged on the behalfe of of the S^{d} persons claimeing propriety and also on the behalfe of all the Inhabit^{ts} of S^{d} Town relateing to their claime unto the afore S^{d} Lands, and to give their councell and advice in order to the putting an Isue to all controversies ab^{t} the Same, and to present Such their advice to the next Town meeting.

Voted an agreement that Such Committee be chosen.

Voted that it be left wth the Select men on the behalfe of this Town to agree with the S^{d} Gentlemen in the choyce of Such committee as aforesaid.

Voted that the Sum of fifteen pounds be paid out of the Treasury unto Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasurer in the Last year.

Elisha Cook Esqr. John Foster Esqr. Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr. M^{r}. Willm Harrise & Capt. Thomas Fitch, or any three of them meeting to attend S^{d} Service, are appointed a Committee to audit the the Treasu^{rs}. acco^{ts} for this present year.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town House the 29th day of Decemb^{r} 1707, did then and there agree Vote and chuse as followeth vizt.

Voted that Elder Joseph Bridgham be ye Moderator of this meeting.

Voted that five Trustees be chosen to joyn wth the Comissioner for makeing a valuation of the Ratable Estate of this Town as the Law directs.

Voted that Elisha Cooke Esqr. be the Comisioner to Attend the S^{d} Service.

Voted that M^{r}. John Mico, Capt. Thom^{s} Fitch, M^{r}. Samuell Marshall, M^{r}. Samuel Johnson & M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Plumar be the Trustees to joyn with the S^{d} Comisioner in the aforesaid Service.

Voted that the Select men are desired to prepare a List of all the Rents belonging to the Town with the names of the persons to whom any of the Townes Lands &c are Lett, & the time when their respective Leases will Expire, and also of any Lands &c blonging to the Town in the Occupation of any perticular person who doth not pay yearly rent for the Same.

Voted that it be left with the Select men to treat wth Such persons who Shall Offer to take the Land & Secure and maintaine the high way on the Neck lieing between M^{r}. John Bennet^{s} Pasture

& the Old Fortification, and to hear and consider of their proposalls and terms On which they will undertake the Same, & to make report thereof at ye next meeting.

Voted that the Select men do Consider of M^{r}. Henry Derings proposalls Ab^{t} Erecting a building to be improved for Severall Offices, and also for Carrying out a wharf below the Town House Street, and to offer their thoughts ab^{t} ye Same to the Next Town meeting.

[288.] At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified and Warned According to Law, being convened at the Town House the 8th day of March 1707/8 did then and there Vote, agree, determine and Conclude as followeth, vizt.

Elder Joseph Bridgham to be the Moderator for this Meeting.

Elisha Cook Esqr. who was chosen Comissoner at the Last meeting being present did declare to the Town that the five Trustees who w^{r} then chosen to joyn with him in makeing a valuation of the Ratable Estates of this Town have all of them Signified to him their refuseall to attend the S^{d} Service.

Voted that Assessors be chosen distinct from ye Select men.

Voted that Seven Select men be chosen to Serve for ye Ensueing year.

Joseph Prout, Daniel Oliver, Daniel Pouning, Thomas Cushing, Stephen Minot, Francis Thresher, Capt. Oliver Noyes were chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensueing.

Voted that Seven Assessors Shall be chosen.

Thomas Walker, James Barnes, Capt. Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Richd Draper, Samuel Marshall, Jonas Clarke, Robert Cumbey were Chosen to Serve as Assessors for ye year ensueing.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Town Clerk for ye year ensueing.

Joseph Prout to Serve as Town Treasu^{r} for ye year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} Edward Hutchinson, Spencer Phipps, John Legg, Joseph Wadsworth, Jeremiah Dummer, Junr. Anthony Stoddard, William Hutchinson, Charles Sheppreeve were chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} Robert Calef, jun^{r}. James Bodwin, Ebenezar Clough, James Grant, Robert Hilton, William Foy were Chosen to Serve as Constables in the room Messrs Charles Shippreeve, John Legg, Anthony Stoddard, Edward Hutchinson & Joseph Wadsworth who have declared their refuseall to Serve, and of M^{r}. Jeremiah Dummer who upon reasons by him given is by ye Vote of the Inhabitants at this Meeting is excused from S^{d} Service for ye ensueing year.

Officers Chosen for Rumny Marsh: vizt.

Francis Laive Constable.

Joseph Belcher Surveyor of Highwayes.

John Floyd, Jonath^{n} Eustice Fence Veiwers.

Thomas Berry, Thomas Prat, Tythingmen, were chosen to Serve in their Respective Offices for the year ensueing.

[289.] Messu^{rs} Richard Proctor, Nicholas Boon, Samuel Burnel, jun^{r}. John Wilson, James Smith, Simon Daniel were chosen to Serve as Clerks of the Market for the year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} William Antram, Adinah Bulfinch, Eliah Adams, Capt. Richard Gridley, John Foreland, John Greenough were chosen to Serve as Surveyors of the Hiwayes for ye year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} Silence Allen, John Goff, Joshua Lane, Elisha Webb were chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} John Aires, John Goff, jun^{r}. Soloman Blake, John Eustice, Barrat Dyer, John Carey, Nathan^{ll} Balston, David Coleson, Samuel Clark, Jonath^{n} Mountfort, John Coombs, John Broccus, Ezekiel Walker, John Brown, John Allen, Sam^{ll} Demming w^{r} chosen to Serve as Tythingmen for the year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} Samuell Bridg, David Langdon, Capt. Thomas Barnerd, John Eustice were chosen to Serve as Fence veiwers for the year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} Allex^{r} Seers, John Eustice, John Parker, Samuel Bridge Capt. Thom^{s} Barnerd & w^{r} chosen to Serve as Measurers of Boards & Timber for the year ensueing.

Lt Samuell Johnson, Barrat Dyer, John Green Cooper, Joseph Briscow were chosen to Serve as Measures of Graine for the year ensueing.

Messu^{rs} John King, Edward Richards. Winsor Golding, James Howard, jun^{r}. were chosen to Serve as Hoggreeves for the year ensueing.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} w^{r} delivered to Consta James Collison.

Voted to chuse Seven overseers of the poor.

Messu^{rs} Thomas Palmer Esqr. John Ruck, Capt. Samuell Keeling, Ezekiell Lewise, William Welsteed, John Boult, Benj^{a} Pemberton w^{r} chosen Overseers of the Poor for ye year Ensue^{ing}.

M^{r}. Ezekiel Lewise declareing y^{t} he cannot attend S^{d} Service M^{r}. Grove Hirst was Chosen to Serve as Overseer o, th Poor in his Stead.

Voted Thanks to the Overseers of the Poor ye Last year for their good Service.

Joseph Prout is granted the Sum̃e of fifteen pounds for his Service as Treasurer in ye year Last past.

It being represented to this Meeting that over and above the fifty pounds ordered to be laid out in Fortifications in the year 1704, there was expended there on Twelve pounds eight Shill & four pence more, includeing £11: 11: 0 due to M^{r}. Nathan^{ll} Oliver for bred & beer, Voted that the Same be payd out of ye Town Treasur.

[**290.**] Capt. Thomas Hutchinson haveng Signified unto the Inhabit^{ts} at this Meeting in Manner following vizt.

Whereas there has been dispute for Several years relateing to the Wast Lands at Brantree between Several Gentlemen, who Esteem themselve Proprietors of Said Lands. And this Town of Boston as a Town. Said lands haveing been long Since Sold p a Com̃ittee of the Said Proprietors to Severall Gentlemen in Town for the Sum̃e of Five hundred pounds and has been Since Sold p them to other persons mostly of the Town of Brantree for the Sum̃e of Seven hundred pounds, but the Town Esteeming the Lands to be their Right have often passed votes relating to that matter, which votes have never yet produced any good Effect, but

only has bread dissentions in the Town, which dissentions 'tis beleived might easily be composed, and a Satisfactory Accomodation accomplished, if only by a very Small Concession the Town would pass a Vote that a Committee Should be chosen to treat with the Proprietors, that the Five hundred pounds for which the Lands were first Sold might be appropriated and imployed for the good of the Town, in Some good Methode whereby the Stock may not be Exhausted, and that it might be left to the Committee chosen by the Town in Conjunction with a committee of the Proprietors to appoint what Methode the money may be improved, and Some Such methode of accomodation no doubt the Proprietors will assent to Some of the Principall of them haveing Expressed themselves to Such effect. And it's Supposed that upon very easie Application to the Gentlemen who were the first purchasers, they will give to the Towns use the Two hundred pounds which the Lands were Sold for more then the first purchace (excepting what charge they have been out about it) which Severall of them have exprest a willingness to. And the Brantree men have Offer'd that for the Sake of a peaceable Accomodation, and to Obtain a quit claim from the Town to all the wast Lands and Blue hills, excepting the grant of Two thousand five hundred Acres, which they are willing Should be laid out in any one part, either of that that is called the Wast Lands, or of the Blue hills, which the Town of Boston Shall esteem best. they will give One hundred pounds to the use of the Town,

upon the reading of the above said proposall and in answere there unto, it was voted vizt.

1. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of Such committee.

2. That the S^d Committe Shall consist of five in number.

[291.] Messu^rs Daniel Oliver, Capt. Timothy Clark, Capt. Thomas Fitch, Thomas Cushing, Capt. Oliver Noyes were chosen a Committee in the behalfe of this Town, to Treat as is mentioned in the foregoing memorial.

Proposalls of Sundry Gentleman being before p'used & Approved by the Select men & now offered to the Town are as followeth vizt.

Whereas at a meeting of the Freeholders and others the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston on the 29th day of December 1707. It was y^n Voted that it Should be left with the Select men to treat wth Such persons who would Offer to take the Land & Secure and maintaine the Highway on the neck, lieing between M^r. John Bennets Pasture and the Old Fortification, and to hear and Consider of the proposalls on which they will undertake the Same and to make report thereof at the next meeting.

Wherefore wee the Subscribers Some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston do hereby promise & Ingage that wee will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter Secure and Keep off the Sea, from both Sides of the aforesaid Highway begining at the northerly end of the pasture Land now or late John Bennets which he purchased of Samuel Lynde of Boston Esqr. on the Easterly Side. And the Land of Daniel Eppes of Boston afore-

said Clothier, on the westerly Side thereof, and extending as farr Souther-ly Leading to wards Roxbery as Twenty-four foot beyond the New pavement on S^{d} way as it now is and that wee prevent the Tides flowing over, comeing to or in any wise hurting or damnifieing the Highway from the One end thereof to the other, and that the Said Highway Shall be Forty-eight foot in breadth.

And farther that when and as Soon as the Town of Boston Shall See cause to carry on the pavement the Same breadth the other is, and bring it up to the Land of the aforesaid John Bennet & Daniell Eppes, That wee the Subscribers at our own proper cost and charge, will pave the remainder on each Side.

In Consideration whereof the Freeholders and other the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Shall and do give grant, bargain, enfeoffe and Confirm unto us the Subscriber our heires and Assignes & Associates for ever, All the upland, Beach, fflatts and Meadow ground on both Sides of the Highway (to be Secured as aforesaid) down to Low water marke, with all the Liberties, Priviledges, Comodities, and Appurtenances whatsoever there unto belonging, to our only proper and Absolute use and behooff for ever more And that the Town of Boston Shall allwayes defend us in the Possession and peaceable Improvement of the granted premisies, And wee do Ingage to finish the Secureing [**292.**] of the Said Highway within Two years & an halfe from the date of the grant. In witness whereof wee have hereunto put our hands this first day of March in the Sixth year of Her Maj^{ties} Reign Annoqs Dom^{i} 1707.

William Payn, Sam^{ll} Phillips, William Clark, Thos. Banister, jun^{r}. Thomas Savage, Habijah Savage, Elisha Cook, jun^{r}. Oliver Noyes, Benj^{a} Fitch, David Jefferies, Benj^{a} Pemberton.

The aforesaid proposalls being read and debated.

Voted a grant of the afore said Land beach & fflatts unto the Several Gentlemen above named as Subscribers their Heires Assignes & Associates for ever on the conditions mentioned & Set forth in ye S^{d} proposalls.

Voted that the Town will proceed to grant money to carry on the pavement at the South end of the Town.

Voted a Grant of two hundred pounds to be layd out at the South end of the Town, in addition to the pavement there.

Voted a grant of fifty pounds to be laid out in paveing at the north end of the Town, partly towards paveing the Street Leading from Scarlets wharfe to M^{r}. Jonas Clarks & the rest in Such place as the Select men Shall direct.

Voted a grant of Three hundred pounds for the Support of the watch for the ensueing year.

Voted a grant of Nine hundred pounds for defraying the Severall other necessary Charges of the Town for the year ensueing, as Sett forth & mentioned in ye Treasurers Computation.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town house the 29th day of March: 1708.

Elder Joseph Bridgham was then chosen Moderater for ye meeting.

Mesu^{rs} Edward Lyde Esqr. David Jefferyes, Thomas Banister, Edward Martyn, Joseph Parsons, Samuel Greenwood, Nathaniel Henchman were Chosen to Serve as Assessors for the year ensueing in the room of Messu^{rs} Thomas Walker, James Barnes, Richard Draper, Capt. Thomas Hutchinson, Sam^{ll} Marshall, Jonas Clark, & Robert Cumbey, who being at the Last meeting chosen to that Service and have neglected and refused to undertake in the S^{d} Service.

Mesu^{rs} John Smith, William Clark jun^{r}. Peter Butler, John Olton were chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing in the room of Mesu^{rs} Spencer Phipps, William Hutchinson, Robert Hilton, & William Foy who being before chosen to S^{d} Office have refused to Serve.

[**293.**] Mr. William Jepson was chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the room of m^{r}. John Smith who being before chosen to that Service doth declare his refusall to Serve therein.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 12th day of Aprill 1708.

Elder Joseph Bridgham is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting.

M^{r}. William Harrise & M^{r}. Willm Paine Merch^{ts} are chosen to Serve as Assessors for the year ensueing in the room of M^{r}. Joseph Parsons and M^{r}. Thomas Banister who being at the Last meeting chosen to that office have refused to Serve.

M^{r}. Nathaniell Lindall is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the room of M^{r}. William Jepson who being at the Last meeting chosen to that Office hath refused to Serve.

M^{r}. Jeremiah Condey is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in Stead of M^{r}. Nath^{ll} Lendall who refuseth to Serve.

M^{r}. Jonathan Williams is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing, who upon pleas by him made is by a vote of this meeting excused from S^{d} Service for this present year.

M^{r}. William Cleer is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the room of M^{r}. Jonathan Williams who is excused.

May the 3^{d} 1708. At a meeting of Joseph Prout, Daniel Oliver, Daniell Powning, Thomas Cushing, Stephen Minot, Francis Thresher & Capt. Oliver Noyes, Select men for the Town of Boston.

Ordered that the Streets Lanes and Alley^{s} of this Town as they are now bounded and named, be accordingly recorded in the Town Booke wch are as followeth: vizt. [See Booke N8. for Names of other Streets Page 81.]

The broad Street or Highway from ye Old Fortification on ye neck Leading into ye Town as far as the Corner of ye Late Decon Eliots House *Orange Street.*

The way below the Late Deacons Eliots Barn leading from Orange Street Eastward by the Sea Side *Beech Street.*

The way Leading Easterly from S^d Deacon Eliots Corner pasing by ye Late Deacon Allens Extending to Windmill point *Essex Street.*

The way Leading from the Late Elder Rasfords corner in Essex Street Extending Southerly in to Beach Street & so down to ye Sea, *Ransfords Lane.*

The way Leading from the Late Capt Fraryes Corner extending westward to the bottom of ye Comon wth a Rurn[Turn] Southerly down to ye Sea, *Frogg Lane.*

The Street from ye corner of the House in ye Tenure of Capt Turfrey nigh Deacon Eliots Corner, leading into Town by ye House of Sam^ll Sewall Esqr as far as Doct Okes Corner, *Newbery Street.*

The New Alley between M^r. Blyns & Durants in Newbery Street Leading westerly into the Comon, *Hogg Alley.*

The Street Leading Easterly from Wheelers Corner in Newbery Street passing by ye Towns watering place as far as Capt. Dyers Barn. *Pond Street.*

The way Leading from Esqr Ushers Barn Southwardly into Essex Street *Short Street.*

The way leading from the Lower end of Pond Street North easterly into Church Green by Sumer Street *Blind Lane.*

The way from Cowells Corner in Newbery Street Leading westward into the Comon *West Street.*

The Street from Ellise^s Corner nigh the uper end of Summer Street Leading westward into the Comon *Winter Street.*

[294.] The Street Leading Easterly from Doctor Okes his Corner in Newbery Street passing by the *dwelling* House of Capt. Tim^o. Clark, extending to ye Sea. *Summer Street.*

The Street from Baxters Corner in Sumer Street leading Southerly by the Late Deacon Allens extending down to ye Sea. *South Street.*

The way from Bulls Corner at the Lower end of Sumer Street leading Southerly to windmill point *Sea Street.*

The *Broad* Street leading from Penemans Corner at ye head of Sumer Street passing by ye South Meeting House to Haugh^s Corner *Malbrough Street.*

The way leading from Briscow^s Corner in Malbrough Street, passing by Justice Bromfeelds in to ye Comon *Rawsons Lane.*

The way Leading from the South meeting House passing by M^r. Borlands & Mad^m. Olivers & So down to the Sea by Hallawayes *Milk Street.*

The Alley Leading Southerly from Southers Corner in Milk Street to Capt. Clarks Corner in Summer Street *Bishops Alley.*

The Lane Leading S^o Easterly from M^r. Borlands Corner in Milk Street to Beards Corner in Cow lane *Long Lane.*

The Street where M^r. Daniel Oliver now dwells passing from Milk Street up to Fort Hill *Oliver Street.*

The way Leading from Fort Hill Southerly to Morey^s Corner in Summer Street *Cow Lane.*

The way from the Lower end of Summer Street Leading Northeaster^ly by the Sea-Side, with the return up to the Rope walke, *Flownder Lane.*

The Alley by Whartons House in Cow Lane leading Easterly into Harrisons Rope Walke *Crooked Alley.*

The way from John Roberts' House in Cow Lane Leading Eastery by Capt. Bonners into ye Ropewalke *Gridley's Lane.*

The way from the uper end of Cow lane Leading Easterly passing by M^{r}. Joseph Hubberts down to ye Sea *Gibbs' Lane.*

The way Leading from the Northerly Side of Fort Hill passing down Easterly by the Old Brew House into to Battrey March, *Sconce Lane.*

The way Leading from Hallawayes Corner by ye end of Milk street, passing by the Battrey extending to the Lower end of Gibbs Lane *Battree march.*

The way Leading Southerly from Gibbs' Lane on Fort Hill, passing by Drinkers to the Ropewalke *Belchers Lane.*

The way from Haugh's Corner Leading Northwesterly by the Lattin Free School extending as far as M^{rs}. Whetcombs Corner, *School Street.*

The way Leading from M^{rs}. Whetcombs Corner the House of Capt. Fairwether westerly through the uper Side of the Comon and so down to ye Sea *Beacon Street.*

The way Leading from Beacon Street on the uper Side of the Comon unto M^{r}. Allens Orchard *Davies Lane.*

The way Leading from Beacon Street, between Capt. Alfords Land & Mad^{m} Shrimptons Pasture, up to Centrey Hill *Centrey Street.*

The Street from the Lower end of School Street Leading North^{ly} as far as M^{r}. Clark the Pewterer's Shop *Corn Hill.*

The way Leading from a Tenement of Capt. Clarks nigh the Lower end of School Street to Winslows Corner in Joylieffs Lane *Spring Lane.*

The Street Leading from Cox ye Butchers Shop in Cornhill passing by Major Walleys as far as M^{rs}. Olivers Corner *Water Street.*

The Alley Leading from ye End of Water Street through M^{rs}. Olivers Land by Odells into Milk Street *Coopers Alley.*

The Way Leading from Water Street passing between Major Walley's & Mr Bridghams Land into Milk Street *Tanners Lane.*

The Lane passing from Water Street into Milk Street, according to the name by wch it hath been formerly Known *Joylieffs Lane*

[295.] The way passing round the Old meeting house *Church Square.*

The Street Leading from Cornhill includeing the wayes on each Side of the Town house extending Easterly to the Sea *King Street.*

The Street Leading from M^{r}. Derings Corner in Cornhill to Houchen's corner at the uper end of Hanover Street *Queen Street.*

The way Leading from the Mansion house of ye Late Simon Lynde Esqr. by Capt. Southiacks, extending as far as Coll^{o}. Townsends corner *Tra Mount Street.*

The way Leading from Melynes Corner neer Coll^{o}. Townsends, passing through the Comon along by M^{r}. Sheeffs into Frog Lane *Comon Street.*

The Alley Leading from ye Comon, East^{ly} on ye North Side of Mad^{m} Ushers House *Turnaganie Alley.*

The way Leading from ye Exchange in King Street, passing by Mrs Phillips^s into Water Street *Pudding Lane.*

The way Leading from King Street by the House of Isaac Addington Esqr. wth ye return into Pudding Lane. *Halfe Square Court.*

The way Leading from Maccartyes Corner in King Street to Elder Bridghams ware house in Water Street *Leverets Lane.*

The way Leading from Justice Dummers Corner in King Street passing over ye Bridg as far as M^rs. Dafforns Corner in Milk Street. *Mackrill Lane.*

The way Leading from ye House formerly ye Castle Tavern in Macril Lane passing by m^r. Hallaways wharfe to ye Sea *Crab Lane.*

The way Leading from ye Sign of the Orang: tree passing by m^r. Stephen Minots to ye Mill pond, & from thenc: to ye Lower end of Cold Lane *Sudbery Street.*

The way Leading from Emmons^s Corner passing by Justice Lynds pastures Extending from thence Westerly to ye Sea *Cambridg Street.*

The way passing on the northerly Side of Livery Stable in Justice Lynds pasture to m^r. Allens Farm house *Green Lane.*

The way from m^r. Pownings Corner by Dock Square Leading Southerly into King Street *Crooked Lane.*

The Square from the House of Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr. to m^r. Pembertons Corner on ye one Side & from Kennyes Shop to m^r. Meers Corner on ye other side *Dock Square.*

The Lane Leading from Capt. Savages Corner in Dock Square to Mad^m Shrimptons Corner in King Street *Shrimptons Lane.*

The way Leading from m^r. Meers^s Corner along by the Side of the Dock as farr as the Corner of the ware house formerly Major Davis: s *Corn Market.*

The Alley Leading from M^r. Mountforts in Corn Market to Capt. Fitch^s Corner in King Street *Peirse^s Alley.*

The way Leading from Justice Palmers ware house in Corn market, up to Moorcocks buildings *Corn Court.*

The way leading from Madam Butlers Corner at the Lower end of King Street to the Swinging Bridg, & from thence to ye lower end of Woodmansids Wharfe *Marchants Row.*

The way Leading from Platts^s Corner north westerly, passing by the Green Dragon to ye Mill pond *Union Street.*

The Street from between Houchens Corner & the Sign of ye Orange tree, Leading Northerly to ye Mill Bridge *Hanover Street.*

The way Leading from m^r. Pembetons Corner at ye end of Dock Square to Justice Lyds Corner in Hanover Street *Wings Lane.*

The way Leading from the Middle of Wings Lane to m^r. Colemans Church & from thence ye two wayes vizt Southerly to Queen Street & East^ly. to Dock Square *Brattle Street.*

The new way Leading from m^r. Pollards corner in Brattle Street through m^r. Belknaps yard into Queen Street *Hilliers Lane.*

The way Leading from m^r. Harrises Corner in Hanover Street North westerly down to the Mill pond *Cold Lane.*

[296.] The way Leading from Capt. Ballentines Corner nigh

the mill Bridg to ye Corner of Capt. Fitch^{s} Tenement in Union Street *Marshalls Lane.*

The way Leading from Brook^{s} Cornner in Marshalls Lane passing by m^{r}. Bulfinch^{s} to Scottow^{s} Alley *Creek Lane.*

The way Leading from Creek lane to Capt. Bows Corner in Union Street *Salt Lane.*

The way Leading from Creek Lane to m^{r}. Webbs Corner in Union Street *Marsh Lane.*

The way Leading from the Sign of the Starr in Hanover Street, passing Northward behind Capt. Evertons House *Linck Alley.*

The way from the Conduit in Union Street Leading northerly over ye Bridge, to Ellistons Corner at ye lower end of Cross Street *Ann Street.*

The way from m^{r}. Antrams Corner Nigh the s^{d} Conduit Leading from thence North East^{ly} by ye side of ye Dock as far: as m^{r}. Winsors War: hous: *Fish market.*

The New way from Union Street passing Southerwesterly between the buildings of the Late Capt. Christopher Clark deceaced *Minots Court.*

The alley by Capt. Habijah Savages in Ann Street Leading northwesterly to Creek Lane *Scottows Alley.*

The way between Capt. Winsors & m^{rs}. Pembertons in Ann Street Leading to the wharfes by the Swinging Bridg *Swing bridg Lane.*

The Street from Mountjoyes corner at the Lower end of Cross Street Leading Northerly to ye Sign of the Swan by Scarlets wharfe *Fish Street.*

The leading Northwesterly from m^{r}. Thomas^{s} Corner in Ann Street *Paddey^{s} Alley.*

The Street Leading from the Mill Bridg northerly as far as m^{r}. Jonas Clarks Corner at ye end of Bennet Street *Middle Street.*

The way leading northerly from Stanburyes Corner nigh the Mill Bridg, as far as m^{r}. Gee^{s} Corner into Prince Street *Back Street.*

The way Leading from the Mill pond South easterly by ye Late Deacon Phillips^{s} Stone hous: extending down to ye Sea *Cross Street.*

The way Leading from the northwesterly end of Crosstreet passing northerly by Verings House nigh the Mill pond *Old way.*

The lane by the House of ye Late Capt. Tim^{o} Prout deceaced, Leading from Middle Street to Fish Street & So down to ye Sea *Wood Lane.*

The way from Wales^{s} Corner in Middle Street Leading North westerly into Backstreet *Beer Lane.*

The Alley Leading from Ann Street, between ye Late Capt. Lakes & & Nanney^{s} buildings to m^{r}. Indicots Spop in Cross Street *Elbow Alley.*

The Alley Leading from Fish Street to Middle Street between ye Lands of John Clark Esqr. & ye Successors of Sam^{ll} Gallop deceaced *Gallops Alley.*

The Street Leading northwesterly from Morrell^{s} Corner in Middle Street passin by m^{r}. David Nortons Extending to ye Salt watter at Ferry way *Prince Street.*

The Street Leading Northerly from the Easterly end of Bennet Street nigh m^r^. Jonas Clarks extending to the Sea *North Street.*

The Street Leading from William^s^ Corner nigh m^r^. Jonas Clarks, Southeasterly down to ye Sea, by Scarlets wharfe *Fleet Street.*

The Alley Leading North westerly from the North meeting house into Middle Street *Bell Alley.*

The Square Li-ing on ye South Side of the North Meetting House including ye wayes on each Side of ye watch Hous: *Clarks Square.*

The way Leading South Easterly from the North Meetting House into Fish Street *Sun Court.*

The way Leading from the Northmeeting House Northerly by Capt. Thom^s^ Barnerds into Fleet Street *Moon Street.*

[297.] The way Leading northerly from Mad^m^ Winsley^s^ Corner between Coll^o^. Fosters & m^r^. Frizzells into Fleet Street. *Garden Court.*

The Street Leading Northerly from Evertons Corner nigh Scarlets wharfe to the North Battrey *Ship Street.*

The way Leading Northwesterly from the North Battrey to the Ferryway by Hudsons point *Lyn Street.*

The way leading along the Shore from Hudsons point S^o^ west^ly^ to the Mill Streem by m^r^. Gee^s^ building yard *Ferry way.*

The Street Leading north west^ly^ from m^rs^. Ransfords corner in North Street, towards the Ferry point at Charles town *Charter Street.*

The Way Leading from Cerwithy^s^ corner in Prince Street to m^r^. Phipp^s^ Corner in Charter Street *Salem Street.*

The way Leading northerly from Travises Corner in Prince Street to the end of Ferry way by Hudsons point. *Snow Hill.*

The way Leading S^o^ East^ly^ from Snow Hill to Salem Street *Hull Street.*

The way Leading north westerly from m^r^. Jonas Clarks Corner to Salem Street *Bennet Street.*

The way Leading northwest^ly^ from Capt. Stevens^s^ Corner in North Street with ye return into Bennet Street *Love Street.*

The Alley Leading from the burrying place in Charter Street to Adkins^s^ Lime Kiln in Lyn Street *Lime Street.*

The Alley Leading from Charter Street down by Benj^a^ Williams in Lyn Street *Sliding Alley.*

The way Leading from Charter Street down by m^rs^. Buckley^s^ into Lyn Street *Henchmans Lane.*

The Alley Leading from Charter Street down through m^r^. Greenoughs building yard into Lyn Street *Greenough^s^ Alley.*

The Alley Leading from North Street down by the Salutation into Ship Street *Salutation Alley.*

The Alley Leading from North Street along by m^r^. William Parkmans into Ship Street nigh the North Battreey *Battrey Alley.*

The Alley Leading from North Street down to Capt. Richards^s^ corner in Ship Street *White bread Alley.*

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabit^ts^ of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 17th day of May 1708.

Voted that Pen Townsend Esqr be the moderator for this meeting.

John Clark Esqr, Capt Ephra^{m} Savage, Capt Thomas Hutchinson & m^{r}. James Barnes w^{r} chosen to serve as Representitives for this Town at the next Gen^{ll} Assembly to be held the 26th May Currt & so De Die in Diem, the being chosen by the majority of the Electors present.

Elisha Cook Esqr, John Foster Esqr, Thomas Brattle Esqr, Capt Thomas Fitch & Pen Townsed Esqr or any three of them meeting to attend the said Service are appointed a committee to Audit the Treasurers acco^{ts} for this present year.

Voted that it be left wth the Selectmen to give a deed of Sale (for & in behalfe of this) Town to m^{r} Elisha Cook Junr & his assosiats of & for the Land granted to them at a meeting of ye Inhabitants the 8th of March Last past, agreeable to the Tenour of ye s^{d} Grant.

Voted that the Motion made by m^{r} Joshua Gee & company about the Town Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane, be considered by ye selectmen, & what they shall thinck proper to be done therein, to be laid before the Town at their next meeting.

[298.] At a meeting of the Free holders and othe Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified and warned according to Law being Convened at the Town House the 27th day of December Anno Domni^{i} 1708.

Voted, That Deacon John Marrion be the Moderator for this present meeting.

The Select men haveing offered to this meeting the following proposalls as followeth vizt.

That the Orders and By-Laws of this Town already mad: for the directing, Ordering and Mañageing of the Prudential Affaires thereof, have not answered the ends for which they were made, and the principall cause thereof is a General defect or Neglect in the Execution, without which the best Laws will signifie little, And one great reason why they are no better Executed, is the want of a proper head, or Town officer or officers impowered for that purpose, the Law haveing put the Execution of Town orders into ye hands of the Justices only, who are not Town but County officers. And it cannot be expected that they Should take the Trouble and care, or make it so much their business, as a Town Officer or Officers perticulerly Appointed or chosen thereunto must Needs do, and indeed for any Body or Society of men as a Town is, to be Vested with Power to make Rules and By-Laws for their own good Regulation, and not to have power to chuse and appoint the Head Officer or Officers who shall have power to Execute their own orders and By-Laws Seems Incongruous, And good Order is not to be expected while it remaynes so, For as a Town grows more Populus it will stand in need of a more Strict Regulation.

The said Selectmen do therefore propose that this Town do now Chuse a Committee of a Considerable number of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town to draw up a Scheme or draught of a Charter of Incorporation for the Incourragement and better government of this Town in the best methodes as they Shall think

Sutable, and of the best and most Sutable means for procuring and obtaining thereof, And to present the said Scheme or draught to the Town at their Anual Meeting in March next.

Voted, That a Committee be chosen to draw up a Scheme or draught of a Charter of Incorporation (or any other projection) for the Incourragement and better Governm^{t} of this Town, in the best methodes as they shall thinck Sutable, and of the best and most sutable means for the procureing and obtaining thereof, And to present the S^{d} Scheme Or draught to the Town at their Anual meeting in March next.

Voted, That the Town will chuse the number of Thirty one persons to be of the s^{d} Committee.

Voted that Seventeen of S^{d} Committee Shall make a Quoram.

[**299.**] Voted That Elisha Cook Esq, Elisha Hutchinson Esqr, Isaac Addington Esq, Samuel Sewall Esq, John Foster Esq, Pen Townesend Esq, John Clark Esq, Paul Dudley Esq, Coll^{o}. Samuel Checkley, Coll^{o}. Addam Winthrop, Capt. Thomas Fitch, Capt. Thomas Hutchinson, Capt. Timothy Clark, Capt. Samuel Keeling, Capt. John Ballentine jun^{r}, Eld^{r} Joseph Bridgham, Deac. John Marrion, Messu^{rs} Addington, Davenport, Thomas Newton, Elisha Cook jun^{r}, John George, John White, Richard Draper, Francis Clark, together with the present Selectmen vizt. Daniel Oliver, Daniel Pouning, Thomas Cushing, Stephen Minot, Francis Thresher, Capt Oliver Noyes & Joseph Prout, be of the S^{d}. Committee for the service aforesaid.

Voted. That the s^{d} Committee is also desired to consider of, and propose Some way for Lessening the charges of this Town.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 24th day of January Anno Domm^{i} 1708.

John Clark Esqr is chosen Moderator for this meeting.

The Return of the Committee appointed the 8th of march Last past, to treat with Sundry persons ab^{t} the wast Lands at Brantree being read as followeth vizt.

Whereas the Town of Boston at a generall Meeting (Law fully warned) convened the 8th of March 1707/8 did nominate and appoint a committee in behalfe of the Town to treat with Sundry persons, about the wast Lands in Brantree According to a memorial given in at S^{d} meeting, Pursuant to ye Said Vote, Wee the Subscribers being the Said Committee do Signific to the Town, that agreeable to the memorial wee have treated with the Committee of those that Esteem themselves Proprietors of the wast Lands in Brantree belonging to the Town of Boston, about the five hundred pounds, the sume they sold the Land for, and came to this unanimos agreement, that the income of the five hundred pounds be forever impropriated and improved for a School or Schools for writeing and Arithmetick, and that some part of Gods word be read by a Schollar or Schollars by turns at the discretion of the master. And that farther According to the S^{d} memorial wee had Several meetings with the committee of the purchasers of the aforesaid Wast Lands, And at Length did

agree with them to offer it as our Advice to the Town of Boston, That for the future peace of the Town and the Consideration of the Sum̃e of five hundred pounds being Impropriated and improved for ye Publick good of the Town forever, and in Consideration of [300.] Of twenty pounds to be paid to the Town for the use afore^sd by the Said Purchasers, That the Town do give a quit claim to the S^d Purchasers with a reservation of the Land at Blue hills now in the Townes possession, as by a plan of ye Same on the Townes Records taken 1651/4 by m^r Joshua Fisher Surveyor, and the Selectmens addition exprest by Said plan to run a Straight Line from A B to the top of Blue hills, And that the Town impower a Com̃ittee to give a quit claim accordingly And that agreeabl: to the directions of the Town and S^d Memorial wee Applyed ourselves to the Gentlemen the purchasers of the Committee of those that claim &c about the two hundred pounds the Sum̃e S^d Lands Sold for more then the first Cost, m^r Sergant, m^r Hutchinson & Mad^m Sprimpton did declare that whereas they did not intend a personal advantage in the purchase, So they freely gave their parts of the two hundred pounds to ye Town, deducting ye charges for the use aforesaid the committee offers to ye Town to Accept the Same with thier thanks to them for ye Same. M^r. Gee at present refuses to give his part to ye Town.

DANIEL OLIVER
TIMOTHY CLARK
THOMAS FITCH
THOMAS CUSHING
OLIVER NOYES.

Voted. The Townes Acceptance of the foregoing return made by the S^d Committee.

Voted. That the S^d Committee be further continued & fully impowered in the name and behalfe of ye Town, to pursue and finish what remaines to Compleat and perfect the afore recited offer and proposalls accordingly, And to seal, Execute, and Acknowledge a deed of Release and Quit claime of the Said Lands in due form of Law, to and for the use of the Purchasers, Inhabitants of Brantree &c. agreeably, under the exception and reservation of the Blue hill Land to Boston as Sett forth in the S^d Committees return.

Voted, That the thanks of this Town be given to Peter Sergeant Esqr Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr & Mad^m Shrimpton upon their giveing the Town their parts of the Said two hundred pounds.

Voted, That the Thanks of this Town be given to the aforesaid Committee for their well management of y^t Treaty wth the Severall Gentlemen ab^t the S^d Wast Lands.

Voted, That the Selectmen being at the time when the Same Shall be Transacted are impowered to Lease out the blue hill Lands for a Term of years.

Voted, that the same be lett out not exceeding the term of Twenty-five years.

It being represented to this meeting by Some of the Inhabit^ts That the Townes being often Alarmed by Chimnyes takeing of Fire is ocationed in a great Measure by ye Careless & negligent per-

formance of the worke of Such who undertake the worke of Chimny Sweepers, And that there is no person here who hath Served a time to that Mistery or Trade, or professes ye S^d Imployment, but the Sam is (for the most part) performed by careless & unfaithfull Slaves, in Such manner y^t chimnyes have taken fire Soon after they have been Swept to the Great Surpriz: and [**301.**] Terror of the Inhabitants, and great hazzard of the Town when at the Same time Such of the Inhabitants whose chimnyes tak: fire and blaze out are liable to a fine of ten Shillings, although for their money they could not procure their chimnyes to be well and faithfully Swept.

To the intent therefore that Such defect & danger may be the more effectually Remidyed for the Future.

Voted, that the Town will take it into their own hands to provide Chimny Sweepers, and that the Selectmen are desired to take y^t matter into their Consideration, and make Sutable provision for the Town in that respect, and draw up rules and orders proper to redress Such Inconvenience & danger.

March 14. At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and Warned According to Law, being convened at the Town Hous the 14th day of March Anno Dom^i 1708/9.

Voted, That the Inhabitants will now proceed to the choyce of a moderator by Votes in writeing.

Voted, that the choyce of a moderator for this meeting Shall be determined by the greatest number of Votes and not confined to the majority of Voters.

Voted that M^r. Henry Dereing be the moderator for this meeting.

The question being put whether Assessors for the year ensuing Shall be Chosen distinct from the Selectmen, Voted in the negative.

Voted, That Nine Select men Shall be Chosen to Serve for the year ensueing. Messu^rs Isaiah Tay, Jonas Clark, Joseph Prout, Samuel Marshall, James Barnes, Daniel Powning, Daniel Oliver, Richard Draper, and Capt Timothy Clarke are now chosen to Serve as Selectmen for ye ensueing year.

Voted, thanks of this Town to the Gentlemen who Served as Select men in the year past for their Service therein.

Whereas the Committee chosen and appointed thereto, at a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town the 27th day of December Last past, Have now presented to this meeting a Scheme or draught of a Charter of Incorporation for this Town, by them Considered and drawn up, with their proposall for the further prosecution thereof, in case it be acceptable to the Inhabitants.

The which being distinctly read in the Audience of this Meeting.

Voted the Thanks of this Town unto the aforesaid Committee for their care and paines in drawing up the Said Scheme or draught.

The question being put whether the Town will referr the consideration of the S^d Scheme or draught of a Charter of Incorpor-

ation Untill Some other Public meeting of the Inhabitants to be warned for the Same purpose Voted in the negative.

The question being put whether the Town do Accept of the Scheme or Charter of Incorporation now read, yee, or nay

Voted in the negative.

Voted that this meeting will Adjourn untill halfe an hour after two of the clock this after noon, & then to return unto this place And accordingly upon their return after Dinner they proceeded as follow

[302.] Voted. That the Town will chuse Overseers of the Poor distinct from the Selet men.

Voted. That the Town will choose Seven Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Palmer Esqr. Messu^{rs} Ezekiel Lewise, John Boult, Edward Winslow, Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling, William Welsteed, Grove Hirst are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Town Clerk.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Town Treasu^{r}

Capt James Pitts, Isaac Spenceer, Benj^{a} Brondson, Timothy Lendall, Messu^{rs} Thomas Litchmer, Nathan Howell, David Edwards, Benjamen Walker jun^{r} are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing.

Mr Timothy Lendall haveing now Signified to this meeting that it is now about five years Since he was Chosen Constable for the Town of Salem & that he then paid Ten pounds as a fine for his not serveing in that Office. Voted, That the Said m^{r} Timothy Lindall is Excused from Serveing as Constable for ye ensueing year.

The Several Officers now Chosen to Serve for the district of Rumny Marsh, for the year ensuein are as followeth vizt.

Hugh Floyd to Serve as Constable.

Francis Leath to Serve as Surveyors of Highwayes

Isaac Lewise & William Hasie to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

John Waite & William Eustice to Serve as Tithingmen.

Whereas Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh being present and desireing that their Petition (formerly given in & lieing on file wth the Town Records, praying a Grant of Sutable encourag: ^{mt} in Order to their building a Meeting House) may be further considered and Granted.

Voted. That the Survivers of the former Committee thereunto Appointed Viz^{t} Elisha Cook Esqr Elisha Hutchinson Esqr Sam^{ll} Sewall Esquire, Penn Towensend Esqr unto wch committee is now Added Edward Bromfeeld Esqr who are desired to Consider of that Affaire and to make report to the Town at their next Meeting of what they Shall thinck proper for ye Town to do therein

In the room and Stead of m^{r} Timothy Lendall who was excused, and of Capt James Pitts, mes^{rs} Isaac Spencer, Nathan Howell and David Edwards who Refuse to Serve as Constables are now Chosen in their room.

Messu^{rs} Jonathan Mountfort, Joseph Halsie, John Wilson, Jonath^{n} Williams, Daniel Eppes to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing.

Messur^s Joseph Hood, Epaphras Shrimpton, Ambrose Vincint, John Cookson, Thomas Baker, Brasier, Bratho^ll Green, Printer, are chosen to Serve as Clerks of ye Market for the year ensueing.

[303.] Messur^s John Souther, Obediah Wakefeeld, Samuel Wentworth, James Smith, Jonathan Waldo, James Gooch, Joseph Briscow, John Barrell, David Copp jun^r, John Nicholls, Robert Ware, Samson Dewer, John Edwards, James Lablond, Henry Hill, John Foreland are Chosen to Serve as Tithing men for ye year ensueing.

Messu^es William Antram, John Greenough, Henry Bridgham jun^r, Adinah Bulfinch, Timothy Prout, John Clough are chosen to serve as Surveyors of ye Highwayes for ye ensuing year.

Mesu^es Silence Allen, Benj^a Emmons jun^r, Joshua Lane, Elisha Webb are chosen to Serve as Sealers of Lether for ye ensueing year.

Mesu^es Sam^ll Bridg, David Langdon, Capt Thomas Barnerd, John Eustice, are chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Fences for ye ensuein year.

Mesu^es John Eustice, John Parker, Allexander Seers, Samuel Bridge & Capt Thom^s Barnerd are Chosen Measurer of Boards and Timber for the year ensueing.

Mesu^es Sam^ll Johnson, Barrat Dyer, John Green, Cooper, Joseph Briscow are chosen Measurers of Graine for ye ensueing year.

John King, William Gould, Nathan^ll Aires & John Nicholls, Shop^kr, are chosen Hogg-reeves for ye year ensueing.

Mesu^es Thomas Banister, Sam^ll Lynd Esqr, Thomas Cushing, Robert Howard, Timothy Lindall, John Coleman, Benj^a Gallop, John Frizell are chosen to Serve as Scavengers for ye ensueing year.

Voted An Adjourment of this meeting to Tuesday the 15th of March curr^t at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then againe to Assemble in this place.

March 15th. At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law being convened at the Town House on Monday the 14th of March 1708/9 and Continued by Adjournment to Tuesday the 15th day of the same, and being then Assembled.

Voted. That the proposall drawn up by the former Select men and now read, Concerning the Sweeping of Chimneys be referred unto the next Publick Towns meeting.

Whereas Mesu^rs Thomas Litchmer Benj^a Bronsdon, Benj^a Walker jun^r, Jonathan Mountfort, Joseph Halsie & John Wilson hav: Sigified their refusall to Serve in the Office of Constables as chosen.

Messures Richard Hall, Nicholas Boon, William Webster, Nathaniel Green, Cord-winder, Nathan^ll Goodwin, John Dasset are chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing.

Voted. That the Town Slip at the Lower end of North Street Shall be clear^d from any Incumberanc: lieing there, and that the S^d Slip Shall be Kept clear, for the benefit of the Town and the Inhabitants thereof.

[304.] Voted. That the Select men do make Application to Her maj^{ties} Justices at their Next Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace holden for the County of Suffolke, praying for some order and direction that the House of Correction may be put into Such posture and Methode, and So regulated as may Serve the ends for which it was designed, and perticulerly to promote the good order of this Town.

Voted. The Grant of One Thousand pounds to be raised for defraying the Necessary Charges Arriseing wthin & for this Town for the ensueing year.

Voted. That the Watch in like manner as was ye Last year be Still continued,

Voted. The grant of three hundred pounds be raised for the Support of the Watch for the ensueing year.

Voted. The grant of fifty pounds to be raised & to be Layd out in paveing of Such part of the Streets as the Select men Shall judg to be most needfull.

Whereas m^{r} Daniel Oliver & Joseph Prout have Signified their refusall to Serve as Select men for ye ensueing year.

Deacon John Marrion is Chosen to Serve as a Select man for ye year ensueing, he being present Signifieth his refusall to Serve.

Capt Ephraim Savage & m^{r} Joseph Wadsworth are Chosen to Serve as Selectmen for the year ensueing.

Mr Nathaniel Green haveing Signified his refusall to Serve as Constable.

Mr David Coleson is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing.

Mesu^{es} Ezekiel Lewise & Edward Winslow have Signified their refusall to Serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Capt Oliver Noyes & Capt John Ballentine jun^{r} are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for ye year ensueing.

Capt Oliver Noyes Signifies his refuseall to Serve as Overseer o' th Poor.

Cap Habijah Savage is chosen to Serve as Overseer of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} w^{r} given in & Commiteed to Consta Jonathan Williams to be by him delivered to the next Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified & warned according to Law, being convened at the Town Hous: the 29th day of Aprill 1709.

Samuel Sewall Esqr is chosen to serve as Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to chuse four Representitives John Clark Esqr, Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, m^{r} James Barnes & Capt Thomas Fitch were by the Majority of Voters present chosen to Serve as representitives for this Town at the next Great & Gen^{ll} Assembly at their next Session & Sessions, & So De Die in Diem &c.

Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling & Capt John Ballentine jun^{r} being befor: Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for this present year & haveing refused to Serve.

Mr John Ruck and mr Charles Chauncy are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the remayning part of this present year.

Wheras Mr Bartholl Green was before chosen to Serve as one of the Clarks of the Market & cannot attend the Sd Service.

Mr Ewd Okes is chosen to Serve as Clark ye market for the remayning part of this year.

[305.] It being represented to the Inhabitants at this meeting That a Committee of the first Church of Christ in Boston haveing Lately purchased the Dwelling House and Land of Capt John Balston Late of Boston deceaced, abutting upon Water street, for the use of ye ministry, and the Said Capt Balston and his predecessors haveing for many years past with the Sd House, held and Enjoyed a Small Strip of Land by Lease from this Town Containeing Nineteen feet in breadth Easterly from the Old Tenement, extending in Length from Water Street to Spring Lane as it is now inclosed and within fence, It being by ye Said Committee proposed to the Town at this meeting that they would grant the Sd Strip of Ground to the aforesaid church forever.

Voted. The grant of the Sd Strip of Ground unto the Said Church forever.

Agreeable to the report now made by the Committee apointed at ye Last meeting to consider about building a meeting House at Rumny Marsh.

Voted. a Grant of One hundred pounds to be raised and Laid out in building a meeting House at Rumny Marsh.

Voted. That the afor Said Committee vizt Elisha Cook Esqr, Elisha Hutchinson Esqr, Samuell Sewall Esqr, Pen Townsend Esqr, and Edward Bromfeeld Esqr are appointed and impowered to direct, both as to the place and manner of Erecting Sd meeting House.

Voted. that the Town will proceed to Chuse a Committee to veiw and consider of what is needfull for the Town to do in repaireing the platt forms and Carriages at the South Battree.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr, Capt Timothy Clark & mr Joseph Wadsworth be the Sd committee.

Voted. That So much as is needfull of the remainder of the money formerly raised for Fortifications shall be applyed to the repaireing of the Sd Platt forms & carriages at the South Battree and to be drawn out of the Treasury by the Sd Committee & to be by them Layd out in effecting the Same.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned According to Law, being Convened at the Town House on monday the 19th of December 1709.

Paul Dudley Esqr is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted. That the Inhabittants of this Town will now proceed unto the choyce of a Committee to Audit the three Severall accots mentioned in the warrant for the Conveneing of this Meeting.

Voted. That John Foster Esqr, Samuel Lynde Esqr, Captn Thomas Fitch, Capt Samuel Keeling and mr Timothy Lindall or any three of them Attending the Said Service be a Committee

to Audits the Acco^{ts} of the Committee for Fortifications Appointed by the Town in the year 1706. And the Acco^{ts} of the Committee Appointed in this present year 1709 for repairing the Platforms &c. at the South Battrey, and also the Treasurer^{s} Acco^{ts} for this present year.

Voted. That a Committee be chosen to consider of the affaires relateing to the Gram̄er Free School of this Town, & to make report thereof at the Town meeting in March next.

Voted. That the Town will defray the Charge of an Assistant to m^{r} Nathan^{ll} Williams in the Free School untill ye next Town meeting in march next.

Voted. That Seven persons be chosen to be of ye S^{d} Committee.

Voted. That Waite Winthrop Esqr, Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Elisha Hutchinson Esqr, Is^{a} Addington Esqr, John Foster Esqr, and m^{r} Ezekiel Lewise be ye S^{d} Com̄ittee to Consider ab^{t} ye School.

[**306.**] Whereas m^{r} Thomas Clark of Boston Pewterer hath by his Petition desired liberty at his own Charge to fill up the Dock or Slip at the Lower end of Fleet Street, as far out as to be even with Capt Haymans wharfe, So as that he may have a Cartway over the Same to pass unto his own wharfe, & the S^{d} Dock So fild up & a wharfe there made to be also for the Com̄on use and benefit of ye Inhabitants, and also that he will allow a free passage from ye Same over his own wharfe unto the out wharfes, as is more fully Set forth in his Said Petition.

And whereas Capt Oliver Noyes for himselfe and Some other Gentlemen, doth propose at his and their own charge to run out a wharfe from the Lower end of King Street, the breadth of the S^{d} Street as it now is, down to Low water marke & to Leave Thirty foot of ye breadth thereof free of all incumbrance, makeing a Convenient gapp to Lett in boats into each Bason with a Solid bridg over the Same.

Voted. That a Comittee be chosen to Advise & Consider of the aforesaid Proposalls of ye S^{d} m^{r} Thom^{s} Clark & Capt Oliver Noyse and to make report to the next Town Meeting of what they Shall thinck proper for the Town to do concerning the Same.

Voted. That the present Select men vizt Capt Ephraim Savage, m^{r} Isaiah Tay, m^{r} James Barnes, Capt Timothy Clark, m^{r} Richd Draper, m^{r} Daniel Powning, m^{r} Jonas Clark, m^{r} Sam^{ll} Marshall and m^{r} Joseph Wadsworth be the Said Committee.

Voted. That in Consideration of m^{r} Sam^{ll} Marshall serveing a Select man & Assessor for this present year, his fine for not Serveing as Assessor in ye year 1707 be remitted.

Voted. That the Consideration of building a Fast Bridg over the Creek in Mackrill Lane, be referred unto ye next Town meeting & that the present Select men be a Committee to Consider thereof and Lay before ye Town what they Shall thinck proper to be done therein.

Voted. That the Consideration of provideing Chimny Sweepers be referred unto ye Select men who are desired to prepare and Lay befor ye the Town at their next meeting what they Shall thinck proper to be done therein.

Voted. That a Committee be chosen to advise & consider of Some proper Methodes to prevent damage by the Sea's wasting away ye neck & to prevent the growth of a Town charge there, and to present unto the Town at their next meeting what they Shall thinck proper to be done about the Same.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr, Capt Thom^s Fitch, m^r Henry Dereing, m^r John George, m^r Thomas Cushing, John Clark Esqr, Sam^ll Lynd Esqr be the S^d Committee.

Mr Benjamen Walker haveing proposed to the Town that he is willing to to remove & take away his porch wch lies in next to Queen Street provided the Town will allow him an equivalent of Land out of ye S^d Street to joyn in adition to the whole Length of his Land there.

Voted. That it be left with the Select men to agree wth the S^d m^r Walker a^bt ye S^d Exchange of Land, & wholly to finish that affaire as they Shall thinck best.

[307.] At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 13th day of March 1709/0

Voted. That Samuel Sewall Esqr be the Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted. That the Town will not proceed to ye choyce of Assessors distinct from the Select men.

Voted. That the Select men Shall be the Assessors.

Voted. That nine Select men shall be chosen.

Capt Ephraim Savage, m^r Isaiah Tay, m^r James Barnes, Capt Tim^o Clark, m^r Richard Draper, m^r Daniel Powning, m^r Jonas Clark, m^r Joseph Wadsworth & m^r Samuel Marshall are chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year ensueing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Town Clerk for ye year ensueing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Treasu^r for ye year ensueing.

Capt Wentworth Paxton, Messu^rs Eneas Salter, John Peirse, John Savill w^r chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing, & w^r Sworn.

Humphry Richards, Richard Bill, Benjamen Gibson, Samuel Clark were chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing & refused to Serve.

Timothy Prout, Joseph Callender, John Buckley w^r chosen to Serve as Constables (in ye Room of the Last mentioned three who refused) & w^r lik wise Sworn.

Isaac Lewise is chosen to Serve as Constable (for the district of Rumny Marsh) for ye year ensueing.

John Brentnel & Thomas Prat are chosen to Serve as Fence veiwers within the district of Rumny Marsh for ye year ensueing.

The Committee chosen by the Town the 19th of December Last, to consider the Affaires relating to ye Free Grammer School of this Town, haveing now made their report unto ye Town as followeth vizt.

Wee have discoursed wth m^r Williams the present master of whos: qualifications and fitness for that imployment we tak: for

granted every body must be abundantly Satisfied. He expresses a good Inclination to the worke, and his resolution intirely to devote him Selfe thereto, If the Town please to Encourage his continuance therein by allowing him a competent Sallary, that he may Support his family, and Granting him an Assistant. He is Very Sencible of the Advantage of the Assistance Lately afforded him, both with respect to his health and also as to ye Schollars.

We are of opinion the worke of that School do's necessarily require the Attendance of a master and an Usher, and it seems Impracticable for one person alone, well to Oversee the manners of So great a number of Schollars (oft times more then a hundred) to hear their dayly Exercises, and Instruct them to that degree of profitting, which other wise may be wth an Assistant.

[308.] We Recommend it to the Town to Encourage m^r Williams's continuance in the School, by advanceing his Salary to the Sum of One hundred pounds p Annu, which we thinck to be a modest demand, and to grant him the Assistance of an Usher, at the Towns charge. In which we have ye concurrent Opinion and Advice of ye Revr^d Ministers.

We further propose and recommend, as of Great Service and Advantage for the promoting of Diligence and good literature, That the Town Agreeably to the Usage in England, and (as we understand) in Some time past practiced here, Do Nominate and Appoint a Certain Number of Gentlemen, of Liberal Education, Together with Some of ye Revd Ministers of the Town to be Inspectors of the S^d Schoole under that name Title or denomination, To Visit ye School from time to time, when and as Oft, as they shall thinck fit to Enform themselves of the methodes used in teaching of ye Schollars and to Inquire of their Proficiency, and be present at the performance of Some of their Exercises, the Master being before Notified of their Comeing, And with him to consult and Advise of further Methods for ye Advancement of Learning and the Good Government of the Schoole.

And at their S^d Visitation, One of the Ministers by turns to pray with the Schollars, and Entertain 'em with Some Instructions of Piety Specially Adapted to their age and Education. The Inspectors also, with the master to Introduce an Usher, upon such Salary as the Town Shall agree to grant for his Service, all which is Submitted to Consideration.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Consider the Said Report in the Several Articles thereof

Voted. That m^r Nathaniel Williams's Salary be advanced to One hundred pounds p' Annum to Encourage his continuanc: in the School.

Voted. That an Usher at the Town's Charge be allowed to Assist m^r Williams in the S^d School.

Voted. That the Town doth agree to mak: choyce of Inspector according to the aforesaid proposalls.

Voted. That Inspectors be chosen to Serve for one year ensuing.

Voted. That five persons be chosen to attend ye S^d Service.

Voted. That the Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr, Sam^ll Sewall Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Isaac Addington Esqr, & Thomas Brattle Esqr

are desired and appointed to Attend the S^{d} Servic: as Inspectors agreeable to the S^{d} proposalls.

Voted. That the Said Inspectors are desired to Introduce an Usher into ye S^{d} School, and to Agree with him for a Recompence for his Service, not Exceeding Forty pounds p Annum.

Voted. That the S^{d} Inspectors do agree wth m^{r} Thayer for his past Service in that worke & allow him for ye Same not exceeding the aforesaid Rate of Forty pounds p Annu.

Whereas the Select men for the year past by a vote of ye Inhabitants of this Town at their Publick meeting on the 19th day of December Last past, were Appointed a Committee to Consider the Proposalls of Capt Oliver Noyes and Some other Gentlemen, about their building out a wharfe from the Lower end of King Street, down to Low Water marke, and to make report to ye next Town meeting, of what they shall thinck proper for ye Town to do Concerning the Same.

[**309.**] The Said Committee have now presented their report thereof unto the Town and is as followeth vizt

Wee are of Opinion that the proposalls made by Doct^{r} Oliver Noyes and other Gentlemen now Signed by them & given in to the town at this meeting, will be a means to have the Out wharfes brought into good repaire, the doing of which with the planting of Guns as proposed, may be a great Safety to this Town in case of the Attack of an Enemie, and will be of Publick and Generall good to this Town, Provided the Undertakers be under Penalty to perform what they have there proposed and what is intended vizt. That the Street Shall forever be Open it's full breadth from the End of King Street to the Circular Line, and be no wayes Incumbered by them.

Signed by Joseph Prout T. Clerk in ye name of S^{d} Comittee.

The aforementioned proposalls made by Doct^{r} Oliver Noyes and other Gentlemen, Signed by them and Given to ye Town at this meeting, and being read are as followeth, vizt.

We the Subscribers Some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston do hereby promise and Ingage, that we and our Associates will at our own Cost and Charge Erect and build a wharfe with a Sufficient Comon Shore (at the Approbation of the Select men) at the end of King Street to the Circular Line as delineated by the Plan, and that from thence we will Erect, build and maintaine a Wharfe. the width of the Street between m^{r} Apthorps and m^{r} Fanueills, and Continue the Same in a direct line to the wharfes commonly called the new Wharfes, and unto Low-water marke, leaveing, alwayes a way of Thirty feet wide on one of the Sides thereof as a High way for the use of the Inhabitants of the Said Town and others, and to extend from One end of the Same to the other for ever, and leaveing a gap of Sixteen feet wide (covered Over) for Lighters and boats to pass and repass about the middle of Said wharfe or where the Select men Shall direct, as also a passage way on to the new Wharfes, on each Side for Carts &c. Leaveing the end of S^{d} Wharfe free for the Town, when they Shall See reason to plant Guns for the defence of Said Town, In consideration whereof the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Shall and do give Grant, Bargaine, Enfeoffe and

Confirm unto us the S^{d} Subscribers our heires, Assignes and Associates forever the Said Wharfe or Flatts to be maintained as aforesaid, unto Low water mark, wth all the Libertyes Priviledges Comodityes and Appurtenances whatsoever there unto belonging to our only proper & absolute use and be hoofe forever, And that the Town of Boston Shall alwayes defend us in the Possession and Peaceable Improvement of the Granted Premisies from any claim of ye Town &c. and that no wharfe beyond the S^{d} Circular Line be permitted to joyn or come nearer to us then Sixty foot for ever, And we do Ingage and promise to finish s^{d} Wharfe within the space of four years next after the date of the Grant if the Right of ye out wharfes for One hundred & twenty foot where the line will fall can be procured by us. In witness where of Wee have hereunto Sett our hands the twentth. day of Feb^{ry} Anno Reginœ Octavo Anno Dom^{i} 1709/10 Oliver Noyes, Daniel Oliver, James Barnes, John George, John Gerrish, Anthony Stoddard.

Voted. A grant to Capt Oliver Noyes and Comp^{a} according to their Said Proposalls, and the Committee's Report, So as not to prejudise former grants.

[**310.**] Voted. That the Select men be empowered on behalf of the Town, to Execute proper Instruments in writeing for the Confirming the afore mentioned Grant to Capt Oliver Noyes & Comp^{a}.

Mr Thomas Clark of Boston Pewterer haveing by his Petition Signified his request as followeth vizt.

That the Town would Grant him Leave to fill up the Towns Dock (or Slip at the Lower end of Fleet Street) even with Capt Haymans Wharfe, which he will do at his own charge, and the Same Shall be free for all persons who shall have Ocasion to Ship off, or for Landing any Goods at any time, which will be a great benefit, whereas it is now of no use at all: and this your Petitioner is willing to do though it will be more for the benefit of the Merchants then for his own proffit, provided he may have a Cart way free forever for himselfe, his heires and Assignes, and he further promises a free Cart way for the Inhabitants of Boston to pass from this wharfe to the Out wharfes or any part thereof, he further Engages to make Such a way or slip at the end of the wharfe as the Selectmen Shall See meet.

And whereas the Select men by a Vote of the Town the 19th of December Last were appointed to advise & consider of m^{r} Thomas Clarks proposalls Set forth in his Petition & to mak: Report at the next Town meeting of what they Shall thinck proper for the Town to do Concerning the Same.

The S^{d} Select men haveing now presented to ye Town their report thereof as followeth vizt.

That our Opinion is. The proposalls mad: by m^{r} Thom^{s} Clark for runing out a wharfe at the Lower end of Fleet Street as by him Set forth in his Petition, with addition that he make a good Sufficient Comon Shore the Length of the whole wharfe, that then it will be very comdious and beneficiall to the Inhabitants of this Town, and no wayes Infringeing the Libertyes of any perticuler persons.

Voted. A grant to mr Thom^s Clark agreeable to his above proposalls & the Select mens Report.

Voted. That the Select men be impowered on behalfe of ye Town to Execute proper instruments, in writeing for the Confirmation of ye abovesd Grant to mr Clark.

Pursuant to a vote of the Town the 19th day of December Last, The Select men have now Offered to ye Town ther proposalls in writeing (containeing a projection of Orders) For the more Effectuall preventing Danger by Fire, arriseing by ye Neglect of, or Carelessness in Sweeping of Chimneys, the wch proposalls are Now lieing on file in the Town Clerks Office.

Voted. That the Town doth Accept & approve of the Sd Report made by ye Select men abt Chimnyes and Chimny Sweepers.

Voted. That the Select men are directed & Impowered to present the Said Projection of Orders to ye Court of Quarter Sessions in order to their Approbation thereof, and (if need be) to agree unto alterations or emmendations therein, So as the same may agree with the Scope and intent of the Sd Proposalls and the Same to continu: in force as ye Town Orders.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Town the 18th of Decembr Last Relateing to the makeing a fast Bridg in Mackrill Lane the Select men have now given in their Report as follows vizt.

[311.] That they are of Opinion that it's Absolutely Necessary that a Sufficient firm Bridg fitt for Horse & cart be forth with made over the Creek in Mackrell Lane, and that nothing doth appear to them that the Town hath ever abridged them Selves of that Priviledg, and if those that claim propriety above the Bridg do See cause to make Sutable provision to draw the said Bridg So as to let Vessells in and out, that then they do, and maintane that part at their own Charge, and become Obliged to defend the Town from any damage which may hapen on their part

Voted. That the Town doth approve of the Sd report made by the Select men relateing to ye Sd Bridg.

It being proposed to ye town by, or on ye behalfe of Mr Gyles Dyer Sherriff, as followeth, vizt.

Whereas there is a peice of Land at the South end of ye Town, being part of Wheelers Pond in Pond Street claimed by ye Sd Mr Dyer by deed on wch he desires to build a Barn wth wood, of Twenty foot in Front & Forty foot Backward, and the Select men of the Town haveing also claimed a right for the Same for ye Town, The Sd Dyer is willing to avoyd all further controversy, to leave out of his other Land as many feet of his own ground joyning to the Sd Street, and Lett the water course which did formerly much annoy ye Sd Street, go through his own Land, which will very much accomodate the Sd Street, both for the breadth and dryness of it, and no wayes discomode the Sd Pond, there being between forty and fifty foot left for a passage to ye sd Pond, which if liberty be granted to him So to build, he will lett lie Open forever, for the Town for a watering place.

The above is what Mr Gyles Dyer offers, And wee the present Select men of the Town of Boston, Considering there has been Severall years uneasieness about the Sd Land, And also haveing

had mr Dyers Petition before us for Liberty to Erect a Wooden building on the Sd Land, which we have not thought convenient to grant without the Consent of the Town, because we judg the just Right and property of the Sd Land belongs to the Said Town, Yet in consideration of what mr Dyer Offers in Exchange, wee desire the Town would give directions for the Isueing this matter.

Dated ye 7th of March 1709/10.

Voted. A grant to mr Gyles Dyer of ye Land wch he proposes to Sett his Barn on, on ye Conditions above mentioned.

And the Select men are impowered to Execute Sutabl: instruments in writeing for ye Confirmation there of.

The Select men haveing proposed to ye Town, that Seeing Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr is willing to Surrender up the Leas: of ye Town Dock, or Bendalls Dock, upon terms by him proposed, they are of Opinion that it would be Advis: abl: for the Town to take it into their own hands.

Voted. That the Selectmen to gether wth John Clark Esqr, Paul Dudley Esqr, Capt Oliver Noyes & Capt Thomas Fitch be impowered to Treat and Agree wth Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr abt his Surrender of ye Sd Lease on Such Terms as they Shall thinck beneficial to ye Town.

[312.] Voted. That the Comittee Appointed the 19th day of Decr Last, to Advise and Consider of proper methodes to prevent the Seas wasting away the Neck, be further Continued to Consider the Same, and to receive the proposalls of any persons who Shall Offer to take part of the Flats and Secure the High way.

Voted. A Grant of One hundred pounds, to be raised and Layd out in paveing on the Neck, in such place or places as is most needfull.

Voted. That this Meeting be Adjourned untill to morrow being Tuesday the 14th of March Currt at two of ye clock after noon to go on and finish the remayning worke of this meeting and to Consider Abt a Fortification on ye Neck.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and Other Inhabits of the Town of Boston, duly qualified & warned according to Law being Convened at ye Town-House in Boston the 13th of March Anno 1709/0 and Continued by Adjournment to the 14th day of the Same, and then being convened.

Samuel Burnel is chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing in the room of Humphery Richards who being before chosen hath refused to Serv: Sd Burnel sworn.

Votes for County Treasur wr recd in & delivered to Consta. Timo Prout by him to be given into ye Qr. Sessions.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to chuse Seven Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Palmer Esqr, mr William Welsteed, mr John Boult, mr Grove Hirst, mr John Ruck, mr Charles Chauncey & Capt Habijah Savage are chosen to serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensueing.

Jonatan Mountfort, Noah Champney, Seth Dwight, Hopestill Foster, Benja Simpson, Samll Demming are Chosen to Serve as Clerks of ye Market for ye year ensueing.

Voted. The Thanks of this Town to ye Overseers of ye Poor for their Last years good Service.

Voted. That the Select men and Overseers of ye Poor be a Committee to Consider and prepare what they Shall thinck meet further to be done, Relateing to ye Work-House & Almes-House and well ordering of ye Poor. And also of ye Hous: of Correction and to Lay the Same before ye Town.

Voted. That 1 James Freeman, James Barnerd, 2 Jonath^n Farum, John Comer, 3 William Wilson, Samuell Adams, 4 Moses Bradford, John Flagg, 5. Sam^ll Plummer, Joseph Green, 6. Thom^s Peck, John Green Cooper, 7 Robert Butcher, Capt Richd Gridley, 8 James Moseman, Peter Thomas, do Serve as Tythingmen within this Town for ye year ensueing.

[313] Voted. That the Select take ye care of repaireing the Highwayes for the year ensueing both within ye Town & at Rumny Marsh.

Mesu^rs John Marrion, Thomas Cushing, William Jepson & Silence Allen are chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for ye year ensueing.

Mesu^rs Samuel Bridg, Peter Wear, John Jepson & Capt Thom^s Barnerd are Chosen to Serve as Fence-Veiwers for ye year ensueing.

Benjamen Brown, Anthony Underwood, Sam^ll Thorn, & Zach^ry Thayer are chosen to Serve as Hogreeves for ye year ensueing.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of Six weighers of Hay.

Mesu^rs James Barnes, Frances Thresher, Timothy Wadsworth, John Bennet, William Shepreeve & Joseph Maylam are chosen to Serve as Weighers of Hay for the year ensueing.

The Select men haveing proposed to ye Town at this meeting, That whereas the water wayes for Landing from Winisimit are out of Repaire, And Since the North Battree is New built there is a comodious place at the west end of the Old Battree, wher: there is no Tide to annoy the Fery boats Landing there, they propose that the S^d wayes be there built on the Townes ground wch may be an Advantage.

Voted. A Concurrence to ye S^d proposalls ab^t a water way to be built at Merry^s point.

A memorial being presented to ye Town at this meeting, in writeing as followeth vizt.

It being supposed that attempts may be made by Some perticular persons (in order to promote their own private interest) to perswade Some of the Inhabitants of this Town to move for a Vote of the Town for, or in order to the wharfeing, or filling up the Town Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane, under a pretence that the So doing may prove a com̄on benefit. And Least the Town Should be too easiely perswaded to Consent thereto in their own wrong.

The Subscribers hereof do hereby Offer unto consideration Some Arguments to demontrate, that the filling up the Said Slip will tend to the prejudice and damage of ye Town And that the Same being left open will tend to ye benefit & Advantage of the Inhabitants, and that in Sundry respects vizt.

1. With respect to the Natural Course of Wast water running out of Severall Streets into that Slip, and in perticular the many Cellar draines in that part of the Town, which can have Vent in no other place but ther: unto which priviledge that neighbor hood do esteem themselves to have a just and equitable Right, and Some of them do complaine, that the buildings wch have been Set over the S^{d} Slip for years past hath been greatly to their damage, for that ye S^{d} Slip, partly by the working of the Sea, and partly by Trash cast in, hath gradually fil'd up, and no way left to come at and clear the Same, the which inconveniency (unto a greater degree) they may reasonably expect in cas: the Same Should be wharfed or fil'd up.

[**314.**] 2. With respect to the benefit of haveing Small boats with fruits, and other provisions usually brought to market, to come up and lie so neer the High way which might be a benefit to ye Inhabitants for the future as it formerly was, for (by the report of Sum who do remember the Same) that Slip before any buildings were Set over it, was much frequented by Such boats Comeing to market from ye Iselands and other places lieing Nigh unto this Town.

3. With respect to the Landing or Shipping off of Horses, Cattell &c. or the Saveing any Such from being drowned or Lost, which at any time may hapen to fall off from any wharfe on y^{t} Side of ye Town.

4. And also with respect to the more ready comeing at, and procureing water out of the Sea in case of great extreamity by the breaking out of fire in that part of the Town.

All which fore mentioned conveniencyes being for the Comon good and benefit of the Inhabitants may justly claim a prefference to any privat: Advantag:

And whereas the Said Slip is the Only place of the Townes now left on that Side of the Town, Capable of of being left open for the Afore mentioned uses.

It is there fore proposed that the Inhabitants do pass a Vote, That the Said Slip be for ever hereafter left open as a waterway free for the afore said uses, excepting only So much thereof to be made up and fil'd Next the Street, as shall be a Sufficient Abuttment to the Same, and that all the rest of ye Said Slip be clear'd, and Kept clear and Free from any Filth, annoyance, incumberance or Incroachment, and that Convenient Sepps and wayes be made to the Same, with Battlements next the Street.

Signed by John Clark Esqr, Jos Prout Wm Robie, wth twenty others of ye Inhabit^{ts}.

Voted. That the Town doth agree unto the above mentioned proposalls relateing to the Slip at the Lower End of wood lane. and that those who have benefit thereby, bear the charge of Clearing ye Same.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of a Committee to Consider about building a line of Fortification on the Neck, to make an Estemation of what may be the charge thereof, and also to Consider of the most convenient place, & manner how the Sam: may be built So as to be a means of Safety to ye Town,

and to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall thinck proper for the Town to do therein.

Voted. That five persons be chosen to be of ye S^{d} Comittee.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr, Samuel Sewall Esqr, Thomas Brattle Esqr, Capt Thomas Fitch & Capt Oliver Noyes, be the S^{d} Committee.

Whereas Elisha Cook Esqr, Elisha Hutchinson Esqr and John Foster Esqr were formerly Appointed as a Comittee to Treat and Agree wth Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr or any other person who hath Land convenient, ab^{t} purchaseing of Land. [**315.**] Convenient for the Enlargement of the North burying place, & that nothing hath been as yet effected therein.

Voted. That the S^{d} Committee be Continued, and they ar: desired to make report to the Town at their Next meeting of their Proceedings in that matter.

Whereas Joseph Prout hath represented to the Town at this meeting that he hath Served as Town Clerk for the Space of Nine years past. And that dureing the S^{d} time, his worke in that office for the Towne's Service, hath gradually Increased So as that it farr exceeds what was usuall in the time of his Predicessors, And that his Perquissets in Sundry Instances thereof is very much Abated. And that for the Space of Seven years past he hath Served the Town as Treasu^{r}, And that the work of both his S^{d} Offices hath required Such Constant dayly Attendance, So as to exclude his undertakeing in other imploy^{mt}. And that his income for both, falls considerably Short of his Necessary expences. And prayes that the Same may be considered in order to his being allowed Some further Recompenc: for his Said Service as Treasurer.

Voted. That the Committee formerly Appointed to Audit the Treasurers Acco^{ts} for the year past vizt John Foster Esqr, Samuel Lynd Esqr, Capt Thomas Fitch, Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling and m^{r} Timothy Lindall, are desired and appointed to inspect & consider that matter, And make report to the Town at their next meeting, their Opinion, of what they Shall thinck meet for the Town to do in Answere to the S^{d} Prout^{s} request for Some further Recompence.

Voted. That Joseph Prout is granted the Sum̄e of Thirty pounds for his Service as Treasu^{r} in the two years Last past.

Voted. A grant of fourteen hundred pounds to be raised on the Inhabitants and Estates of this Town for defraying the Ordinary necessary charges of this Town for the year ensueing.

Voted. That the Select men do Supply the Representitives who Shall be chosen for ye next years Service with a Memoriall in Order to Obtaine of ye Gen^{ll} Court, liberty in ye Law that the Select men from time to time may State the ffees for Cording of wood.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, and warned, according to Law, being convened at the Town-House the 15th of May 1710.

Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop is chosen to Serve as Moderator, & Refuseth to Serve.

Coll^{o} Pen Townsend is chosen to Serve a Moderator for this Meeting.

John Clark Esqr, Capt Ephr^{m} Savage, Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, m^{r} James Barnes are by ye Majority of Voters present chosen to Serve as Representitives.

Capt Edward Martyne is chosen to Serve as a Select man for ye year ensueing in the room of m^{r} Richd Draper who was before chosen to that Office & refuseth to Serve.

[316.] Whereas the Comittee formerly appointed by ye Town to Consider of proper Methodes for improveing the money recd for the Wast Lands at Brantrey So as the Stock might not be exhausted they now propose to Erect a Brick Building on the Town^{s} Slip by Joseph Rogers^{s} to be let out for the Support of a Publick writeing School in the Town, and do offer it to the Town, That they grant the Said Slip for the end afore Said, there being Ab^{t} Six hundred and Sixty pounds to be layd out.

Voted. That a Comittee be chosen to Consider and make report to the town at their next meeting, of what they Shall thinck proper for the Town to do, relateing to the afore said proposalls.

Voted. That John Foster Esqr, Pen Townesend Esqr, Peter Sergent Esqr, John Clarke Esqr, and m^{r} John Marrion be the Said Committee.

Voted. That consideration ab^{t} Selling the Blue Hill Lands at Brantree be deferrred untill next meeting.

The Select men haveing now Informed the Town, that they have veiwed that part of the High way on the Neck, wch is most in danger of being wasted away by the Tides, for wch the Town at their Last meeting granted one hundred pounds to be layd out in paveing thereof, and that they have Computed the Charge thereof will amo^{t} to neer double the S^{d} Sume.

Voted. That the Select men do proceed to Accomplish the paveing thereof altho' the charge thereof do exceed the Sum̄e first proposed.

Voted. That Consideration ab^{t} Fortifieing ye Neck be deferred untill next meeting.

Voted. That Severall Comittees formerly appointed who have not yet given in their Report vizt.

Comittee to Consider ab^{t} Secureing ye neck.

Committee Ab^{t} ye Worke-House &c.

Comittee to Consider of Jos. Prout's motion.

Comittee Ab^{t} enlargeing ye North-buryin plac: be further continued.

Voted. That John Foster Esqr, Samuel Lynde Esqr, Maj^{r} Thom^{s} Fitch, Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling and m^{r} Timothy Lindall or any three of them Attending the S^{d} Service, be a Comittee to Audit the Treasu^{rs} acco^{ts} for this present year.

Voted. That m^{r} Hopestill Foster & m^{r} Noah Champey do Serve as Tything men for this present year.

Voted. That m^{r} William Lowder & m^{r} Sam^{ll} Pearce do Serve as Clerks of the Market for this present year.

Voted. That the Select men do provide Materialls Necessary for the weighing of Hay.

Whereas m^{r} Henry Dering hath Offered proposalls to the Town for their provideing Sundry Materialls for the more Speedy Suppressing of fire.

Voted. That the Consideration thereof be left to the Select men.

[317.] At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned According to Law, being convened at the Town-House the 14th of Octo^{r} 1710.

Addington Davenport Esqr was chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting who desireing to be excused.

Samuel Lynde Esqr was chosen in his room to Serve as moderator for this meeting.

A motion or Request in writeing being presented and distinctly Read at this meeting & is as followeth vizt.

"The Request of the Honble Coll^{o} Francis Nicholson together "with the Ministers, Church Wardens, and others of the Church "of England in Boston Sheweth.

"That the Church being too Small to accomodate the congre-"gation and Strangers that dayly Increase. And are desireous to "Enlarge the Same with the Approbation of the Select men and "Inhabitants, but wanting Ground on the North Side and East "End, Request that they may have a Grant of fifteen foot wide "on the North Side and Seventy four foot in Length. And ten "foot at the East end of the Church in Length which is included "in the S^{d} Seventy four foot. Reserveing the Same Liberty to all "persons who have had any friends buryed in Said Ground which "they Enjoyed heretofore. Which Request being granted Shall be "ever Acknowledged &c."

Voted. a grant to the S^{d} Gentlemen of their abovesaid Request.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and Warned According to Law, being Convened at the Town-House the 12th day of March 1710. 11.

Pen Townsend Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for ye meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to choose Assessors distinct from the Select men.

Voted. That Seven persons be Chosen to Serve as Assessors.

Voted. That Seven persons be Chosen to Serve as Sel: men.

Addington Davenport Esqr, Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Dr Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson are Chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year Ensueing.

Messu^{rs} James Barnes, Capt Tim^{o} Clark, Daniel Powning, Jonas Clark, Francis Thresher, Samuel Greenwood, Capt Nathan^{ll} Oliver are Chosen to Serve as Assessors for ye year ensueing.

[318.] Voted. an Adjourm^{t} of this meeting untill three of the Clock in the afternoon of this day. And being then mett they proceeded.

Officers Chosen to Serve in the district of Rumny Marsh for the year ensueing vizt.

William Hasie is chosen to Serve as Constable.

Abraham Hasie & John Chamberline are chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

Thomas Berry & Thomas Prat to Serve as Tythingmen.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} delivered to Consta Burnel.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Town Clerk.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Treasu^{r}.

Messu^{rs} Thomas Lee, David Mason, Gyles Fifeeld, Eliezur Darbey, George Bethune, John Benning, Joseph Hood, Thom^{s} Richards Chosen to Serve as Constables.

The Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Sam^{ll} Sewal Esqr, Isaac Addington Esqr and Thomas Brattle Esqr are chosen to be Inspectors of the Free Gramer School for the year ensueing.

Voted. The Town will proceed to choose Seven Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Palmer Esqr, Messu^{rs} William Welsteed, John Ruck, Grove Hirst, Charles Chauncey, Capt Habijah Savage, Timothy Lendall are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of ye Poor for ye ensuing year.

Mesu^{rs} John Baker, John Green, Benj^{a} Brame, Nath^{ll} Balstone & Thomas Godfrey are Chosen to Serve as Clerks of ye Market.

For Reasons given by Joseph Hood. Voted that he be Excused from Serveing as Constable for ye year ensueing.

Mes^{s} William Hough, Capt James Pitts, Capt Gilbert Bant, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Clark, John George, John Mico, John Clough Skiner, Joseph Grant, David Farnum, Capt Jno Ballentine, Willm Harrise, David Jefferyes, Samuel Phillips, John Bourland, Robert Calef are Chosen to Serve as Tythingmen.

Mr John Benning declares his Refusall to Serve as Consta.

[**319.**] Deacon John Maryon, Silence Allen, William Jepson & Willm Clear are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for ye ensueing year.

Sam^{ll} Bridg, Peter Wire, Capt John Barnerd & John Eustice are Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the ensueing year.

Andrew Cunningham, Job Ingram, Richd Hunewell and Josue Marriner are Chosen to Serve as Hogreeves.

Coll^{o} John Ballentine, Major^{r} Thomas Fitch, Mess^{urs} Stephen Minot, James Lablond, Thomas Smith, Willm Shepreeve, Nathan^{ll} Aires & John Briggs, are chosen to Serve as Scavengers for the year ensueing.

Mesu^{rs} James Barnes, Francis Thrasher, Tim^{o} Wadsworth, John Bennet, William Shepreeve & Joseph Malam are Chosen to Serve as Weighers of Hay for ye ensueing year.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Chuse Six persons to be Measurers of board, plank &c. & Veiwers of Shingle.

Mesu^{rs} James Barnes, Samuel Bridg, James Gooch, Allex^{r} Seers, Jabez Negus & Capt Thomas Barnerd are chosen to Serve as Measu^{rs} of Board, plank &c. And Veiwers of Shingle.

Voted. That the Gentlemen now Chosen as Select men be also the Surveyors of the Highwayes for the year ensueing.

Proposals being now offered to the Town in writeing, under the hands of Mesu^{rs} David Jefferyes, Ephraim Savage, Thom^{s} Creese, Samuel Bridg Richd Christophers, & John Green, Proprietors of Certain: parcells of Land lieing betwixt Queen Street & School Street. considering the Accomodation and benefit wch in divers respects will arise to the Inhabitants in Gen^{ll} by the Laying out a

Street or Lane Across from Queen Street to School Street aforesd And being Willing to part wth Some of their Lands for such a Publick use and Service, Offering to the Town the consideration of their aforesaid Proposall for the Laying out a Street or Lane across betwixt ye two Streets aforesaid, of such Breadth as the Town may thinck convenient. One end thereof to open into Queen Street at the Westerly end of the dwelling House & Land of the Late John Eyre Esqr deceaced, abutting on ye same, and the other end thereof to be opened to School Street at the Easterly end of the dwelling House belonging to ye Free Gramar School Now in the Occupation of mr Nathll Williams.

Praying the Town to Encourrage & Assist the Same in what is Necessary to be done on their part, for ye Promoting so Publick and beneficial a worke.

And the Select men for the year Last past, haveing Signified to the Town, that they have, Viewed the Sd place & Considered [320.] The Circumstances thereof, and are of Opinion that the Same may be granted on the following conditions Vizt.

That whereas the Town hath So large a part in ye Said Land, It is thought proper and Reasonable That the Gentlemen who have desired a Street to be there Layd out, Should at their own cost & charge make up ye Fence, and Pave and Maintaine the Said Street throughout, and dig a well for the Town in Some Convenient place at the direction of ye Select men in leiw of a well belonging to ye Town at the end of the House mr Williams the School master dwells in.

Voted. That the Town Approves & Accepts of the aforesaid Proposalls as the Select men have Stated it, And do Appoint the Select men to Lay out and finish the Same So farr as the Townes Right extends.

Voted. an Adjournment of this Meeting unto to morrow being the 13th of March Curt at nine of ye Clock in the forenoon. And being then againe Convened they proceeded as followeth Vizt.

In the room of Joseph Hood whom ye Town hath excused, And Mesucs George Bethune, Thomas Lee, John Benning, Capt David Mason, and Capt Thoms Richards, who have declared their refusall to Serve as Constables, wr chosen to Serve in their room as follows vizt

Mesurs Barrat Dyer, Charles Morrise, Samll Marshall junr, Samuell Greenliefe, Samll Bill, Edward Wade are chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing.

Voted. An Acceptance of the Selectmens Report relateing to mr Dereings Proposal, for provideing materiall to Extinguis fire.

Voted. That the Town will choose a Comittee to hear the Claims of those that Oppose the Erecting of a building at ye Dock for ye Publick use, with the Answeres of the Comittee of the Town and Proprietors, and make report to ye Town at their next meeting for the choyce of Representitives.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr, Capt Thoms Hutchinson, Mesurs Ezekiel Lewise, James Barnes, & Timothy Thornton be the Sd Comittee.

Voted. That the Present Selectmen Vizt. Addington Daven-

port Esqr, Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thom^{s} Cushing, Dr Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edwd Hutchinson, or any five of them, be a Comittee to Sell the Townes Lands in Brantree, and that they have full power to Sign & execute Deeds for ye same, & y^{t} they Lay out ye S^{d} money in Some Real Estate for the use of the Publick Lattin School, that ye Stock be not Exhausted Provided ye Town be advised wth before ye money be disposed of.

[321.] In the room of Barrat Dyer, Charles Morris Sam^{ll} Marshall jun^{r} and Edward Wade who have to Serve as Constables.

Mesu^{rs} Samuel Moor, Christopher Kelbey, Joshua Hensha, Thomas Goold are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing.

m^{r} John Bull haveing represented to the Town at this meeting, That he hath for Some years past been a great Sufferer, Relating to a piece of Flatts which of Right belongeth to him as he can make appear, which by the direction or order of the Select men, through a Misunderstanding long Since hath been Ellegally taken from him, and Kept out of his Possession to his great damage, and haveing lately layd this matter before the Select men, who informed him it is not in their power to grant him reliefe. He prays that the Town will be pleased to chose a Comittee to Inquire into the matter, and to make report thereof at the next Towns meeting, in order to the Obtaineing his just Right.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Chuse a Committee as proposed by the S^{d} John Bull in his S^{d} Petition.

Voted. That Capt Ephraim Savage, Capt Timothy Clark and m^{r} John Marion be the S^{d} Comittee.

Upon reasons given by Christopher Kilbee.

Voted. That he be excused from Serveing as Constable for ye ensuing year.

Voted. an Adjourm^{t} of this meeting untill three of ye Clock in the afernoon of this day, at wch time they then againe Convened.

In the room of Christopher Kilbey who was excused, and Joshua Hencha & Thomas Goold who have refused to Serve.

Mesu^{rs} John Comer, Samuel Adams Blockmak^{r}, John Roberts are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye ensueing year.

Voted. That a New Comittee be chosen by the Town, wth full power to purchace land convenient for the Enlargem^{t} of the North burying place. And that m^{r} Timothy Thornton Capt Thomas Hutchinson and Capt Edward Martyn be the S^{d} Comittee.

Pusuant to a Vote of the Town the 14th of March 1709/10 relateing to the Motion of Joseph Prout: And the return of the Comittee who were Appointed to Inspect and Consider the Same.

Voted. That the S^{d} Joseph Prout be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, the Sume of Twenty five pounds, for Service by him done before the the 14th of March Last past agreeable to the report of S^{d} Comittee under ye hands of Mesu^{rs} Lynds, Fitch, Keeling and Lindall.

In the room of John Comer, Sam^{ll} Adams, & John Roberts who have de Clared their Refusall to Serve as Const^{ble} for ye ensueing year.

Richard Christophers, Wm Brown Joyner & John Oliver are chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensueing.

[322.] A Memorial offered to the Town at this meeting by the Select men being as followeth viz[t]

Whereas according to the Information of Some of the Learned, who have made Observation of the easie & pleasant Rules and Methodes used in Some Schools in Europe, where Scollars p'haps within the compass of one year, have attained to a Competent Proficency So as to be able to read, and discourse in Lattin and of themselves capable to make Considerable progress therein: And that according to the methodes used here Very many hundreds of boyes in this Town, who by their Parents were never designed for a more Liberal Education have Spent two, three, four years or more of their more Early dayes at the Lattin School, which hath proved of very Little, or no benefit as to their after Accomplishm[t].

It is therefore proposed to the Town that they would Recomend it to those Gentle[m] whom they shall chuse as Inspectors of the Schools, Together with y[e] ministers of the Town, To Consider whether in this Town (where the Free School is maintained cheifly by a Town Rate on the Inhabitants) That Supposeing the former more Tedious and burthensome methode may be thought the best for such as are designed for Schollars (which is by Some questioned). Yet for the Sake & benefitt of others who usually are the greater number by far in Such Schools, Whether it might not be adviseable that Some more easie and delightfull methodes be there attended and put in practice, And to Signifie to y[e] Town their thoughts therein, in order to the Encourageme[mt] of the Same.

Voted. That the Said Memorial be So recomended to the Inspectors of the School, and Ministers of the Town as is therein Set forth.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be Layd out in paveing the Streets, at Such places as y[e] Select men Shall thinck most Needfull.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to waite on the Sessions in Relation to the Presentments of the wayes & desire that the Same may be dismist for that the Town have granted £300: twards y[e] paveing the wayes, & Shall proceed to mend them all in Course.

In the Roome of William Brown, Sam[ll] Bill, & Sam[ll] Greeliefe who have declared their Refusall to Serve as Consta[bls] for the Ensueing year.

Mesu[rs] Francis Righton, John Fosdick & Edard Weavor are Chosen to Serve as Consta[bls] for y[e] year ensueing.

[323.] Voted. A grant of one thousand pounds for the relife of the Poor, and for defraying the other Necessary Charges arriseing w[th]in and for this Town.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds for defraying the Charge of the Watch for one year ensueing.

In y[e] room of Edward Weaver who hath refused to Serve as Const[a] for y[e] ensueing year Daniel Loreing is chosen to Serve as Constable for y[e] year ensuing.

Voted That Paul Dudley Esq[r] Sam[ll] Lynd Esq[r], Coll[o] John

Ballentine, Capt Thomas Hutchinson & Deacon John Maryon are appointed a comittee to consider and prepare what they Shall think proper to be layd before the Town, Relating to a Projection of Severll Town orders, offered to consideration by Sundry Inhabitants of ye Town.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men either to Lease out a peice of wharfe by the condit nigh the Mill-Bridg, for a term of years to Some person who will repaire & make up the Same, or other wise to Secure it at their discretion.

Voted. That the Bridg over the Creek in Ann Street, be made a Sufficient Fast Bridg for the future, for the better Security of Passengers, and the persons Obiged to build the Same be notified thereof by ye Select men.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitts of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned Accordingly to Law being Convened at the Town House the 9th of May 1711.

Collo Samll Checkly is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Chuse four Representitives.

John Clark Esqr, Capt Thomas Hutchinson, Majr Thoms Fitch & Addington Davenport Esqr are Chosen to Serve as Representitives for this Town, according to a warrt from ye Shiriffe.

Soloman Kneeland is Chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing, and upon reasons by him given was by a Vote of ye Town, excused from Serveing for this year.

Ephraim Fenno is chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing, and upon reasons by him given was by a Vote of the Town Excused from Serveing for this year.

Ordered. That no Huckster or other person whatsoever dwelling or Resideing within this Town of Boston, Shall by themselves or others Buy, Contract or bargain for, any Sort of Provisions, of what nature or Kind soever, brought or bringing to Town for Sale, except for their own families use, untill three of the Clock after noon, on penalty of Forfeiting and paying the Sume of Twenty Shillings for every Transgression of this order.

[324.] Ordered. That no Wharfinger or any other person dwelling or Residing within this Town, Shall Suffer or permit any Sort of Fire-wood to be carted or any wayes carryed off their Wharfes or Lands except for their own use untill it hath been first measured or Corded by a Sworn Corder, or other wise veiwed by any other Officer or Officers, appointed by ye Sel: men for the time being, and found Measure, according to the direction of the Law in that case made and provided On penalty of Forfeiting and paying Twenty Shillings for every Transgression of this Order.

Voted. That the two fore ging orders be and coninue in Force for the year ensueing, untill the Inhabitants Shal hereafer by their Vote Repeal the Same or ether of them.

Voted. an Adjourment of this meeting untill thre of ye clock after noon. At wch time they againe wr Assembled.

The draught of a Deed in writing for the Sale of the Blue Hill Lands at Brantrey being presented by the Select men & distinctly Read to the Inhabitants at this meeting.

Voted. That it be thereon Endorsed in the words following vizt.

(The within Written Indenture of Bargain and Salé made by the Select men, appointed and impowered by the Town a Comittee for that purpose, was presented & Publickly Read in a Generall Town Meeting, Orderly Assembled at the Town House in Boston, upon Lawfull warning the 9th day of May 1711. And the S^{d} Deed was Voted by ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants duly qualified as the Law directs present at the S^{d} Meeting, Approved & Confirmed by y^{im} as well in the Grant as Warranty.)

Voted. That the Sume of Thirteen hundred pounds, part of the Purchase money for the Towns Land in Brantrey, Sold to Menassah Tucker &c, of Milton, by ye present Select men appointed and impowered a Comittee for that purpose, to be paid by Several payments into ye Town Treasury, according to the Tenor of the Conditions of Certain Bonds or writeings Obligatory by them passed to Joseph Prout Gent. present Town Treasu^{r} or his Successor in that Office (Together with the Two hundred pounds already received towards the S^{d} purchace) Be Invested and Layd out in Some Real Estate for the use of the Publick Lattin School, by the aforesaid Comittee of the present Select men, or any five of y^{m}, pursuant to the Towns Vote of the 13th of March past, or by Such other Comittee as the Town may hereafter raise and Substitute for that Service.

The aforesaid money when in the Treasury, to be drawn forth by order of the Comittee, and by them invested and Layd out [325.] As aforesaid, Provided the Town be Advised with before the disposal thereof, The Annual Rent and Incomes of Such Investiture to be imployed to and for the Support of the Publick Grammar School, the principall Stock not to be deminished.

Voted. That the Town will at this meeting, proceed to ye Consideration of the Petition of Capt Ephraim Savage &c. Requesting an abatement of the Conditions enjoyned on them in the Town Vote the 12th of March Last, ab^{t} Laying out a New Street.

Voted. That it be left with the Selectmen to make Some reasonable abatement of the S^{d} Petitioners Charge in paveing which was by the S^{d} former Vote enjoyned on them, Provided they Lay open the S^{d} way with^{in} ye Space of Six moneths next..

Upon Reading the Report of the Comittee appointed to enquire after a Sutable Spot of Land for Enlarging the burying place at the North end of the Town vizt.

That they had Treated wth the Honble Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr. To purchase part of his Land Adjoyning to the present Burying place, of the dementions express^{d} in the S^{d} Report for that use, at the Price of one hundred and Twenty pounds.

Voted. That the S^{d} Report be accepted, And a proper Deed be made and Excuted for the S^{d} Land, to be paid for within twelve moneths next comeing.

Voted. That the proposall made by the Honble Sam^{ll} Sewall

Esqr for Sale of a parcell of Land for Enlargeing ye North burying place, at the price of One hundred and Twenty pounds, to abate Seventy pounds of the Said purchase money, So that ye Town please to Release an Annual Quit claim of Forty Shillings. Issueing out of a Ceader Swamp in his possession, Scituate in Brooklyne, Appropriated to the use of the Grammar School Reported by the Comittee. Be accepted. And that the Said Quit Rent of Forty Shillings p' Annum be abated.

The afore said Sume of Seventy Pounds to be drawn out of of the Town Treasury, and Invested in Some Real Estate, or otherwise improved by the direction of ye Select men for the time being, The yearly Rent or Profit thereof to be appropriated to the use of the Free Grammar School, in liew of the afore said Quit Rent.

Voted. That it be left wth the Selectmen to draw up & Offer to the Town Such proposalls as they Shall thinck proper, in order to an appropriation of the Townes Wharfe & Dock at Merryes point, ye Rent of Winisimit Ferry & the wharfe at ye end of Cross Street, For the Support of a Free School or Schols at the North end of the Town.

[326.] Voted. That it be left to the Select men to Sell the Townes Lands at Muddy River Alies Brooklyne, and that they have full power to make and Execute proper Deeds for the Same, Saveing and Reserveing to the Inhabitants of Brookline a proportion thereof according to their Rates to this Town.

Voted. That it is left to the Select men to grant, Sell & dispose of the Townes Land on each Side of the High way on the Neck from the place where the Fortification formerly Stood, as far as the halfe way Pond, either by Lease for term of years, or by Grant of the Fee thereof, as they Shall think best; In order to Secureing the High way there, (wch is proposed to be left of a considerable breadth). Reserveing a Space of about One hundred yards in breadth, a cross from Sea to Sea, Sutable for a Fortification or any other use for the Service & benefit of the Town, Reserveing also a Space for a Cross High way next to the Land formerly Granted to Capt Oliver Noyes & Comp^{s}, and ye S^{d} Select men are fully impowered to make and Execute proper Instruments or Deeds for ye Same.

Voted. That it be left to ye Sel: men to provide a Sutable number of halfe bushells, made conenient in order to prevent fraud in measure.

Voted. That it be left to the Selectmen to direct to Some proper methode ether by Cart or other wise to remove and Carry away the Dirt & Trash out of ye High wayes wth in ye Town.

Upon Reading the Petition of the persons who Served as Constables in the year 1710. Voted. That it be left with the Select men to make Such further abatements to the S^{d} Constables as Shall be needfull.

Saveing that this vote be not a president for future Constable.

Voted. That the Gentlemen that Represent this Town in the G^{t} & Gen^{ll} Assembly be desired to move, That the Rule for apportioning the Town & County Assessments for Boston may be

according to the Rule of the Province Tax for the Preceeding year, that So the Collection of the Same may be more Early.

Thomas Wallise is Chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensueing in the Room of Daniell Loreing who in the moneth of March Last was Chosed to y^t Office, & hath refused to Serve.

Mr Anthony Stoddard is Chosen to Serve as Overseer of the Poor, for the year ensueing in the room and Staad of m^r Charles Chauncey deceaced.

Voted. · That the Consideration of the Bridg in Anne Street *be deferred untill the Next Publick meeting of ye Inhabit^ts.*

The Select men have Ordered that the Order, Or By Law agreed unto by ye Inhabitan^ts as mentioned in page 310, and Since that finished So as to be put in practice be now here [327.] Recorded, and is as followeth vizt.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town-House the 13th of March 1709/10.

Ordered, That the Select men of this Town for the time being do from time to time Appoint Sutable persons to be Chimny Sweepers, and to agree witn them for the Sweeping the Same, not exceeding the Rates hereafter mentioned vizt.

For each Chimny of five Storyes high eighteen pence, of four Storyes High fourteen pence, of three Storyes high ten pence, and of all other comon Chimnyes eight pence.

And if any person whomsoever who is not So appointed as aforesaid, Shall presume either by himselfe or Servant, to undertake the Sweeping of any Chimny in this Town, except Such Chimny or chimnyes wch are under his or their own improvement, Shall forfeit and pay the Sume of Twenty Shillings for every Such Offence.

And it is further Ordered that every person or persons So appointed by the Select men, to be under takers for Chimny Sweeping, Shall be free men, and they Accepting the Same, Shall be Obliged within forty eight hours after Notice given them, ether by themselves or some other person to be approved by the Select men duly to attend the Sweeping of Such Chimny, On penalty of forfeiting the Sume of ten Shillings for every Such Neglect.

And it is further Ordered. That upon Complaint made to any of the Select men, either by the Chimny Sweepers, or by any other of the Inhabitants of this Town against any person, or persons Neglecting to have their Chimneyes Swept being foule, that in every Such Case, the Select men or any two of them, are hereby impowered to Inspect & Veiw the Said Chimny or Chimnyes Complained against as aforesaid, and if they judg the Said Chimnyes or any of them unsafe, to make or keep fire therein by reason of their being foule, and want of Sweeping, and Signifie the Same to the person or persons, then in possession of ye Tenement to which Such Chimny doth belong, That then and in every Such Case, the Occupier of every [328.] Such House or Tenement Shal forfeit and pay the Sume of five Shillings, for every day in which fire Shall be Kept in Such Chimny, untill the Same Shall be Sufficiently Swept.

And it is further Ordered, That if any Chimny Shall take Fire, and blaze out at the Top within fifteen dayes after its being Swept, through foulness or defect in Sweeping, That in every Such case the person who last Swept the Same, Shall Forfeit and pay the fine of ten Shilling, which by a former Law or Order was imposed on the Occupier of a House, in Case of Chimnyes takeing Fire.

And it is further Ordered, That the Select men are hereby impowered, to Appoint persons to Inspect, and Inform against the breach of these Orders, and to Allow them a Sutable Recompence for Such their Service.

The S^d^ Orders w^r^ Agreed to and Voted by the Inhabitants of the S^d^ Town at their Meeting ye day & year afore mentioned.

Suffolke ss Anno R. Ra Annœ Magnœ Brittanœ Nono.

At an Adjournment of a Court of Gen^ll^ Sessions of the Peace holden at Boston on the Last monday of Octo^r^ Ann^o^ Dom. 1710.

The foregoing Order or By-Law being presented to the Justices in Sessions, was Approved Of by them Attest^r^

ANDDINGTON DAVENPORT Cler Pac^e^.

[329.] At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town House the 3^d^ of August 1711.

Voted. That Sam^ll^ Sewal Esq be ye Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That a line of Defence be forthwith made, across the neck between Boston and Roxbury.

Voted. That a Convenient Number of Great Guns, as Shall be thought needfull by the Comittee that the Town Shall chuse, be planted in the S^d^ line of Defence.

Voted. That a Comittee be chosen to manage the affaire of makeing the S^d^ line of Defence, and that the S^d^ Comittee Consist of five in Number.

Voted. That Coll^o^ Gyles Dyer, Capt Timothy Clark, Mesu^es^ Richard Draper, Joseph Wadsworth & Joshua Gee be the Said Comittee.

Voted. A grant of one thousand pounds for defraying the charge of makeing the S^d^ line of Defence, to be improved for that and no other use, and to be drawn out of the Treasury by the S^d^ Committee.

Voted. That the Treasu^r^ be desired, upon the Credit of the afores^d^ grant of one thousand pounds, to borrow money of the Inhabittants, for a present Supply for ye Speedy Carrying on of ye S^d^ worke.

Voted. That the aforesaid Committee wth the Select men be desired to waite on his Excel^cy^ the Govr, for his countenance and Authority, to begin and Carry on the Said worke.

Voted. That the Field Officers of the Melitia in this Town, be desired to Consider of what is farthar wanting for the Defence of the S^d^ Town, and to waite on his Exc^cy^ the Govr, desireing his direction for what is needfull.

Voted. That Thomas Brattle Esqr, Capt Thos Hutchinson, Capt Edward Martyn, Mesu^es^ William Payn, & John Ruck, or any three

of them Attending that Service be a Comitte to Audit the Treasurers Accounts for this present year.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Town-House the 27th day of August 1711.

Voted. That Deac John Marion be ye Moderat^r of this meeting.

The qustion being proposed? Whther the Town will purchace Land of the Proprietors of the New Settlements on the Neck, for Erecting a line of Defence there. Voted in the Negative.

Voted. That the Town will make an Addition of two in Numb^r to the Committe appointed at the Last meeting, to make the Line of Defence on ye Neck.

Voted That Elisha Cook Esqr & Thomas Brattle Esqr be the persons Chosen to that Servce.

[330.] And whereas Capt Timothy Clark who was before Chosen to be One of the S^d Comittee, declares that he cannot attend the Same, for as much as he must Attend the worke of an Assessor. Voted that m^r. William Antram be joyned wth the S^d Committee in the Room of Capt Clark.

Voted. That the Said Comittee be desired to Consider of what they Shall think proper to Lay before the Town Relating to the S^d line of Defence and to make an Estemate of the Charge there of, and to Lay the Same before the Town at their meeting on Fryday the 31st of August Curr^t.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting to Fryday the thirty first of August Cur^t at nine of the Clock in the fore noon.

August ye 31th the Inhabit^ts being Assembled According to their Adjournment.

Voted. That the line of Defence be forthwith made within or About Two hundred feet to the South ward of m^r Sam^ll Phillips his Land on ye Neck.

Voted. That the Comittee forthwith proceed on the affaire above mentioned and to build ye S^d line as they have already proposed Viz^t. To face the Same with Stone from the bottom of the Ditch to ye highth of the Rampart, and the Parapet to be of Sodworke.

Ordered. That it be an Instruction to ye Comittee for the lne of Fortification &c to Enquire into and recover the Stones of the Town^s, that have been taken away from off the Neck and Flatts, and that the persons who took them away be Obliged to return them to the place from whence they took them or be Obliged to pay and Satisfy the Charge of bringing them back againe to their proper place.

Voted. That the Select men, when and So often as they are Informed that it is, or likely to be a time of Great Scarcity of Graine or other provisions that they Address the Gov^t and Councill to p'vent the Exportation thereof, or provide Such other remedy as Shall be thought proper & effectuall that So the Town may be Supplyed.

Ordered. by the Select Men for the year 1711. That the following Transactions of the Perambulators be here Recorded, and is as followeth Viz^t.

Be it Known unto all whom these presents do or may Concern, That in pursuance of the Law Intituled an Act for Regulating of Town ships &c wherein is directed, That the Bounds Between Town & Town [331.] be ran Once in three years. Upon the Eighteenth day of April Anno Domm[i] 1711. At the Sign of the Lamb in Rumny Marsh Addington Davenport and Edward Hutchinson Two of the Select men of the Town of Boston being Accompanied by Elisha Tuttle, John Brentnal, Thomas Berry, and Edward Tuttle all Inhabitants within the Township of Boston aforesaid, did meet with Mess[es] Edward Baker, Thomas Cheever and Ebenezar Belcher, a Comittee in behalfe of the Town of Lynn, And haveing Shewed to each other their Respective Orders for Running the Bounds betwixt the Said Towns of Boston and Lynn they proceeded to the Said worke, and began at Bride Brook where it runs across the Road and from thens went on a N N W course neerist by the Compass to an heap of Stones on a Rock in Widd[o] Edmunds[s] Land, From thence to the Stump of an Old Walnut Tree on the West Side of a Little hill where was an heap of Stones to which more were Added. From thence to a Small Black Oak in Mariams Land marked B L and an heap of Stones Round it, From thence to an Oak Tree Standing on Sarah Pauls Land, being Marked B L and an heap of Stones, Round it; From thence to a Crotcht Tree in William Boardmans Land Marked B L with Stones round it, at this Tree by a Pocket compass it was found that the line Runs across the River, and So through the Stack of Chimnyes in the Now Dwelling-House of the House of the Said Bordman, From the S[d] Tree Across the River to the Body of a Walnut Tree now Dead Marked XX/ | | | with an heap of Stones Round it From thence to a Large Old Oak on the South Side of an Hill Marked X X | | | | and B L and an heap of Stones Round it, From thence to a Walnut Tree marked B L with a heap of Stones About it, From thence to an heap of Stones on a Rock, Then to an heap of Stones on the Brow of an hill, There were three or four more Trees well marked with B L and heaps of Stones round them, between the before mentioned Heap of Stones and the large decayed White Oak which is Marked B L and Surrunded with an heap of Stones, ab[t] four Rodd & an halfe from the S[d] Tree, and on the line first Mentioned is the Great heap of Stones Called the Three County heap, to w[ch] a Considerable Addition was now made, That being the Boundary between the Townes of Boston, Lynn and Reading. It was this day Aso Agreed to, between the S[d] Select men of Boston and the Comittee of Lynn, That Bride-Brook on the Easterly Side of the Road as it has alwayes been Esteemed, Should be the Stated bounds between the Said Townes untill it Runns into the Salt water Creek, In Testimony of What was now done, the Said Select men and Comittee have here unto Subscribed their names. Addington Davenport Edward Hutchinson, Edward Baker, Thomas Cheever, Ebenezar Belcher.

[332.] Bound Markes in the line between Boston and Malden taken the 18th of April 1711 by order of the Select men of both Townes Viz[t].

1. A large Stump of a Tree marked B C M Standing on the West Side of a Wal that parts the Land of Prat and Sergeant, formerly called a Black Oak Tree.

2. A white Oak B M at the Northerly Angle of Irelands feild the fence being Morticed into S^{d} tree on two Sides.

3. A heap of Stones in Low Stony Land in the Same line.

4. A Stake and heap of Stones in the County Road and a Smal white Oak, the wch Stands East Southerly about eigh foot out of the line.

5. A young white Oak with in the fence of Simon Grover^{s} Land by the County Road.

6. A Stump with a heap of Stones on the Sout side of of the Top of a hill of Rocks beyond the Bridge at the end of Coll^{o} Paige^{s} farm formerly called a Large Pine Tree.

7. A walnut Stump with Stones formerly Called a Walnutt Tree.

8. A heap of Stones.

9. A Black Oak Marked B M.

10. A young black Oak in a fence B M.

11. A large White Oak in a fence B M.

12. A Walnut in a fence B M.

13. A Walnut in a fence B M.

14. A black Oak on a hill Marked B M.[1]

15. A heap of Stones on the Side of a hill.

16. A heap of Stones on a flat Rock on a Hill.

17. A heap of Stones Rownd a Rotten Stump.

18. A heap of Stones on the Top of a Rock y^{t} has a hole in ye Side of it.

19. A Walnut Tree marked B M and a heap of Stones round it.

20. A black burch on the Side of a Swamp & Stones B M.

21. An Elm a little distance of the Side of the Same Swamp marked B M.

22. A heap of Stones the Stump Rotten and not Viseble.

23. A white Oke B M & Stones on ye No^{ly} Side of Long Pond.

24. An Old Stump & heap of Stones.

25. A White Stump on ye Corner of a fence B M.

26. A heap of Stones between a Stump and a black Oak on a Little hill.

27. A pine Stump & heap of Stones.

28. A heap of Stones Ab^{t}. an Old Stump neer a young Red Oke marked B M.

29. A Stump with Stones neer the Foundation of an Old Chimny.

30. A White Oak and heap of Stones B M.

31. A heap of Stones on a Rock on a hill.

32. An Old burnt Red Oak B M & heap of Stones.

[**333.**] 33. A young black Oak on a hill wth a heap of Stones B M.

34. A maple on ye Corner of a fence in Uphams Land.

35. A heap of Stones round a tree on ye other Side of Uphams Land.

36. A heap of Stones round the root of an Old Tree.

37. A heap of Stones on the North side of a hill to the Southward of Waltons field and is the butting against Reading line.

Memorandum It is judged Advisable that a Surveyor be had to run ye line before mentioned, from the first to the Sixth Bound marke, to increase the number of Bound markes, in regard that as now they be, they are at too great a distance one from the other.

The names of the persons that run the aforesaid line the 18th of Aprill 1711 are as followeth vizt.

Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth Select men, John Floyd, Willm Hasie Sam^ll Breeden Inhabit^ts of Rumny Marsh for Boston.

Samuel Buckman a Select man, Lemuell Jenkins, Sam^ll Sprague, Joseph Lampson, for Malden

Certified by JOHN GREENLAND T. Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and warned according to Law, being convened at the Rev^d M^r. Colmans Meeting-House the 16th day of November 1711.

M^r. John White is chosen to be ye Moderator for this meeting.

John Flag is chosen to Serve as Constable in the room of Sam^ll Moor who was before Chosen to that Office and Since that is gone out of this Town.

Voted. An Acceptance of the Select mens Sale of the Townes Lands at Brooklyne according to the Deed of Sale thereof made and Executed by them being now read, and Ordered that it be thereon Endorsed in the words following Viz^t.

The before written Indenture of Bargaine and Sale made by ye Select men, in pursuance of a Vote of the Town the Ninth of May Last past, was presented and Publickly read in a General Town Meeting orderly Assembled in Boston upon Lawfull warning the 16th day of November 1711. And the Said Deed was Voted by the Free holders and other Inhabitants duly qualified as the Law directs present at the Said meeting, approved and Confirmed by them, as well in the grant as Warranty; And further the Above mentioned Vote of the Ninth of May relating to Brooklyns proportion, was Explained to extend only their proportion of the money that the Land Should be Sold for.

Voted. A Concurrence with the proposalls made by the Gen^ll Assembly Ab^t building a House in or neer the place where the Old Town House Stood, for the uses there in Mentioned with an Addition of these words (and all other Town affaires) as part of the uses there of.

Voted That Thomas Brattle Esqr, and m^r. William Payn be the persons nomintated & Chosen by this Town to joyn wth the Comittee Raised by the Gen^ll Court to manage that affair.

[334.] At a Meeting, of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified and Warned According to Law, being Convened at the Rev^d m^r. Colmans Meeting-House in Boston Aforesaid, on Monday the 10th day of March 1711–12.

Voted. That Deacon John Marrion be the Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That Assessors be chosen distinct from the Select-men.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the Choyce of Seven Select men.

Mesu^{es} Isaiah Tay, Joseph Wadsworth, Thomas Cushing, Daniel Oliver, Edward Hutchinson, Richard Draper are chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

In the Roome of one Sel man not br^{t} in at the first Choyce and m^{r}. Thomas Cushing who declared his refusall.

Mesu^{es} Francis Clark & Samuel Marshall are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

M^{r}. Richd Draper declareing his refusall to Serve as Sel man.

Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop is chosen to Serve in his Room.

Voted An Adjourment of this meeting untill three of the Clock this day after noon. at wch time accordingly they did againe assemble at the Same place.

Voted. That Joseph Belcher be the Constable for the District of Rumny Marsh for the year Ensuing.

Voted. That John Floyd & Thom^{s} Prat be ye Fence Veiwers for the Same.

Voted. That Elisha Tuttle and Hugh Floyd be the Tything men for the S^{d} district of Rumny Marsh for ye ensuing year.

Voted. That Deacon John Marion, Silence Allem, Willm Jepson, and William Clear, be ye Sealors of Leather for ye ensuing year.

Voted. That Samuel Bridg, Peter Wyer, Capt Thom^{s} Barnard, & John Eustice be the Fence Veiwers for ye year Ensuing.

Voted. That Andrew Cunningham, Job Ingram, Richd Hunewel and Josue Marriner be ye Hogreeves for ye ensuing year.

Voted. That Coll^{o} John Ballentyn, Mesu^{es} Stephen Minot, Benj^{a} Emmons, James Lablond, Henry Bridgham, Thom^{s} Smith, Adina Bulfinch, & William Shepreeve be the Scavingers for the year ensuing.

Voted. That Mesu^{es} Francis Thrasher, John Bennet, William Shepreeve & Joseph Malam be ye Weighers of Hay for ye ensuing year.

Voted. That Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridg, James Gooch, Allex^{r} Seers, Jabez Negus, & Capt Thom^{s} Barnerd be the Veiwers of Shingle & Measurers of Boards &c. for the ensuing year.

Voted. That Collectors be chosen, to Collect the Rates for this year and that those who Shall undertake that Service, Shall give Security for the Sumes to them Committed.

Voted. That two Collectors be Chosen.

[**335.**] Voted. That three pence on the pound be allowed to the Collectors for Collecting the Rates.

Voted. That it be left to the Select men and Assessors for the ensuing year, to agree wth Collectors according to the aforesaid votes.

Voted. That Samuell Barrat, James Tileston, Ezekiel Walker, Henry Bridgham, Caleb Lyman, Samuel Banister, John Staniford

and John Green Cooper are chosen to Serve as Constables for the Ensuing year.

note that the first five above named being present took the Constables oath at the Same meeting.

Voted. That the Select men for the year ensuing be also the Surveyors of the High wayes.

Voted. That one of the Assessors be chosen out of ye Inhabit^{ts} of Rumny Marsh.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Seven Assessors.

Mesu^{es} Daniel Powning, Jonas Clark, Capt Elisha Bennet, *Timothy Thornton*, Anthony Stoddard, Capt Edward Martyn & Henry Bidgham Tanner are Chosen to Serve as Assessors for the year ensuing.

Voted. That Ephraim Fenno, Samuell Haugh, John Hunt, Shopk^{r} James Thornbery & Benj^{a} Emmons be the Clarks of the market for the year ensuing.

Voted. That Samuel Burnell Senr, James Grant, Thomas Godfrey, Joshua Gee Senr, Jonath^{n} Waldo, Benjamen Walker Senr, Joseph Briscow, Thomas Salter, John Langdon Senr, Robt Howard, Francis Burroughs, Nicholas Bowes, Israel Walker, Sam^{ll} Marshall jun^{r}, Joseph Hubbert, John Edwards Goldsmith be the Tything men for the year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting untill tomorrow the 11th of March Cur^{t} at nine of the Clock in the forenoon.

At wch time the S^{d} Inhabit^{ts} being Accordinly Assembled they proceeded as followeth vizt.

In the room of Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop & m^{r} Sam^{ll} Marshall who have declared their refusall to Serve as Select men for the ensuing year.

Paul Dudley Esqr & Coll^{o} Thomas Savage are Chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year ensuing.

Edward Bromfield Esqr, Mesu^{es} John Ruck, Grove Hirst, Capt Habijah Savage, Timothy Lyndall, Capt Edwd Winslow & John Frizzell are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of ye Poor.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk. } for ye ensu-
Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasu^{r} } ing year.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} w^{r} given in & deliver^{d} to Consta Bridgham.

Voted. An Allowance of Thirty pounds unto Jos: Prout for his Last two year Service as Town Treasu^{r}.

[**336.**] Voted. That the Assessors for the year 1711 are Impowered according to their discretion to make reasonable abatem^{ts} of the Rates in that year, provided the Same be done within three moneths next following.

Voted. That to prevent future Inconveniency Arriseing by Abatem^{t} of Rates That no Abatem^{t} of Rates Shall be made by the Assessors after a New choyce of Assessors be made.

In answere to the Petition of Several persons who Suffered Loss at the Late Fire.

Voted. That the Assessors for the year 1711 are Impowered to make Such Abatements of the Town Rates to those who were Sufferers by the Late Fire as they in their discretion Shall See meet.

Voted. Thanks to Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson for as much as he hath Offered at his own Charge to build a School House at the North end of ye Town.

Voted. That there be a Free Grammar School at the North end of this Town.

Voted. That a Comittee be Chosen to Enquire after a Peice of Land at the North Sutable to Sett a School House on, and to prepare for and Oversee the building therof.

Voted. The Select men be desired to Consider of a proper person for a School master there, and to Treat about Terms.

Voted. That Capt Thomas Hutchinson, Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop, m^{r} John Ruck, Capt Edward Martyn and m^{r} Samuell Greenwood or any three of them be the Said Committee relating to the afore said School House.

Voted. That the Select men for the year 1711 who are Appointed as A Comittee to Lay out the fifteen hundred pounds of the Townes Money, being the Produce of the Blue-Hill Lands, in Some Real Estate; be impowered with the Advice of the Select-men for the time being, to Vest the S^{d} 1500^{lb} or any part of it in Some Real Estate without farther Adviseing with the Town.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting untill two of the Clock this day after noon & Accordingly were then Assembled.

Voted. That the Townes Wharfe, Dock and Flatts at the North Battree, be Appropriated towards the Support of the Free Grammar School at the North end of Boston, And that the improvement of ye S^{d} Wharfe, Dock and Flatts be recommended to the Select men and the Committee afore Appointed referring to the S^{d} School.

[**337.**] Voted. The Sume of one hundred ninety two pounds eight Shill & Six pence money recd for the Land at Brooklyn Sold to John Winchester and Comp^{a} be paid in to and lodged in M^{r}. Daniel Olivers hand as he is Treasu^{r} to the united Committee for the Town and proprietors. And the money be Applyed to the Same use that the five hundred pounds for the Land at Brantree is Appropriated to.

Voted. That the Select men for the time being are impower^{d} to Lett out the Land wch Lately was John Mathews^{s} in School Street, for a Term of years as they can agree to the advantage of the Town.

Voted. That a Comittee be chosen to Consider of what Shall be needfull to be done for Securing the Highway on the Neck and to compute the Charge wch the Same is likely to be, and make report thereof at the next meeting.

Voted. That m^{r} Stephen Minot, m^{r} William Payn merc^{t} & Coll^{o} John Ballentine be the S^{d} Comittee for that Service.

Agreed That the Consideration of Selling the Small Quit Rents be continued.

Voted. That Sutable places to Lodg powder for the blowing up of Houses be left to the discretion of ye Sel: men to provide.

Voted. That the Veiwers of wood within the Town of Boston be Allowed one peny p' Cord for So much wood as they Shall Veiw, and the Said peny p Cord to be paid by the buyer.

Voted. That the Sel: men of the Town of Boston be impowered & Ordered, with all Convenient Speed, to make the Draw bridge (So called) a Fast Firm Bridge the width of the Street, And in case Capt Ballentine or any other person, Sue or bring an Action in the Law, the Select men for the time being are hereby impowered and Ordered to defend all Such Actions, and that the Charge of makeing the S^{d} Bridge and Defending it in the Law be defrayed by ye Town.

And that a Comittee be Appointed to Examine the Right or pre ention of any perticular person or persons, as to ye Said Bridge, and the just damage that any perticular person or Proprietor may Sustaine by reason of the Said Bridge being made a Fast Bridge, and Report it to the Town, that So due recopence & Satisfaction may be made to Such persons by the S^{d} Town. Voted. That the Town will Chuse five persons to be of the S^{d} Comittee. Voted. that John Clark Esqr, Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Maj^{r} Thom^{s} Fitch, m^{r} Grove Hirst & Capt Edwd Martyn be the S^{d} Comittee.

Voted. That m^{r} Watts^{s} proposall ab^{t} recovering the Marsh at the bottom of the Comon be left to ye Sel men to Consider & make report at ye next meeting.

Voted. A grant of three Thousand pounds to be raised on the Inhabit^{ts} & Estates in this Town, and to be Applyed to the uses mentioned in the Computation Offered by ye Treasu^{r} & now Read.

Voted. A grant of three hundred pounds to be raised for the Support of the Watch for ye year ensuing.

[338.] At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston, duly qualified & warned according to Law, being Convened at the South Meeting-House in Boston the 14th day of May 1712.

Isaac Addington Esqr is chosen ye Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That ye Town will proceed to chuse four Representitives.

John Clarke Esqr, Addington Davenport Esqr, Maj^{r} Thom^{s} Fith and Capt Thomas Hutchinson are by ye Majority of Voters present at this Meeting Chosen to Serve as the Representitives of This Town according to a warr^{t} from the Sheriff of the County of Suffolke.

Whereas the Comittee Appointed the 11th of March Last to Consider Ab^{t} Securing the Higway on the neck have now made Report to the Town. That that part of the neck neer the Long Causway they have Computed the Charge, and are of Opinion that the best way to repair and Secure it is by Laying down a Narrow Wharfe on the West^{ly} Side, the whole Length of the Causway which is Thirty-Six Rodd, and haveing by direction of the Select men made an Experim^{t} of the Charge by Laying down about two Rodd & an halfe, they Compute the whole will Amount to about one hundred and ten pounds.

Voted. an Acceptance of the above Report, and that the Town will Support the Charge of Such a Wharfe to be there made, in order to Secure the Highway. And that the aforesaid Comittee are Desired to take the Care of Effecting the Same.

Whereas the Comittee appointed the 11th of March Last to

enquire after a piece of Land at the North end of this Town Sutable to Sett a School House on. Have now Signified to this meeting that they have made Dilligent Enquiry in that matter, and have at length pitched on a peice of Land belonging to m^rs Susanna Love of ab^t fifty one foot in breadth & ab^t one hundred feet in length abutting one end thereof. On Bennet Street, and the other end on Love Street, and that the Same may be purchased for Ab^t one hundred fifty three pounds, that Land being more then enough for the Setting a School-house on the wch they Recommend to the Town as the most Sutable place wch they Can procure for that use.

Voted. That the S^d Comittee be impowered to purchace the afore said parcell of Land, to be paid for out of the Town Treasury: And that the Select men to gether with the Said Comittee be impowered to Allot So much of ye S^d Land for the S^d School House as they shall judg meet and Convenient.

[339.] At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts of ye Town of Boston, duly qualified and warned According to Law, being Convened at the South Meeting House in Boston the 9th of March 1712/13.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr be the Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Assessors distinct from ye Sel men.

Voted. That the Town will choose Seven Select men.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr, Mesu^rs John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman be ye Sel: men of this Town for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That Joseph Prout be the Town Clerk for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That Joseph Prout be ye Town Treasu^r for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That ye Sel men be impowered to Sink So many of ye bad debts now Standing in the Townes Acco^ts as they Shall Se meet.

Voted. That Collectors be chosen to Collect the Rates and Taxes for the ensuing year, at Least two in Number. Such as the Select men Shall Nominate and Appoint, and that Shall undertake that Service, giveing good Security to pay in such Sumes as Shall be Committed to them, and y^t three pence on the pound be allowed to ye S^d Collectors for that Service.

Voted. That Mesu^rs John Charnock fined, John Walker fined, Sworn Ephraim Fenno, Sworn Daniel Goff, Sworn Sam^ll Rand, Sworn Robt Guttridge, jun^r, Sworn John Hunt, Sworn Allex^r Seers Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. an Adjournm^t of this Meeting to three of ye Clock (this day) after noon. And being againe then Assembled.

Voted. Officers for ye District of Rumny Marsh, vizt.

Joseph Belcher to Serve as Constable.

Edward Tuttle to Serve as Tything man.

John Brentnell & John Center to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

All for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men for ye year ensuing be also Surveyors of the Highwayes.

Mr John Charnock haveing pd his fine for not Serving Constable, in his room was

Voted. That John Broccus do Serve as Constable for ye year ensueing, & he refuseth.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Chuse Seven Assessors.

Voted. That mesu^{es} *Tim^{e} Thornton*, Daniel Powning, Anthony Stoddard, Capt Edwd Martyn, Henry Bridgham, Jonas Clark & Capt Elisha Bennet be the Assessors of the Rates & Taxes on ye Inhabit^{ts} of this Town for ye year Ensuing.

Voted. That ye Assessors for ye year 1712 be impowered to make Such further abatements of ye Rates in that year as they Shall think Just & reasonable provided ye Same be done within three moneths next following.

[**340.**] Voted. That Edward Bromfield, Esqr Mesu^{es} Grove Hirst, Habijah Savage, Timothy Lyndall, Edward Winslow, John Frizzel and William Welsteed be the Overseers of ye Poor for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Committee formerly Appointed Viz^{t}.

Addington Davenport Esqr, Mesu^{es} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth and Edward Hutchinson, together wth the Select men for the time being, are Impowered to Lett at Intrest the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of ye Blue-Hill Lands, or any part thereof upon good Security, untill they have Opportunity to Lay out the Same in Some Real Estate.

Voted. That it be Left with the Select men, and they are Impowered to Introduce m^{r} Recompence Wadsworth as a Schoolmaster at the North, And to allow him Sixty pounds for one year.

Whereas the Select men have proposed to ye Town to Raise a Comittee to Consider of Some Expedient for the more Effectuall preventing of Poor belonging to Other places, from Obtruding themselves on this Town.

And whereas m^{r} John George hath proposed to ye Consideration of the Town Whether the Alms House ought not to be restored to its Primitive & Pious design, even for ye reliefe of the necessitous, that they might Lead a quiet Peacable & Godly life there, whereas 'tis now made a Bridewell & House of Correction, wch Obstructs many Honest Poor Peoples going there for the designed Reliefe & Support, If therefore the Town would Lay out Some moneys, to the building a House of Correction in Some Other place, and re-fitt the Alms House for the Comfortable reception of the distressed it will be a great Act of Charity.

Voted. That the two foregoing proposals be referred to the Consideration of Addington Davenport Esqr, Mesu^{es} John George, Oliver Noyes, John Marion, & William Payn, who are appointed as a Comittee to Consider thereof, and to make Report to ye Town of what they Shall think proper to be done relating there to.

Publick Notice was given to the Inhabit^{ts} now Assembled, by the Moderator with the Advise of ye Select men, that the sever^{ll}

Inhabit^ts are with all Convenient Speed to provide themselves with Ladders and Tubbs of water as mentioned in the Town order or By-Law otherwise they may expect to be prosecuted for the penalty of the breach of the s^d By Law.

Voted. That the Consideration of what is proper for the Town to do Ab^t a Light-Hous, be referred to the Select men and Comittee afore appointed to Improve the fifteen hundred pounds, and to make report to ye Town of what they Shall think advisable threin.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to Veiw the House & ground on Fort Hill or Else where, at the Request of ye Gentlemen that are about to Erect a Charity School, or Hospitall for Poor Children [341.] And that they Lay out what ground may be thought Convenient for the S^d Intention, and make Report at the Next Gen^ll Town meeting for the Townes confirmation of the Same, to be continued and Appropriated for that use So long as Such School Shall be upheld there.

Voted. That it be Left with the Select men to receive proposalls, and to Treat with persons about Erecting a Dam and Mills next to Dorchester Neck, and to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they shall think proper relating thereto.

Voted. That a Comittee Shall be raised to Inspect the Free writing Schools which are Supported at the Townes Charge, And Also to Treat wth Mesu^es Hutchinsons relating to what they have proposed towards ye Encouragem^t of a writing School at the North, and to make report to ye Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

Voted. That John Clark Esqr, Coll^o Adam Winthrop & Major Thomas Fitch be the S^d Comittee.

Voted. That it be left to the Sel: men to appoint Veiwers of Cord-wood and that a peny p Cord be allowed them to be paid by ye buyer as was voted the last year.

Voted. A grant of one Thousand pounds to be raysed, and applyed towards ye Finishing ye Line of Defence on the neck.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting untill tomorrow being the tenth of march Cur^t at nine of ye clock in ye fore noon.

At wch time the Inhabit^s were then againe assembled.

Justice Dudley ye former Moderater being absent upon Publick business Coll^o Sam^ll Checkley is chosen Moderater for this meeting.

Voted. That the Town will re-assume the Consideration of their former Vote Relating to a grant of a Thousand pound for ye Line of Defence on ye neck.

Voted. That the aforementioned grant of One thousand pounds towards finishing the S^d Line of Defence be Confirmed.

Voted. A grant of Two hundred pounds to be raised, and Layd out for paveing in the High ways, in Such places as is most needfull at ye discretion of the select men.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be raised and applyed for ye support of the Watch for one year ensuing.

Voted. A grand of Three thousand two hundred and Thirty pounds to be raised, and Applyed to ye uses mentioned in the Computation reported by ye Treasurer at this meeting.

Whereas Paul Dudley Esqr hath Sinified his refusall to Serve as Sel: man.

Voted. That m^{r} William Payn Serve as Sel: man for ye year ensuing.

Whereas Mesu^{es} John Walker & John Broccus have refused to Serve as Constables.

Mesu^{es} Anthony Blunt & John Jackson are Chosen to Serve Constables for ye year ensuing.

Votes w^{re} given in for a County Treasu^{r} & delivered to ye Constable.

Mesu^{es} John Marion, John Atwood, Savill Simson and Silence Allen are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridg, Peter Wear, Thom^{s} Barnerd, and John Eustice are chosen to serve as Fence Veiwers for ye year ensuing.

Sam^{ll} Kenny, Seth Dwight, William Marshall & David Norton are chosen to Serve as Hogreeves for ye year Esuing.

[342.] Voted. That Coll^{o} John Ballentine, Capt Nathan^{ll} Oliver, Capt James Pitts, Mesu^{es} Stephen Minot, Sam^{ll} Wentworth, Willm Shepreeve, Eneas Salter and Benjamen Emmons, do Serve as Scavingers for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to draw up what they Shall think proper to be voted ab^{t} the Office & power of Scavingers and to make report thereof at ye next Town meeting.

Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridge, James Gooch, John Barnerd, Capt David Mason and Capt James Pitts are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle & measurers of Board plank & Timber for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men be the Surveyors of ye High wayes for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That Mesu^{es} Edward Okes, Soloman Townsend, Sam^{ll} Plum̄er, Robert Butcher, Samuel Gardener & Joseph Webb do Serve as Clarks of the market for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That Nathaniel Aires, Edward Proctor, Samuel Turel, Samson Dewer, Epaphras Shrimpton, Joseph Malam, Isaac Marion, John Barrel, John Baker, John Pym, Joseph Dowding, John Pitts, Jusue Marriner, Benj^{a} Bird, Samuel Haugh, Joshua Hensha, do Serve as Tything men for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Honble Wait Winthrop Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Samuel Sewall Esqr, Isaac Addington Esqr & Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr are desired to be the Inspectors of ye Gammar Schools for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men be desired at as moderate a Charge as they Can to procure money to Supply the Treasury, Sufficient to Discharge the debts of ye Last year, and to defray ye growing charge of the Town, untill a Sufficiency of the Town Rates now granted, are Collected and paid in.

Voted. a grant of fifteen pounds unto Joseph Prout for his Service the Last year as Treasurer, being ye Sume Usually allowed.

Voted. That Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr, Capt Thomas Hutchinson, Capt Edward Martyn, Mesu^{es} John Mico & William Harrise, or

any three of them be a Comittee to Audit the Treasu^{rs} acco^{ts} for ye year ensuing.

And whereas the S^{d} Treasurer hath Signified to ye Town that the business of the Treasury of this Town for three years Last past, hath by far exceeded what it was formerly when the Sume of fifteen pounds p annum for ye Service thereof was first allowed and that he thinks it reasonable that the Town Should grant him some further recompence for his S^{d} Service, over and above the fifteen pounds for each of those years already granted.

Voted. That the aforenamed Gentlemen who are appointed to Audit his acco^{ts} for the year ensuing, be desired to consider of the S^{d} Treasurers Motion, and make report to ye Town of what they Shall think reasonable relating thereto, at their next meeting for choyce of Representitives.

[**343.**] At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabi^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House the 13th of May.

Voted. That Pen Townsend Esqr be ye Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That ye Town will proceed to chuse four Representitives.

John Clark Esqr, Addington Davenport Esqr, Capt Thomas Hutchinson & Major Thomas Fitch by the majority of Voters present at this meeting, are chosen to Serve as Representitives of this Town at the next Gen^{ll} Court of Election and during their Session and Sessions, as Exprest in ye warr^{t} under ye hand and Seal of Gyles Dyer Esqr Sheriff for ye County of Suffolke.

Henry Howel is by vote chosen to serve as one of the Constables for ye year ensuing in the room of m^{r} John Broccus who was Chosen in March Last & refuseth to Serve.

Whereas the Comittee appointed at the Gen^{ll} Town Meeting in in March Last to Consider of the State of the Almes House, And also of Some Expedient for the more Effectual preventing of Poor belonging to other Places from obtruding themselves on this Town, and to make report to the Town of what they Shall think proper to be done relating thereto.

1. Have Signified to this meeting their Opinion, That pursuant to ye T Votes Anno 1682 not only Such persons as thro' Age or other Infirmities are rendered uncapable of Labour, but others who are Capable but not willing to worke may be entertained at the Almes House or worke House and properly imployed, provided they be the Inhabitants of this Town (at whose charge the S^{d} House was built) and no other, and that they be kept in Seperate Apartm^{ts} from those poor honest people who are Sent there Only as Objects of Charrity, And that they think it necessary that ye Sel: man Earnistly Solicit the Justices of the Peace in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions, That there be forthwith Provided an House of correction as the Law directs, that So the persons mentioned therein may be Sent thither, and not Supported at the Townes Charge, and in their House which was never Intended for the entertainm^{t} of persons So Scandalous, and that therefore The Town if they

See Cause may now pass a Vote, Setting a time be yond which they will not receive any Such persons into ye worke-House.

2. As to the prevention^s of Poor from other places Obtruding themselves on ye Town, They are of Opinion the Laws of the Province Already made would greatly prevent that inconveniency, if the Same were duly Attended, and a proper person or persons were Sutably encouraged to give notice to the Select men of any breach upon the S^d Laws.

What may be thought further necessary to be Offered to ye next Gen^ll Court, the Sel: men can give directions to ye Representitives of the Town to use their Endevours that the Same may pass into a Law, and they are of opinion that Some of our former By-Laws may be instructive on this head.

[344.] Voted. an Acceptance of the fore going report wth the Thanks of this Town to the Gentlemen of the Said Comittee for their care and Trouble therein, and that they be desired further to Assist in forming an Act proper to be Offered to ye Gen^ll Court, in order to prevent Forraign Poors obtruding themselves on this or any other Towns.

Voted. That in Case the Gen^ll Court Shall See Cause to proceed, to the Establishment of a Light-House for the Accomodation of Vessells passing in and out of this Harbour, That then the Select-men or the Representitives of this Town be desired to move to the S^d Court, That the Town of Boston as a Town may have the prefference before any perticuler persons in beinging Concerned in the Charge of Erecting & maintaining the Same, and being Intituled to the Proffits and Incomes thereof.

Coll^o Townsends business calling him to be absent. Voted. that Paul Dudley Esqr be desired to Officiate as Moderator in what remaines to be done at this meeting.

For Cleaning of ye Streets

Voted.

1. That there be Eight Scavingers for eight Several parts of the Town, and their perticular distinct Precint be under the Regulation of the Select men.

2. That the Scavinger be impowered to Hire or furnish at the Cheapest Rates they Can, a Man or men wth Horses & Carts to rake up and Carry a way, as often as ye Scavingers See Cause, the dirt so raked up in all paved Street Lanes or High wayes.

3. That the Charge for Rakeing up and Carrying the Said dirt away, be paid out of the Town Treasury from time to time. by order of the Sel: men, the wch Rules are to be Attended for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That Mesu^es Jeremiah Allen & Thom^s Smith do Serve as Overseers of the Poor; in the room and Stead of Mesu^es Welsteed & Lyndall who were chosen to y^t office in March Last and have declined y^t Service.

Voted. That m^r John Gibbins and m^r Charles Morrise do Serve as Clerks of the market for the year ensuing, in the room and Stead of Mesu^es Plummer & Butcher who were Chosen to that Office in March Last and have refused to Serve.

Voted. That the remayning business of this Meeting be Continued to the Consideration of ye next Publik Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and Other Inhabi^ts of the Town of Boston duly qualified and Warned, being Regularly Assembled at the Town-House, the 8th day of March 1713. 14. And Coninued by Adjournm^ts to the 16th & 17th dayes of the Same.

Capt Thom^s Hutchinson is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That the Inhabi^ts will Chuse Assess^es distinct from ye Sel: men.

[345.] Voted. That the Town will chuse Seven Select-men. (S^d 3 Refused)

Mesu^es Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Richard Draper, Deac̄ John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck, are chosen to serve as Sel: men for the year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as T. Clerk. } for ye year
Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as T. Treasurer } ensuing.

Voted. That the Town will chuse 7 Assessors.

Mesu^es Daniel Powning, Anthony Stoddard, Ezekiel Lewise, Samuel Marshall, John Kilby (the wch 5 refused to serve).

Capt Elisha Bennet & David Farnum are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates and Taxes for ye year Ensuing.

John Oliver one of the Late Constables haveing by his Petition Signified to the Town that he hath been obliged to pay unto the respettive Treasurers in his own wrong, the Sume £3. 8. 6. being So much included in the Lists of Rates Comitted to him, and assessed on Several persons of whom it was not possible for him to get in. Praying the Town to Order that the Same may be repaid to him out of ye Town Treasury.

Voted. That it be Left to the Select-men to Consider thereof, and at their discretion to Allow unto the S^d John Oliver, all or So much of the S^d Sume as they Shall think just and reasonable.

Voted. a choyce of Collectors of the rates and Taxes for ye year ensuing, at Least two in number, of Such persons as the Select-men Shall nominate and agree with, and that those who Shal under take y^t Service, Shall give Security for the sum̄es to them comitted. And that three pence on the pound be allowed to the Collectors for Collecting the S^d Rates.

Mesu^es James Oliver, James Freeman, Henry Dering jun^r, John Goldthwaite (the wch 4 have refused to serve) James Pemberton, James Blyn, Benjamen Bird, & John Lothrop are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Officers Chosen for Rumney Marsh for ye year ensuing vizt.

Edward Tuttle jun^r to Serve as Constable. Joseph Bill to Serve as Tithing-man.

Daniel Floyd & John Floyd jun^r to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

John Brentnall & Edward Tuttle Senr to serve as Hogg reeves.

Voted. That the Assessors of ye Rates & Taxes for the year 1713 be impowered to make Such further Abatements of the Rates

in that year, as they Shall think Just and reasonable, Provided the Same be done within Six moneths Next following.

Voted. That the Town will Choose Seven Overseers of the Poor and that they be Chosen by a hand Vote.

Coll° Samuel Checkley, Capt Thom^s Smith, Capt Hab Savage, Capt James Pitts, Mesu^rs John Frizzell, Jer Allen, and Wm Clark, in Comon Street, are Chosen Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Mesu^es Ezekiel Walker, Benj^a Emmons, John Lane & William Clear are chosen Sealers of Leather for the year ensuing.

Capt Thom^s Barnerd, Sam^ll Bridge, John Eustice, & Obadiah Read are Chosen Veiwers of Fence for the year ensuing.

[346.] Mesu^es Enoch Greenliefe, Jusue Marriner, Eben^r Scot & Henry Allen are Chosen to Serve as Hoggreeves for ye year Ensuing.

Voted. That the Sel: men be desired to draw up a T. order ab^t Cleaning the Streets, and present it to ye Town at the next meeting.

Voted. An Adjournm^t of this meeting to Tuesday th 16th of March Inst^t at two of ye Clock in ye afternoon.

March 16th. The Inhabitants according to their Adjournm^t then againe Assebled.

The Laws Ag^t Prophaness & Immorrallity were then Read as the Law directs.

Proposals Ab^t Erecting a Ferry way at the eand of North-Street w^r read, and referred to the Consideration of ye next meeting for choyce of Representitives.

A memoral of 5 Severall proposals read and referred to further Consideration at ye next meeting in May.

Voted. That the Sel: men be desired to Consider and make Report at ye next meeting, of what they Shall think proper relating to a Granery, or other Methodes for providing and Supplying the Inhabit^ts of this Town wth graine.

Mesu^es Oliver, Tay & Draper haveing refused to Serve as Sel: men for ye ensuing year.

Mesu^es William Welsteed, Grove Hirst, and Capt Edwd Winslow are chosen to Serve as Sel: men for ye year ensuing.

In the Room of 4 persons before Chosen to Serve as Constables.

Mesu^es Francis Wainright, William Dummer, Nath^ll Loring & Ezek^ll Cleasby are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

It being Objected that Seven years are not yet Expired Since Ezekiel Cleasby Served as Constable, and that he is not as yet dismist from Serveing as Under Sherriff.

Voted. That the S^d Cleasby be dismist from Serveing as Constable for the year ensuing.

Coll° John Ballentine, Capt Nathan^ll Oliver, Capt John Charnock, Capt Stephen Minot, Mesu^es Sam^ll Wentworth, Willm Shepreeve, Eneas Salter & Benj^a Emons are Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for ye year ensuing.

Capt John Charnock, Capt David Mason, Mesu^es Timothy Lin-

dall, James Gooch, and Thomas Lee, are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle & Measurers of Boards, Plank & Timber, for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men for the year ensuing be also Surveyors of the High wayes.

Mesu^{es} Robert Sanders, Caleb Lymon, Roger Patteson, Mathew Butler, Soloman Kneeland, Robert Earl, Sam^{ll} Avise & Zach^{ry} Triscot, are Chosen to Serve as Clerks of the Market for the year ensuing.

Joseph Grant, m^{r} Willm Clark, Willm Down, Pin maker, m^{r} Jonath^{n} Belcher, Willm Man Senr, m^{r} John Legg, John Bulkley, Henry Hill, Thom^{s} Townesend, Shomaker, Capt John Sunderline, Adina Bulfinch, Anthony Blount, Seth Dwite, William Webster, William Brown, Zach^{ry} Thayer, are Chosen to Serve as Tything men for ye year ensuing.

[347.] For Keeping the Streets and High wayes Clean.

Voted. That every Free-Holder or Inhabitant in the Town of Boston be obliged to Sweep or Rake up the Dirt into heaps before their respective Houses or Lands, Abutting to the paved Streets, Lanes, or Alley^{s}, being ordered there unto by the Scavinger; And upon his or their Neglect or refusall, the Scavinger be directed forthwith to employ a meet person to Sweep or Rake up the Same, paying him therefor, And the person So neglecting or refusing be Obliged to pay double the Charge, and to be recovered being convicted by the Oath of the Scavenger and One Evidence, before any of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace in the Town.

It is Ordered. That for the More Effectuall Keeping of ye Streets & Wayes Clean, Any Scavenger in the Town be directed & Impowered to Imploy or Impress any Cart or Carter, to Carry away ye dirt out of the Respective Streets and wayes, being Raked up in heaps, paying him for the Same, the value of one Shilling p Load, and upon his or their refusall or Neglect the S^{d} Carter forfeit for every Offence, the Sum̄e of Ten Shillings, one halfe the value for ye Scavenger to be recovered as aforesaid, and the other halfe to wards paying the charge of cleaning the Streets.

Mesu^{es} Henry Hill, Jonathan Williams, (ye wch 2 refuse to serve) Jonathan Loreing Gyles Fyfield & Sam^{ll} Greenwood, are chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That ye Sel: men together with the Reverend Ministers of this Town be desired to be the Inspectors of the Free Grammar Schools for the year ensuing.

Voted y^{t} Thomas Palmer Esqr, Capt Edward Martyn, Capt Gilbert Bant, Mesu^{es} William Harrise and Daniel Oliver, or any three of them are desired to Audit the Treasurer's Accots for ye year ensuing.

Pursuant to the Report of a Com̄ittee appointed the 10th of March Last and their reeturn under their hands dated the 17th of April 1713 being now read.

Voted. A grant unto Joseph Prout the aditional Sume of Forty pounds for his Service as Treasurer for ye three former years according to ye Comittees Report.

Voted. A grant unto Joseph Prout the Sum̄e of Twenty pounds for his Service as Treasurer for ye year Last past.

Voted. Thanks of this Town to mr John Cole for his past service as Master of a Free writeing Scholl in this Town.

Voted. That mr Jacob Sheafe be introduced into the writeing-School in Queen Street in the room of mr John Cole who hath Signified his desire to be dismist from that Service: And that the Sd mr Sheafe be Allowed Seventy pounds for his Service as Master of the Sd School for one year next ensuing.

Voted. That mr John Barnerd be Continued as Master of the Grammer School at the North. And that he be Allowed Eighty pounds for his Sd Service for one year next ensuing.

Voted. That the Return of the Comittee appointed the 9th of March Last relating to a writeing School at the North, be referred to the Consideration of the Sel: men and the Sd Comittee, who are desired to make report of what they Shall think proper therein unto the Town at their next meeting.

Voted. That the Overseers of the Poor be directed to receive no person into the Alms House to be Subsisted there, other then Such as are proper Objects of the Charity of this Town.

Voted. An Adjournmt of this meeting to tomorrow the 17th Instant at three of ye Clock in ye Afternoon.

[348.] The Inhabitants According their Last Adjournment being now Assembled.

Addington Davenport Esqr is Chosen Moderator.

Mesuces Soloman Townsend (who refuseth to Serve) Soloman Blake & Nathanll Coney are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

Collo Samll Checkly refuseing to Serve as Overseer 'Oth Poor.

Collo Pen Townsend is Chosen to Serve as Overseer of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Town will re-Consider their Vote Abt Supplying the Inhabitts with graine.

Voted. That the Town will make provision for ye Laying in a Stock of Graine.

Voted. That five thousand bushalls of Indian Corn be purchaced and Layd up in Some Convenient place or places.

Voted. That It be Left with the Sel: men to purchace & Lay in the Sd quantity of five thousand bushalls of Indian Corn, not exceeding the price of three Shillings and Six pence p bushel. And (if need be) they are Impowered to take up money at Intrest to purchace ye Same

Voted. That the Town will proceed to grant money to be Layd out in paveing.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be layd out in paveing in the Highwayes within this Town, perticulerly in School Street wch Leads to ye burying places, and at North Street nigh unto the New Meeting-House (provided the persons whose Lands are there Abutting do agree to defray the Charge of paveing each Side of the respective Streets, according to the Accustomed proportion, and that the whole affaire relating to the Laying out of ye Sd Sume be left to the discretion and direction of the Select men.

Voted. A grant of two hundred thirty five pounds fourteen

Shillings and eight pence for defraying the Townes part of ye charge remaining due for building and finishing the Town House.

Voted. That the Town will be at the charge of Erecting and Supporting a Third Watch-House and Watch, at Such place or part of ye Town as the Select-men Shall direct.

Voted. A grant of three hundred Seventy five pounds for the Support of the Watch for one year ensuing.

In the room of Mesu^{es} Henry Hill & Jon^{a} Williams who refuse Capt Edward Martyn & m^{r} John Marshall are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing (ye S^{d} 2 refuse)

In the room of Soloman Townsend who refuseth to Serve m^{r} Danill Berry is Chosen & Sworn to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing.

The proposalls offered by the Fire wards is left to the further consideration of ye S^{d} Fire Wards, and ye Sel: men, who are desired to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper Relating therto.

Capt Nath^{ll} Green and m^{r} Jonas Clark are chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing.

m^{r} Jonas Clark Signifies his refusall to Serve.

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Voted. That the Sel: men be desired to prepare a draught of an Order to prevent Annoyance by gutters conveying water from off from Houses into ye Streets or H: wayes.

Voted. That the Sel: men be desired to Consider of Some Expedient to Oblige all persons who shall entertaine in their Houses or Tenem^{ts}, any Stranger comeing into this Town to reside, to give Speedy notice there of, to ye Sel: men or T. Clerk, in writeing und^{r} their hands and to make report to the Town, at their next meeting of w^{t} they Shall think proper relating thereto.

m^{r} William Antram is Chosen to Serve as an Assessor of the Rates and Taxes for the year ensuing.

At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House the 17th of May 1714.

Mr John White is Chosen to Serve as Moderater for this meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of four Representitives — John Clark Esqr, Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Capt Oliver Noyes, Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop are by ye Major part of the Voters present Chosen to Serve as Representitives agreeable to the war^{t}.

The Petition of John Greenough and Assosiates referring to the Stateing a Ferry place at the end of North Street is by a Vote of the Inhabit^{ts} dis approved.

Voted. That the proposal of Major Gen^{ll} Winthrop, relating to the Exchange of a peice of Land, be referred to ye Consideration of the Sel: men, who are desired to prepare and offer to ye Town at their next meeting what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

Pursuant to a Return of the Committee appointed by the Town to Inspect the North Writeing School.

Voted. That it be left with the Selectmen to purchace a peice of Land Sutable to Sett a School House on there, in Case any Such Should be Offered to Sale on reasonable terms.

Pursuant to a Report made to the Town by the Select men, and Fire Wards, in Order to make provision for putting a Stop to the Spreading of Fire.

1. That there be provided and Lodged in Several parts of ye Town, Six Large hooks on poles, for the pulling down of Houses, with double that number of Smaller ones, sutable to to be Applyed to the Same use.

2. That ten or twelve Sutable and able men, whose dwellings are neer the Same, be Appointed to Attend the Service of each of the three water Engines, and that at all times, both in Winter & Summer there be free Access to the Severall Engine Houses, and that the passage thereto be not obstructed.

3. That two good Axes be provided & Lodged wth each Engine.

4. That Some Sutable Casks of powder well bound & cased wth Leather, well fitted for blowing up of Houses, be lodged in Several Convenient places of the Town, And ye Sutable persons be appointed to [350.] Attend and Carry the same, in Case of the breaking out of Fire.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to make Provision as afore said. And to take care that the Town order or by Law ab^t providing of Ladders be duly Attended.

Voted. That it is the Opinion of the Town. That Such persons as Shall be imployed in Blowing up of Houses in Case of Fire, Should have a Competent reward for Such Service and that the Town will take the Same into Consideration after Such an Occation Shall hapen for the future.

For Preventing annoyance to the Streets &c by ye Irregular Conveyance of Water from Off Houses.

Whereas it hath been found by long Experience, that the Comon usage of Conveying Watter by Troughs, or Gutters from the Eves of Houses in this Town, So as to drop the Same into Such parts of the Streets or High wayes, where the Inhabit^ts & others do usually pass & repass hath been a great annoyance, espeshally in Stormy wether & dark nights.

It is therefore Ordered. That from and after ye Publication of this Order, No person whatsoever, Shall be permitted to make or Sett up any Such Gutter, or to Continue any Such, being already made and Sett up, for the conveying of water, from any of their Houses to fall into any of the Streets. Lanes, or Highwayes of the S^d Town other then Such, as Shall be So made, as to convey the water thro drop-gutters or Trunks, Close to their respective Houses (in the best manner the Circustance of the place will admit) So as to deliver or Cast the Same, not exceeding four feet distant above the Surface of the Earth, and at the Edge or Side of the respective Street or Highway.

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And it is further Ordered; That from and after the tenth day

of March next ensuing the Publication of this Order, Every Such owner, or Occupier of any House or Ediffice in this Town, who shall Suffer or Continue any Trough or gutter, to abide upon or joyn any of their respective Houses or Ediffices, So as to Convey water into any of the Streets or Highwayes of this Town, to the Annoyance of passengers, and Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Order, Shall forfeit and pay the Sume of Twenty Shillings for every Such Transgression of this Order.

For preventing of Strangers, Comeing from other places and And obtruding themselves on this Town.

Whereas. It hath often So hapened, That Strangers have Sheltered themselves as Tennants, Lodgers or Inmates with Some of the Inhabitants of this Town, The Select-men not haveing had Seasonable Knowledge thereof, the which in many Instances, hath been the Occasion of Bringing Charge upon the Town.

It is therefore Ordered. That no person Inhabiting in this Town, Shall Receive, Admit, or Entertaine, in any of their Houses or Tenements, either as Tennants or Inmates, any person being a Stranger, or New Comer here, not being Admited by the Select men as an Inhabitant of this Town, other then Such Strangers as become Apprentices to any of the Free-holders of the Same, without giveing Notice in writeing under their hands [**351.**] within the Space of Thirty dayes next after their So receiving or entertaining Such Stranger or New Comer, Unto any one of the Select men of the S^d^ Town, or Town Clerk, of the name of Such Stranger or New comer, with the time when they Came first to be So entertained by them, and the place from whence they Last came, and their Circumstances as neer as may be And that every Such person Inhabiting in this Town who Shall refuse or neglect to give Such Notice as foresaid, Shall forfeit & pay the Sume of Twenty Shillings for every Such Transgression of this Order.

And it is further Ordered, That no person whatsoever, Comeing from any other Town or place to dwell or Reside in this Town at any time hereafter, Shall upon any pretence whatsoever presume to open any Shop, or to Exercise his or her Trade in this Town, without first Obtaining a Certificate under the hand of the Town Clerk, of his or her being admitted by ye Select men, So to reside or dwell here, On penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sume of Twenty Shillings for every Such Transgression of this Order.

Voted. That it be left with the Select men, at their discretion to dispose of the Indian Corn, (Lately ordered to be layd in) and at Such time, and in Such manner as they shall think convenent.

In answere to the Petition of m^r^ Richard Henchman.

Voted. an Addition to his Sallery the Sume of Twenty pounds for the year ensuing So as to make the whole, Sixty pounds.

Voted. An Addition of Forty Shillings p' annum be allowed him so as to make up the Rent of his School-House Six pounds p' annum.

In answere to the Petition of m^r^ John Cole.

Voted. a grant to him of the Sume of Ten pounds and Sixteen Shillings in Consideration of what he formerly pd for the Rent of

his School-House Together with the thanks of this Town for his past Service as School master.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to take Effectual Care to Prosecute the Town order or By-Law, For Regulating of Hucksters and to Allow a Sufficient Reward to Such persons as Shall be Imployed to Inform Ag^t Such as Shall Transgress.

Voted. That the Sel: men be desired to prepare a penal Order or By-Law as they Shall think proper to regulate Such as Shall Sell to Hucksters.

Voted. That the Town will come into the charge of paveing in Anne Street, to the Northward of the Bridge there.

Voted. The granting of money to defray the other Charges of the Town be deferred to the next meeting.

At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabi^tts of the Town of Boston, duly qualified being Regularly Assembled, in a Publick Town Meeting, at ye Town House the 4th of June 1714.

Samuel Checkley Esqr is Chosen to be Moderater for this Meeting.

Mr Edward Hutchinson is by the Majority of the Voters present, Chosen to Serve as Representitive, for this Town, in the Room of the Honble Thomas Hutchinson Esqr, who was before Chosen, and Since that Elected and Called up to Serve at ye Council Board.

[352.] Upon the pleas of excuce made by the 8 Constables.

Voted that the Sel: men be directed to withdraw ye Complaint made & given in to Justice Dudley against them.

Voted. That the Town will come into the Charge of Carrying away the Dirt ordinarily made in the paved Streets of this Town, after the Same is raked up.

For Cleaning, and Keeping clean the Streets Lanes and Highwayes within the Town of Boston.

Ordered. That when and So often as the Inhabit^ts of ye S^d Town, Shall agree to bear the Charge of Carrying away the dirt and Trash out of the S^d Streets: It Shall and may be Lawfull for Such persons, who are or Shall be chosen to Serve as Scavengers for the time being, And they are hereby directed, as often as they Shall think needfull, to warn and give notice to all and every person wth in their Respective Wards who are or Shall be hereafter the Occupiers, of any Houses Lands or Tenements, Abutting on any of the paved Streets Lanes or Highwayes afore^sd, to Rake up in heaps, all the Dirt and Trash, lieing or being in the S^d Streets or Highwayes, before or against their respective Houses, Lands or Tenements,, in Such manner, and proportion, as the Scavinger or Scavingers for each respective Ward Shall order and direct.

And it is further Ordered. That if any of ye Occupiers of Such Houses Lands or Tenements, Shall refuse or Neglect So to Rake up Such Dirt and Trash as aforesaid, by the Space of Twenty four hours after notice given them as afore said, Shall Forfeit and pay the Sume of five Shillings for every Such Transgression of this Order besides double the Charge that the Scavinger Shall be at in Rakeing up the S^d Dirt or Trash.

And the Sel: men are directed and Impowered to Order pay^{mt} out of the Town Treasury, for Such Sumes of money as the respective Scavingers Shall expend for Carrying away of the dirt out of the Streets and wayes afore S^{d}; And for the rakeing up the dirt from before the Houses or Tenements of any Indigent or Poor persons, who are not able of y^{m} selves, to do the Same, or to pay for its being So done, Over & above what of Such expence as may be Saved, by the Labour of Free Negro's, being So Imployed as the Law directs.

It is also Ordered. That for the more Effectuall Keeping of the Streets and wayes Clean, Any Scavinger in this Town be directed and Impowered, to Imploy or Impress, any Cart or Carter, to Carry away the dirt out of the respective Streets & H wayes, being raked up in heaps, paying for the Same, not exceeding One Shilling p' Load, And upon his or their refusall or Neglect, the S^{d} Carter Shall forfeit and pay for every Such offence the Sume of ten Shillings.

And that every Such Scavinger be desired & Impowered to Prosecute the breach of the Town order or By-Law (For preventing Nusances & Annoyances to or in the Streets or Highwayes &c.)

Voted. a grant of Two thousand & four hundred pounds to be Leveyed on the Inhabi^{ts} of this Town, for defraying the Charges of ye Town as mentioned in ye Computation given in by the Town Treasurer & now read.

[353.] At a meeting of the Free-holders and Other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at ye Town House the 10th day of June.

Samuel Checkley Esqr is Chosen the Moderater for this meeting.

Mr John Ruck is by the Major part of the voters present Chosen to Serve as a Representitive for this Town, in the room of the Honble John Clark Esqr who was before chosen to that Service, and Since that is Elected and Called up to Serve at ye Counceil board.

At a Meeting of the Free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town-meeting at the Town House the 30th of Novemb^{r} 1714.

Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop being Chosen to Serve as Moderat^{r} for ye S^{d} meeting.

Voted. That ye Town will proceed to the choyce of four Representitives

Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop, Mesu^{es} Oliver Noyes, John Ruck, Elisha Cook jun^{r} w^{r} by ye Majority of Voters present, Chosen to Serve as Representitives, pursuant to a Precept under ye hand & Seal of Wm Dudley Esqr dated the ye 10th of Novr Cur^{t}.

Whereas the Select-men have now Signified to the Inhabi^{ts} at this meeting, That there being a Convenient Water Engine bro^{t} into this Town by a Stranger who is now just upon going away, And they being urged thereto by severall principall Gentlemen of

the Town they have Secured the S^{d} Engine for the Service of the Town, and have paid for the purchace thereof the Sume of One hundred pounds.

Voted. That the Town doth accept of the Select mens purchaceing the S^{d} Engine for the Town, and at the Next Season for granting of money they will grant the afore S^{d} Sume for that use, And in the Intrim the Select men are directed and empowered to borrow money to Satisfy for their S^{d} purchace.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to agree with Some meet person or persons, to procure two more of the like Sort of Watter Engines for the use and Service of this Town.

Voted. That it be left to the Select men to Consider of what proper methodes are further Necessary to prevent the Spreading of Fire, And to make report there of to the Town at their next meeting.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified; Being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting, at the Town-House the 14th day of March 1714. 15. In the First year of His Maj^{ties} Reigne.

Thomas Hutchinson Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderater.

Voted. That the Town will Chuse Assessors distinct from Sel: men.

Voted. That ye Town will proceed to Chuse Seven Select men.

Messures John Marion, Isaiah Tay, Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Edward Hutchinson, William Welsteed & Capt Edward Winslow are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Ruck, Edward Hutchinson, Isaiah Tay & Capt Edwd Winslow haveing Signified their refuseall to Serves as Sel: m̄. for ye ensuing year.

Capt Habijah Savage, Mesu^{es}, Samuel Greenwood, John Charnock & John Baker as chosen (in their room) to Serve as Sel: men for the year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk for ye year ensuing.

[354.] Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of Seven Assessors.

Capt Gyles Fifield, Capt Nathaniel Green, Capt Elisha Bennet, Mesu^{es} William Antram, David Farnum, Jonathan Loreing, and Silence Allen are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates and Taxes on this Town for the year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting to three of ye Clock, in the afternoon, at wch time the Inhabitants were then againe Assembled.

John Chamberline is Chosen to Serve as Constable for the District of Rumny Marsh for the year ensuing.

William Hasie & Jacob Hasie Chosen Fence Veiwers for ye Same.

William Borman is chosen Tythingman for ye Same.

John Center & Isaac Lewise w^{r} Chosen Hogg reeves for ye Same.

Mesu^{es} Phillip Hedman, David Graige, James Smith jun^{r}, Capt James Smith, Capt John Sunderline, Capt Newcomb Blague, Capt Nathan^{ll} Oliver, & Ezekiel Cravath are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Assessors for the Last year be impowered for the Space of three moneths next ensueing, to make Such further abatements of the Rates & Taxes Comitted to the Constables as they Shall think needfull.

Voted. That on Condition the Several Constables Shall pay in One halfe of the rates Comitted to them at or before the twentieth of March Cur^{t}, And Compleat & pay in their whole Sumes by the tenth of June next, each of the S^{d} Constables So Complying wth the S^{d} Condition Shall be allowe three pence on the pound for Collecting the Province, County & Town Rates.

Voted. That the Constables of this Town who are to Collect the Rates and Taxes for the year ensuing, Shall be Allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting, Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes Comitted to them, to the respective Treasurers by the first day of February Next. and also Compleat and pay in the whole by the first day of June from thence next following. And that only Such of the S^{d} Constables who Shall So pay in according to the times of payment as aforesaid, are to be Entitled to the S^{d} Allowance of 3^{d} on ye pound.

Edward Lyde Esqr, Capt Timothy Clark, Capt Edwd Martyn, Capt Thomas Smith, Mesu^{es} Daniel Oliver, John White & Grove Hirst are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Overseers of the Poor be desired to Consider and make report, at the next meeting of what they Shall think proper relating to the proposalls now Offered to ye Town ab^{t} Regulating the Almes-House & work-House.

Mesu^{es} Benj^{a} Emmons, Ezekiel Walker, Silence Allen, & William Clear are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensuing.

Capt Thomas Barnerd, Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridge, Jabez Negus & Obadiah Reed are Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Thomas Vereing, Sam^{ll} Gardner, Wigglesworth Sweetsir & Nicholas Moorcock are Chosen to Serve as Hogg reeves for the year ensuing.

Mr David Craige & Capt Daniel Oliver are dismist from Serveing as Constables for ye ensuing year.

[355.] Coll^{o} Stephen Minot, Capt Nathaniel Oliver, Mesu^{es} Benj^{a} Emmons, William Shepreeve, Eneas Salter, Fortune Ruddock, Sam^{ll} Plummer & William Down Pin-maker, are Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for the year ensuing.

Capt David Mason, Capt Thomas Barnerd, Mesu^{es} James Gooch, Thomas Lee, & William Webster, are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle, and measurers of Boards, Plank & Timb^{r} for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select-men be the Surveyors of ye High wayes for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Joseph Grant, Jeremiah Condey, William Payn Joyner, Benj^{a} Gibson, William Palfrey, William Yound, Nathaniel Wheeler & Henry Hill are chosen to Serve as Clarks of the Market for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} *Timothy Thornton*, Nathaniel Henchman, John Cookson, John Cunneball, Richard Proctor, James Barnes, Sam^{ll} Torey, Joshua Hensha, Benjamen Goodwin, George Robinson, Joshua Winsor, Josiah Frankling, Hopestill Foster, Zach^{ry} Triscot, William Clark Merch^{t}, Soloman Kneeland were chosen to Serve as Tythingmen for the year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting to monday next being the 21th of March Cur^{t} at nine of ye Clock in the forenoon.

At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting on the 14th of March 1714. 15. And Continued by Adjournment to the 21th day of the Same, and Accordingly being then againe Assembled.

Mr John White is Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

In answere to the Petition of Capt Newcomb Blague & for the reasons therein given. Voted, that he the S^{d} Blague is excused from Serveing as Constable for ye year ensuing.

In answere to the Petition of Silence Allen. Voted that he the S^{d} Allen is excused from Serveing as Assessor for ye year ensuing.

In the Room of m^{r} Silence Allen, m^{r} Daniel Powning is chosen to Serve as Assessor for ye year ensuing. & was accordingly Sworn.

Laws Ag^{t} Immorality & Prophaness w^{r} Openly read.

Voted. That the Select men to gether wth the Rev^{d} ministers of this Town be desired to be the Inspectors of the Free-Grammar Schools for the year ensuing.

Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop, Mesu^{es} John White, Jonath^{n} Belcher, Edward Hutchinson & William Harris or any three of them are desired to Audit the Treasu^{rs} Acco^{ts} for the year ensuing.

Voted. A grant of Twenty pounds unto Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasurer in the year Last past.

In the room and Stead of Capt Oliver, Capt Blague & Capt Craige who are excused, and of m^{r} Phillip Hedman who hath refused to Serve as Const^{ble}.

Mesu^{es} Caleb Eady, John Dixwell, William Lowder & Nicholas Bowes are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjournment of this meeting to Fryday the 25th of march Cur^{t} at two of the clock in ye after noon.

[**356.**] At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting the 14th of March Cur^{t} And continued by Adjournment to this day, and Accordingly Now Assembled.

Mr John Ruck is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Whereas it is represented to this meeting That m^{r} John Lothrop one of the Constables for the Last year, is dangerously Sick and

not likely to perfect his Collection of the Rates comitted to him, and that he is desireous that Care may be taken that Some other Sutable person may be Appointed to Effect the Same.

Voted. That it be left with to Select men to advise and direct in that matter as they Shall think proper.

Mesu^{es} Nicholas Bowes & William Lowder haveing Signified their refusall to Serve in the Office of Constable.

Mesures James Scolley & John Edwards Goldsmith are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

Votes given in for County Treasu^{r} & delivered to a Constable.

Mr John Edwards haveing refused to Serve as Constable.

Mr Noah Champney is Chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing.

Edward Loyd Esqr, Mesures John White & Grove Hirst haveing Signified their refusall to Serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Mesu^{es} John Colman, James Gooch, & William Hutchinson are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of ye Poor for ye year ensuing.

Mr John Colman haveing refused to Serve as Overseer.

Mr John Legg is Chosen to Serve as Overseer of the Poor for ye year ensuing.

In answere to the motion of Sundry Inhabit^{ts} whose lands are abutting on Back Street who have proposed at their own cost to pave the S^{d} Street from ye Black Smith Shop nigh ye mill Bridg as farr North ward as Beer Lane, Provided the Town will come into the Charge of Regulating ye ground.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to do what they Shall think proper for their Encourragement to go on wth ye S^{d} worke.

In Answere to the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants at the South end of the Town who are Abutters on the H. way Leading from Deacon Elliots Corner South ward to wards the Neck, Setting forth the Necessity of Paveing the S^{d} High way, Praying to Town to order a Survey to be made of the S^{d} Highway in Order to a Speedy Amendment of the Same.

Voted. That five persons be Chosen as a Comittee to Consider of what they Shall think proper ab^{t} paveing the S^{d} Highway & to make report there of to the Town as soon as may be.

Voted. That Coll^{o} Elisha Hutchinson, Major Thomas Fitch, Capt Timothy Clark, Capt Edward Martyn and m^{r} John White be the S^{d} Comittee.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be raised on ye Inhabitants & Layd out, in paveing in ye High wayes.

Voted. A grant of Two hundred & fifty pounds to be raised on ye Inhabit^{ts} for the Support of the Watch.

Voted. That the Salleryes as granted ye Last year to m^{r} John Barnerd & m^{r} Jacob Sheafe, and ye Sallery & School rent granted to m^{r} Richard Henchman be further continued untill the Same be otherwise ordered.

Voted. That it be left w^{h} the Select men to Consider of the motion now made Ab^{t} Enlargeing the School House in Queen Street, and to make report to ye town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper to be done.

[357.] Voted. That a Stock of Graine be layd in towards a Supply of the Inhabitants of this Town.

Voted. That the Select men do procure & Lay up for the Town, three Thousand bushels of Indian Corn, five hundred bushels of wheat, and five hundred bushels of Rhy.

Voted. That the Select men are Impowered to furnish themselves wth money at Intrest. So much as Shall be needfull for purchaceing the aforesaid graine.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to procure one more Convenient Stoar House for the Laying in of Graine.

In answere to the Petition of John Smalpeice.

Voted a grant to him the S^{d} John Smalpeice of the Sume of fifty pounds to be paid to him out of the Town Treasury. In consideration of the Bodily hurt wch befell him by ye blowing up of powder at the Late fire wch brake out nigh ye Dock

The question being proposed whether the Town will grant Some House Lotts on ye neck in order to maintaine Lights there, wch was Voted in the Negative.

Voted. That the Town will come in to halfe the Charge of makeing and maintaining a two raile fence from one end of the Neck, betw Boston & Roxbury to the Other for the benefit and Safety of Travillers: And that it be given as an Instruction to the next Representitives for this Town: That they Endevour to procure the other halfe part there of to be done at the Charge of the Province, wth Some Sutable provision in the Law, for defending the Same against Such as Shall demollish the Same or any part thereof.

Voted. A Grant of Twelve hundred pounds to be raised on the Inhabitants & Estates of this Town, for the reliefe of the Poor and Other Necessary Charges Ariseing within & for the S^{d} Town for the year ensuing.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr, Major Thoms Fitch, m^{r} Elisha Cook jun^{r}, Capt Oliver Noyes & Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling. Be a comittee to to Consider of what they Shall think proper to Suppress the Abuses to the Inhabitants of this Town by Hucksters, and they are desired to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper upon that head.

And the S^{d} Comittee are aso. desired to Consider of Some Effectuall Means to Oblige persons to pave, and repaire pavem^{t} in the Streets against their Land, and to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper relating thereto: And Also to draw up in writeing a Projection of an Act Proper to Pass in to a Law to enjoyn the Same.

Voted. That the Select men be directed to Come into the Charge of paveing the the Meddle part of Charter street, from m^{rs} Ransfords Corner upward, in Case the Neighbourhood thereto agree to pave what or So much as hath been Accustomed on each Side that is to Say not exceeding So far as one hundred pounds will go in paveing the Townes part.

Whereas by reason the Number of Overseers of ye Poor was not y^{n} Completed there was no report by them made Ab^{t} Regulating ye Almes House and Worke House as was Comitted to them ye 14th Cur^{t}.

Voted. That the Overseers of the Poor wth the Advise & Con-

currence of the Sel: men, are impowered to prosecute the proposal Offered to the Town, Relating to makeing a division of the present Almes House & work House, So as to Accomodate Sober and aged People by themselves, and y^{t} those put in for vice & disorder may be Seperate from them.

[358.] Or to Lay before the Town at their next meeting what they Shall think more Adviseable.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men, to move the Gen^{ll} Court by their Next Representitives, That the fifty pounds of Gun Powder allowed by Law, for Sellers of Powder to Keep in their Houses, may be reduced to Twenty pounds.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and Other Inhabitats of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House the 17th of May 1715.

Thomas Hutchinson Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderator.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to ye Choyce of four Representitives 262 Voters.

Capt Oliver Noyes, Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop, Mr Elisha Cook & Mr William Payn, are by the Majority of Voters Chosen to Serve as Representitives of this Town according ye warrant now read.

Mr Zachery Thayer is chosen in the Room of Mr Ezekiel Cravath deceaced, to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing, and Accordingly Sworn.

Voted. That the Consideration of Paveing at the South end of ye Town be deferred untill the next meeting.

Whereas the Comittee appointed ye Last meeting to Consider ab^{t} Hucksters &c. have not yet br^{t} in their report.

Voted. That the S^{d} Comittee be further Continued in that Service and that they be desired make their return to next T. meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of a Comittee of five persons to joyn wth the Sel: men, to give Instructions to the Representitives of this Town.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr, Capt Tim^{o} Clark, Mr Edwd Hutchinson, Mr Daniel Oliver, & Capt Edward Martyn be the S^{d} Comittee.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified & Lawfully warned being Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House on the 13th of June 1715.

Capt Timothy Clark is Chosen to be ye Moderat^{r} for this Meeting.

Voted. The Town will not be at the Charge of Turning the High way to pass through the Lotts of perticuler persons, in order to the paveing the High way at the South end of ye Town.

Voted that the Town will proceed to grant money for paveing Forty-two Rodd in Length of the High way in Orange Street, that is to Say, from the Town Slip by y^{t} wch was Welcomes House as far Southerly as m^{rs} Thomas Walkers House according to the report now made by the Comittee formerly Appointed to Consider thereof.

Voted. A grant of Two hundred and Sixty pounds to be Layd out in the afore S^d^ Paveing, Provided that the Owners of the Lands wch are Abutting on the Same do undertake and defray the Charge of paveing each Side of the S^d^ Street, the Same breadth as hath been usually done by the neighbourhood in Other paved Streets.

[359.] Voted. A grant of One hundred pounds, to be layd out in Inlargeing the School-House in Queen Street in manner as hath been proposed by ye Sel: men. And that the Select-men be a comittee to get the Same effected.

Voted. An Addition of Ten pounds p Annum to m^r^ Wigglesworths Sallery as Usher of the Gram̄er School.

Voted. A grant of One hundred & eighty pounds, for defraying the Charge of two water Engines formerly agreed to be sent for.

Voted. That the Committee raised in March Last to consider Ab^t^ Hucksters, be further Continued, And they are desired to make a Speedy return of what they Shall think proper therein, and if need be to Consult Some persons Learned in the Law Ab^t^ the Same.

Voted. That the Town will now proceed upon the Consideration of the proposals offered by m^r^ John Marion and other Inhabitants relating to the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of the Blue hill Lands.

Voted. That the Worsds in ye Town Vote relating thereto ye 13th of March 1710/11 (That they Lay out the S^d^ money in Some Real Estate for the use of the Publick Lattin School) be reasumed.

Voted. That the Vote of the Town the 9th of May 1711 Relating to the Thirteen hundred pounds and the two hundred pounds, produce of ye Townes Land in Brantree, as Recorded p 324 be Reasumed.

Voted. That the Appropriated Money being the produce of ye Blue hill Lands, Shall be Applyed for the purchaceing of Corn or other provisions as the Town shall direct.

Voted. That whatsoever Loss Shall hapen by the purchaceing & Laying in of Grain or other Provisions, Shall from time to time be made good by ye Town, So that the Stock Shall not be Exhausted.

Voted. That the Select men are impowered to Lett at Intrest upon good Security all Such of ye Above S^d^ Appropriated money as Shall not be by them Imployed for the purchace of Corn or other provision as afore^sd^.

Whereas it is now represented to the Town that by reason of a Long fitt of Sickness m^r^ John Lothrop one of the Constables for the Last year, hath been hindered from Collecting and paying in the Rates Comitted to him, at the time limited by ye Town in ther Last meeting.

Voted. That in Case the S^d^ Constable Lothrop perfect his Collections & pay in the Same to the respective Treasurers by the 10th of August next he Shall be Intituled to his three pence on the pound for Collecting, as other Constables were who made up their payments by the 10th of June Cur^t^.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House the 20th of September 1715.

Capt Ephraim Savage is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting.

In Aswer to the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants who are desireous to Erect a New Meeting House. Praying the Town to grant them a Peice of Land Sutable to build the Same upon.

[360.] Voted. A grant to Mesues Henry Hill, Eliezur Darby, David Craige, Nicholas Boon, Samuel Adams, & their Assosiates and Successors for ever, a Peice of Land, Comonly Called Church Green Nigh Summer Street in Boston, of Sixty-five feet in Length and forty-five feet in Breadth, (with Convenient Highwayes Round the Same) for the Erecting thereon an Ediffice for a Meeting House for the Publick Worship of God, Provided the Sd Meeting House be Erected and improved to that use within the Space of Three years next ensuing.

Voted. That it be left to the Sel: men men to to Lay out the Sd peice of Land According to the above Sd vote.

Voted. That the Select men be directed and Impowered to make and Execute a proper deed of Conveyance of the Sd peice of Land Agreeable to the Tenour of the afore Sd Grant.

Voted. The Town will proceed to the Sale of that their peice of Land on the South Side of School Street wch they formerly purchaced of John Mathews.

Voted. That the Select men are Impowered to sell the afore Sd peice of Land for not less then One hundred pounds.

Voted. That the Consideration of the improvement of that Peice or Strip of Land below the Stone wall Nigh Capt Southinks House be continued untill the next Town Meeting in March.

Voted. The motion now made for Erecting Houseing in Some remote place, for the Lodging of Sick persons in Case of Inection be further Considered at ye next Meeting in March.

Voted. That the Assessors for this present year be desired & impowered to take into their Consideration the motion & desire of Capt Timothy Clark, Collector of ye Rates Anno 1712 & 1713, who sayes there is yet Out Standing Abt 12 or 13 pounds wch he cannot get in; And at any time wthin the Space of Three moneths next ensuing, to make Such abatemts thereof as they Shall Judg necessary.

Whereas it is now represented to the Town on the behalfe of Elizabeth Liford Grand Child to Thomas Smith Deceaced, that She the Sd Elizs hath a Right to a Certaine peice or parcell of Land, of her Sd Grand fathers Estate now in the Possession of this Town. Praying that her claime may be considered and that her just due May be Assigned her without the Trouble of any Contest in the Law.

Voted. That a Comittee be raised to Consider & make Report to the Town, of what they Shall think proper to be done therein.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr, Mr Richard Draper, and Mr Thomas Cushing be the Sd Comittee, who are accordingly desired to undertake the Same.

A Motion Now made Ab^{t} building a Row of Tooms in the burying place is continued to be considered at the next Meeting in March.

[361.] At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled, in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House the 7th of Decemb^{r}.

The Honble Samuel Sewal Esqr is chosen moderator for this meeting.

Mr Edward Hutchinson is by ye Majority of Voters Chosen to Serve as Representitive for this Town according to a Precept now read, under the Hand & Seal of John Burrel Esqr Speaker of ye House of Representitives.

Voted. That a Town Meeting be appointed to debate & declare whether they are for a Publick or Private Bank.

Voted. That the time of ye S^{d} meeting be monday next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon. And that the Select men do order Warrants to be Isued forth for the Calling ye S^{d} meeting.

The Honble Judg Sewell being called away Capt Ephr^{m} Savage is chosen Moderator.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men (at their discretion) to dispose of the Graine of ye Townes now Lying in the Granary, at Such time and in Such manner as they Shall think fit & convenient.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House the 12th of Decemb^{r} 1715 and by their Vote Adjourned to Assemble at the Brick meeting House in Corn hill, for the conveniency of more room there, and accordingly w^{r} there Assembled.

Voted. That Major Thomas Fitch be ye Moderator for this meeting.

After ab^{t} two hours debate in order to Know the minds of the Inhabitants, whether they are for a Publick or Private Bank.

It being put to Vote, whether it be the Oppinion of the Inhabitants, that it is best for the S^{d} Town to Endevour that a Public Bank be promoted. Voted in the Affirmative.

It being put to Vote, whether it be the Oppinion of the Inhabitants, that it is best for the S^{d} Town to Endevour a Private Bank be promoted. Voted in the Negative.

Coll^{o} Stephen Minot & Mr Joseph Bass being present have declared their dissent from ye two Last foregoing votes.

[362.] At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House the 12th day of March.

Voted. That Deacon John Marion be ye Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Assessors distinct frō Sel: men.

Voted. That ye Town will proceed to Chuse Seven Select men.

Mesu^es John Marion, Willm Welsteed, Habijah Savage, John Baker, Joseph Wadsworth, Samuel Greenwood, John Charnock, are Chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk and also as Town Tresurer for the year ensuing.

Laws ag^t Prophaness & Imorality Read.

Officers Chosen wth in the district of Rumny marsh for ye year ensuing vizt.

William Borman to Serve as Constable.

Edwd Tuttle & Elisha Tuttle to Serve as Fence Veiwers.

John Tuttle & Edward Tuttle jun^r to Serve as Hogg Reeves.

Isaac Wilkinson to Serve as Tithing man.

Mesu^es Daniel Oliver, Thomas Smith, Willm Hutchinson Esqr, Timothy Clark, Edward Martyn, John Legg & James Gooch are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^es William Down Pin maker Sworn, Elemuel Gowen rfuse, Thomas Cushing refuse, Timothy Lindall excused, Benj^a Eliot refuse, Abiel Walley refuse, Edward Davise refuse, Josiah Bills refuse, are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

m^r Timothy Lindall Alledging y^t he is ab^t to remove out of Town is by Vote excused.

Mesu^es Thom^s Cushing, Abiel Walley & Benj^a Eliot do declare their refusall to Serve as Constables.

Voted. That the Town will Chuse Seven Assessors one where of to be of the district of Rumny Marsh.

Voted. That the aforesaid Vote Last mentioned be reasumed & that they will proceed to Chuse Seven Assessors.

Mesu^es Daniel Powning, Gyles Fyfield, David Farnum, Nathaniel Green, Jonathan Loring, John Marshall & John Floyd are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes on this Town for the year ensuing.

Mesu^res Edwd Davis and Josiah Biles have declared their refusall to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Assessors for the year 1715 be impowered for the Space of Three Moneths next ensuing to make Such further Abatements of the Rates and Taxes Comitted to the Constables as they Shall think needfull.

[363.] Voted. That ye Town will not choose Collectors distint from ye Constables.

Voted. That the Constables of this Town who are to Collect the Rates & Taxes for the year ensuing, Shall be Allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting, Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes comitted to them, to the Respective Treasurers by the first of Feb^ry next and also Compleat and pay in the whole by the first day of June from thence next following. And that Only Such of the S^d Constables who Shall So pay in according to the times of payment as afore S^d are to be Entituled to the S^d allowance of three pence on ye pound.

Mesu^es Henry Bridgham Late Curier, Andrew Eliot, Ezekiel Walker, & Jacob Mason, are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridge, Thomas Barnerd, jun^{r}, Jabez Negus & Obadiah Reed are Chosen Fence Veiwers for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Sam^{ll} Kenney, Job Bull, Jeremiah Belknap & John Brown are Chosen to Serve as Hogg reeves for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Nath^{ll} Aires, Thomas Lee, Anthony Blount, Willm Tyler, Benj^{a} Fitch, Henry Dering, Samuel Haugh, & Edward Okes are Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for the year ensuing.

Capt David Mason, Mesu^{es} James Barnerd, Zach^{ry} Triscot, Willm Webster, James Tileston, & Erasamus Stevens are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle, and measurers of boards, plank and Timber for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select-men be the Surveyors of the High wayes for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Willm Parkman Joyner, Grafton Feveryear, Stephen Payn Joyner, Thomas Dause, Obadiah Proctor, Daniel Henchman, John Barton & Eneus Salter, are Chosen to Serve as Clerks of the Market for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Ruck, John Frizzel, Capt Gilbert Bant, John Pitts, Abraham Blish, John Olton, John Mico, Benjamen Simpson, William Parkman, Sam^{ll} Gardner, Samuel Wentworth, Samuel Barret, Epaphras Shrimpton, George Bethune, John Marshall, Silence Allen are Chosen to Serve as Tything men for the year ensuing.

Adam Winthrop Esqr, Thomas Fitch Esqr, David Jefferyes Esqr, Edward Hutchinson Esqr & m^{r} John White, or any three of them are desired & Impowered to Audit the Town Treasurers acco^{ts} for ye ensuing year.

Voted. An Adjourment of this meeting to Tuesday the 13th of March Cur^{t} at eight of ye Clock in ye Morning. And being then againe Assembled.

In the room of Six persons before Chosen to Serve Constables & not Staning.

Mesu^{es} John Bucannan Sworn, Peter Lucey refused, Cornelius Waldo refused, John Barnes voted excused for this year, John Powel Sworn & Gyles Dyer refused are Chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing.

[364.] Voted. That the Votes for County Treasu^{r} be br^{t} in and Numbered wch was accordingly done, Seal^{d} up & delivered to Consta Down vizt.

Votes for Coll^{o} Checkley 127, for Coll^{o} Winthrop, 11, for Justice Dummer 1, for Coll^{o} Ballentine 1.

Votes for County Register br^{t} in Sorted, Number^{d}, Sealed up & delivered to Consta Down. declared to be vizt.

for Coll^{o} John Ballentine 108, for m^{r} Samuel Tyley 48, for m^{r} Jos. Marion 9, for m^{r} Nath^{ll} Green 5, for Coll^{o} Checkley 2.

In the Room of 4 persons Chosen to Serve Constables who refuse to Serve.

Capt Thomas Steel excused, Mesu^{es} William Tilley excused, John Visien excused, Thomas Moffet are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That the Revd Ministers together wth ye Select men of this Town are desired to be the Inspectors of ye Free Gramer Schools for the year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjournm^{t} of this meeting to halfe an hour after two of the Clock this afternoon. And being then againe Assembled.

Mesu^{es} Edward Richards, Stephen Minot jun^{r}, Thomas Row, w^{r} Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing in the room of 3 who w^{r} before Chosen and by Vote of ye Town excused.

Voted. That Joseph Prout be allowed out of the Treasury ye Sume of Thirty pounds as a Recompence for his Last years Service as Treasurer.

Whereas the Comittee formerly Raysed to Consider of of what they Shal think proper to Suppress abuses to the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town by Hucksters.

And of Some Effectual means to Oblige persons to pave & Repaire pavement in the Streets ag^{t} their Lands. Have now (Relating to that of Hucksters) given their Opinion that the best way to prevent that abuse, is for ye Town to come into the Setting up of a Publick Market &c.

Voted. That the Same Comittee Viz^{t} Addington Davenport Esqr, Thomas Fitch Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Oliver Noyes Esqr, Samuel Keeling Esqr, unt^{o} wch Comittee they do now Add Thomas Hutchinson Esqr, Adam Winthrop Esqr and Mr John White, desireing them ye Said comittee to Consider and Lay before ye Town at their next Publick meeting, what they Shall think proper for ye Town to do, Relating to the Setting up of a Publick Market in this Town. And also ab^{t} Paveing & repairing pavem^{t} in ye Streets ag^{t} the Lands of perticular persons.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to consider ab^{t} the improveing of that peice of Vacant Land nigh Capt Southacks House and what manner of Buildings are proper there to be Erected. and to make Report of what they Shall think proper therin, to the Town at their next Meeting.

Voted. That a writeing School be Erected at the Southerly part of this Town.

Voted. That ye United Comittee who have money to Lay out for ye Suport of a writing School, be desired to apply the Same, for Such a School at ye South End of this Town.

[**365.**] Voted. That the fore going Vote Last mentioned be Re Assumed.

Voted. That a Comittee be raised to Consider of a proper place for erecting a School House at the Southerly part of this Town, and to make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

Voted. That Samuel Sewall Esqr, m^{r} Daniel Oliver, Capt Timothy Clark, m^{r} Thomas Walker, & m^{r} Henry Hill be the S^{d} Comittee who are also desired to Consider ab^{t} the dementions of Such School House.

Pursuant to a proposal formerly made by Thos & Edwd Hutchinson Esq^{rs}, For the Encourragem^{t} of Erecting a Writing School at ye North end of this Town.

Voted. That John Clark Esqr, Thomas Hutchinson Esqr, Adam Winthrop Esqr Edward Hutchinson Esqr & m^{r} John Ruck be desired as a Comittee to Consider of a Sutable place at the Norterly part of this Town, whereon to Erect a Writeing

School; And in Concert with the Select men, to purchace the Same.

Voted. That it be recommened to the Representitives of this Town to Lay before the Gen^{ll} Court the Consideration of Providing a House for the reseption of Infectious persons wch may hapen to be imported.

Voted. That the consideration of the return now made by the Comittee ab^{t} Elizabeth Lyford's Petition be continued to the next meeting.

Voted. That the considerā of Nath^{ll} Butts Petition be continued to the next meeting: and y^{t} he be directed to bring vouchers for w^{t} he asserts.

In answere to the Petition of m^{r} John Barnert master of ye Free Grammar School at the North.

Voted. An Addition of twenty pound p' Annum to his Sallery, & fifteen pounds for the Rent of his House.

Voted. That the Motion formerly made Ab^{t} Erecting Toombs in the burying place be continued to the next meeting.

Voted. That the Motions made by Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop ab^{t} Reading Schools an by Elisha Cook Esqr Ab^{t} a Free writeing Schools in ye Nature of a Charity School, be Continued to ye next meeting.

Voted. That the consideration of the Memorial of Addington Davenport Esqr & ye Rest of ye Comittee ab^{t} ye money being ye Produce of ye Blue hill Lands be Continued to ye next meeting.

Voted. That Capt. Ballentines Motion Ab^{t} Repairing ye dock be continued for Consideration at ye next meeting.

Voted. That ye Treasur^{r} be directed to pay m^{r} Fr. Wainwright Late Constable Thirty Shillings for the reliefe of Moses Deshon wth respect to his Rates.

Voted. That the Petition of Consta Natha^{ll} Coney. And that of Joshua Hewes be refered to the Consideration & determination of ye Sel: men.

Voted. That it be Left wth the Select men in Concert wth the Fire-wards to Provide So many Ladders for the Publick Service of this Town as they Shall think needfull.

Voted. The Motion made for the Repeal of ye Order or By-Law mad: Anno 1714 Relateing Gutters. Be dismissed.

Capt Edwd Martyn haveing Signified his refusall to Serve as Over seer of ye Poor.

Grove Hirst Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Over seer of ye Poor for ye year ensuing.

[**366.**] The Proposal of Deacon John Marion for a Town Order or By-Law to prevent abuses by Such as Offer to Sale any Sort of Perrished meat, continued to be further Considered at ye next meeting.

Voted. That the Granting money to defray the charge of this Town be deferred untill the next meeting.

William Sanders & John Gibbins are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the

Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House the 8th of May 1716.

Mr John White is chosen to Serve as moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will chuse four Representitives 376 Voters.

Elisha Cook Esqr, Anthony Stoddard Esq, Oliver Noyes Esq, & William Payn Esqr, are by ye majority of Voters chosen to Serve as Representitives of this Town according to the precept now read.

Mesues Wigglesworth Sweetsir, Michael Shaler, (who wr both Sworn) and mr John Walley mercht were chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing, in the room of three others who wr Chosen in March Last and have refused to Serve.

Mr John Walley haveing Signified his answere by Consta Moffet that he refuseth to Serve in that office.

In his room Mr David Craig is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing; and hath pd his fine.

In the room of mr Eneas Salter who at ye Town meeting in March Last was chosen to Serve as a Clerk of ye Market & hath refused to Serve in Sd Office.

Mr William Sanders is Chosen to Serve as Clerk of ye Market for ye year ensuing.

In the room of mr Oba Reed who in March Last was Chosen a Fence Veiwer, and hath Refused to Serve in that Office.

Mr William Brown is Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwer for the year ensuing.

Whereas in answere to the Petition of Elizabeth Lyford, Grand-Child to Thomas Smith deceaced, claiming a Right to a peice or parcel of Land of her Sd Grand-fathers Estate now in ye Possession of this Town: The Sd Town, did then raise a Comittee to Consider and make report to the Town of what they Shall think proper to be done therein. And the Sd Comittee haveing now given in their Report thereon in writeing, and being read at this meeting wch is as followeth vizt.

Pursuant to the desire of the Town by their above recited Vote; wee have made Inquiry into the Right of the Sd Elizs Lyford, and her claim to the above Sd Land, and haveing heard & considered what was Offered both on behalfe of the Town and of the Sd Elizs. Are of Oppinion in consideration that ye whole [367.] Personal Estate, with the dwelling house & Land Adjoyning, hath been disposed of and Sold by the Town for the Support & Subsisting of Thomas Son of the above said Thomas Smith, That therefore the above Sd remaining peice or parcel of Land, ought to be delivered to the Sd Elizabeth Lyford the Petitioner, She quitting her claim to the above Said House & Land Sold by the Town as afore Sd Boston, March the 10th 1615-16. Richard Draper, Thomas Cushing two of ye Sd Comittee.

And where as the Sd Elizabeth hath now presented unto the Town a Quit claim of ye House & Land afore Sd, and ye Same being read to the Town and by them accepted.

Voted. a grant unto the Sd Elizabeth Lyford according to the afore Said Comittees Report.

In answere to the Petition of Nathaniel Butt, who is the present Tennant to this Town for Deer Island.

Voted. a grant to him the S^{d} Nath^{ll} Butt of Twenty eight pounds to be allowed by ye Town Treasurer in Consideration of the great Loss he Sustained by ye Loss of his Sheep in the great Storm wch hapened in January Last, Provided that, (according as he now promiseth) he will dureing the remainder of his present Lease, Improve ye S^{d} Island to grazeing as formerly he hath done.

Voted. That Liberty be given to the Select men (if they Shall think it for the benefitt of the Town) to purchace and Lay in more grain So as to make up the whole Stock of grain to be five thousand bushels, and not to exceed that quantity.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to Consider and make report to the Town when they meet next, of what they Shal think proper Relating to the paveing of Summer Street.

And likewise to Consider and make report relateing to the motion made ab^{t} Repairing the Northly Side of ye Dock, and wharfe there to adjoyning.

Voted. That the consideration of Providing a Town Clock to be placed in the Brick meeting House be continued to ye next meeting.

Voted. That the Town will adjourn this meeting to Some other day.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to Fryday the eighteenth of May Curr^{t} at two of the Clock in the after noon, and the other buisiness of this meeting is further continued untill then.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified (According to Adjournment) being regularly Assembled the 18th day of May 1716.

Samuel Keeting Esqr is chosen moderetor.

Mr David Craig who was before Chosen to Serve as Constable and hath refused to Serve in that Office. to Supply his room.

Mr Thomas Jackson House wright is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing.

In as much as it is thought there is now too Slender Appearance of ye Inhabit^{ts} at present.

Voted. a Continuance of the remaing business of this meeting unto ye next meeting wch Shall be appointed by ye Sel: men.

[368.] At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House the 12th day of June.

Voted. That the town will proceed to the choyce of a Moderator in the Same manner as hath formerly been used.

Voted. That the Town will not now reasume their above S^{d} Vote.

Edward Hutchinson is chosen Moderator for this Meeting.

In the room of m^{r} Thos Jackson who was before Chosen and hath refused to Serve in the Office of Constable.

Mr Mathew Butler is chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensuing.

In the room of mr Mathew Butler who refuseth to Serve.

Mr Joseph Wise is Chosen to Serve for Consta for ye year ensuing, who upon a Motion of his was by a Vote of ye Town at this meeting Excused.

Mr Robert Sanders is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing, and being present was accordingly Sworn.

Voted. A Grant of Two Thousand Pounds to be raised on ye Inhabitants and estates within this Town, and to be applyed for the Reliefe of the Poor, and other Necessary Charges ariseing within and for the Sd Town for year ensuing.

Voted. A further grant, of Four hundred pounds to be raised as aforesaid and to be layd out for paveing in ye H: wayes wth in this Town.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be raised on ye Inhabits & residents of this Town, and to be applyed to the Support of the watch.

Voted. That the Projection an Act (For facilitating the Paveing of the Streets in Boston) and now under consideration at this meeting, be further continued untill Some other Publick meeting of the Inhabits of ye Town.

It being Signified to the Town that the paveing in Charter Street, and in School Street hath not as yet been Effected according to former Votes by reason ye Some of the Abbutters are either Unable or onwilling to Carry on their proportions thereof.

Voted. That it be left to the Select men, accoding to their discretion to get the Said pavement done.

Voted. That ye Comittee formerly Appointed to Consider abt a School house at ye South end of this Town be further continued.

Voted. That the Sel: men be impowered, In case they Shall judged it for the benefit of ye Town, To mak Some Addition to the wharfe on ye North Side of ye Town Dock as they Shall See meet.

Voted. That ye Representitives of ye Town be desired to move in Genll Court for their Assistance in ye Charge of a T. Clock.

[369.] Voted. That the consideration of the Memorial formerly offered to the Town by the Comittee appointed to Lay out ye money being the Produce of the Blue Hill Lands, and the reply therunto be further continued to be considered at ye Town meeting in March.

Voted. That the Projection of an Act abt a market in Boston now read, be further coninued to be considered at ye Meeting in March.

At a meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabits of the Town of Boston duly qualifyed, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at ye Town House the 11th March 1716/7.

Mr John White is chosen by ye Inhabits to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Laws Agst Imorality & Prophaness Publikly Read.

Voted. That Assessor Shall be Chosen distinct.

Voted. to chuse Seven Select-men.

Mesues Joseph Wadsworth, John Marion, William Welsteed,

Habijah Savage, Samuel Greenwood, John Charnock & John Baker are Chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk & Sworn.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasurer.

Officers Chosen to Serve for the district of Rumney Marsh vizt.

Jacob Hasie to Serve as Constable.
Isaac Lewis } to Serve as Fence Veiwers.
Willm Hasie }
Edward Tuttle Senr, to Serve as Tithingman.
Thomas Berry } to Serve as Hogg Reeves.
John Tuttle }
} for the year ensuing.

Mesu^es Daniel Oliver, Timothy Clark, John Ruck, Thom^s Smith, John Legg, James Gooch, & William Huthinson are chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Mesu^es John Jenkins, Arthur Savage, Samuel Tiley jun^r, James Varney, Capt David Mason, Dan^ll Johnot, Soloman Kneeland & Jacob Wendall are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. an Adjournm^t of this meeting to three of the Clock afer noon and being then againe Assembled.

Voted. That Sam^ll Tiley be excused from Serveing Constable for the year ensuing. Capt David Mason is Excused as haveing formerly p^d his fine

Voted. To chuse Seven Assessors.

Mesu^es Daniel Powning, Jonath^n Loring, Nath^ll Green, Gyles Fyfield, John Marshall, David Farnum & John Floyd are chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes of this Town for year ensuing.

Voted. That the Assessors for the year 1716 be impowered for ye Space of three moneths next ensuing to make Such further Abatem^ts of the Rates and Taxes comitted to the constables in ye year past as they Shall think needfull.

[370.] Voted. That the Constables who are to Collect the Rates & Taxes of this Town for the year ensuing, Shall be allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting: Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes comitted to them, to the respective Treasurers by the first of Feb^ry next: and also Compleat & pay in the whole by the first day of June from thence next following and that only Such of the S^d Constables who Shall So pay in according to the times of payment as afore S^d are to be Intituled to the S^d Allowance of three pence on ye pound.

Votes for County Treasu^r br^t in, Sealed up & deliver^d to Consta Varney.

In the room of Six others before Chosen whe refuse to Serve.

Mesu^es John Jefferyes
Sam^ll Sewall
Capt Joseph White
Isaac Dafforn
Edward Pell &
John Ellis
} are chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. a grant of Thirty pounds to be p^d out of ye Treasury, to Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasurer ye Last year.

Voted. That the graing of money except w^{t} Shall be thought needfull for Paveing, & for Support of ye Watch) be deferred untill ye next Meeting.

Voted. A Grant of Three hundred pounds to be raised on the Inhabit^{ts} & Estates in this Town, and to be Layd out in paveing in ye Streets.

Voted. A Grant of three hundred pounds to be raised as afore said, & to be Applyed to ye Support of ye Watch.

Voted. That the Select men be the Surveyors of the H. wayes for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Timothy Thornton
John Frizzel
Gilbert Bant
John Pitts
Abr^{m} Blish
John Olton
John Micoe
Scilence Allen
William Parkman
Sam^{ll} Gardener
Samuel Wentworth
Sam^{ll} Barret
Hopestil Foster
George Bethune
John Maxwell &
Benj^{a} Simpson

are chosen to Serve as Tythingmen for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Ezekiel Walker, Samuel Eaton, Jacob Mason, & Joshua Cheever are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Lether for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Samuel Bridg, Jabez Negus, John Jackson and Thomas Barnerd are Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Silvanus Vickers, Willm Dinsdale, jun^{r}, Israel How, Nath^{ll} Gardner, to Serve as Hogg reeves for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Nath^{ll} Aires
Thom^{s} Cushing
Thom^{s} Selby
Capt Tim^{o} Clark
Robert Gutridge, jun^{r},
Anthony Blount
Nath^{ll} Goodwin
Cap David Mason

a chosen to Serve as Scavingers.

[371.] Mesu^{es} William Webster, Zach^{ry} Triscot, James Barnerd, James Tileston, Erasamus Stevens, and John Indecot are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle & Measurers of Boards, Plank and Timber for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Revd Ministers together wth the Sel: men of this Town, are desired to be the Inspectors of the Free Gramer Schools for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Thomas Townsend, Samuel White, David Edwards, Jarvice Ballard, Cornelius Thayer, John Staniford, Samuel Bligh, &

William Pollard are Chosen Clerks of ye Market for ye year ensuing.

Voted y^{t} Coll^{o} Adam Winthrop, Major Thomas Fitch, m^{r} John White, David Jefferyes Esqr, Edward Hutchinson Esqr, or any three of them are desired & Impowered to audit the Town Treasurers acco^{ts} for the year ensuing.

Whereas Consta Robert Sanders doth Signify to the Town that he hath Lost the List of Rates comitted to him & moves that he may be Supplyed wth a new copie. Voted that ye S^{d} motion be refered to the Consideration of the Select men & Assessors.

Mesu^{es} Joseph Wise, Daniel Bullard, David Stoddard, Obadiah Proctor, John Gilbert, & Phillip Bongarden are Chosen to Serve as Constables, for ye year ensuing, in ye room of 6 others, who w^{re} chosen & refuse to Serve.

Voted. A continuance of Sundry Articles to be further considered at the next meeting vizt.

The Motion ab^{t} Paveing in Sumer Street.

The Memorial of ye Comittee ab^{t} Appropriated money of y^{e} £1500.

The Projection for a Publick Market.

The Motion ab^{t} Enlargeing of Adkinsons Lane.

The Report of Comittee ab^{t} a School House at ye South.

And the Petition of Eben^{r} Burges & other remayning business.

Voted. That m^{r} Joseph Wise be excused from Serveing a Constable for the year ensuing.

Voted. An Adjourm^{t} of this meeting to ye 12th Cur^{t} at two after noon.

March the 12th.

The Inhabitants of Boston according to Adjourm^{t} being now againe Assembled.

Mesu^{es} William Wilson, Abraham Francis, Francis Bourland, & Jacob Royall, are chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensueing in ye room of Others refuseing.

Mesu^{es} George Shore, & Thom^{s} Brooks, are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing in ye room of others refuseing.

Mesu^{es} Thomas Chamberlin & Isaac Cailouell are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

m^{r} William Tyler is Chosen to Serve as Constable in ye room of 1 refuseing.

m Thomas Grose is Chosen to Serve as Consta in ye room of 1 refuseing

m^{r} John Vifien is Chosen to Serve as Consta & refuseth.

m^{r} Cord Wing is Chosen to Serve as Constable.

m^{r} George Monk is Chosen to Serve as Constable.

[372.] At a meeting of the Free holders & Other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House the 15th day of May 1717.

Mr Joseph White is Chosen Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of four persons to Represent them according to Precept now Read.

The number of Voters in ye choyce of Representitives 283.

Edward Hutchinson by Votes 202 Capt Habijah Savage by Votes 185 Capt Joseph Wadsworth by Votes 181. m^r Isaiah Tay by Votes 161	are Chosen Representitives.

In ye Room of Mr Cord Wing who was before chosen & excused by ye Court of Gen^ll Sessions of ye Peace.

Mr Benj^a Goodwin is chosen to Serve as Consta^ble for this present year.

Voted. That the Select men be directed at the Townes Charge to procure a good Town Clock: and to Set up the Same in Some convenient place in Corn hill for the benefit of ye Inhabit^ts.

Voted. That it be left to ye discretion of ye Select men to Enlarge the South burying place by takeing in part of the High way on the Easterly Side thereof, So as that there by ye S^d High way be not there by to much Straitened.

The question being put whether the Town will be at ye Charge of Erecting a Row of Toombs in ye South burying place.

Voted in the negative.

Voted. That ye Sel: men be impowered to agree wth p'ticuler persons at their Own Charge to make a Row of Toombs on ye Easterly Side of ye S^d burying place.

Voted. That ye consideration of ye Projection of an Act for a Market be continued to be considered at ye next meeting, and in the Intrim besides the Originall lying wth ye Town Clerk a Copie there of be Lodged at ye Town House in Custody of Mr Flagg in order that the Same my be perused by any of the Inhabitants who desire to veiw ye Same there.

Voted. That the Consideration of a Projection of an Act Ab^t Paveing ye Streets be further continued & in like manner exposed to veiw.

Voted an Adjournm^t of this meeting untill three of ye clock after noon, and being the againe Assembled.

Voted. That the Sel: men are Impowered to Prolong Ebenezar Burges his Lease for ab^t thirty two years Longer So as to determine at ye Same time with Websters Lease, under Such Rent as they Shall agree.

Voted. a grant to m^r John Barnerd, School mast an Adition of five pounds p' annum, So as to make up the Sume of Twenty pounds p' annum for ye Rent of his dwelling House.

[373.] In answere to the Petition of Thomas Boylston.

Voted a Grant to the S^d Thomas Boylston the Liberty of Setting his Brick House to Stand partly on the Northerly end of Peirces Alley So as that he Leave the Alley there full Six feet wide betwixt his and Doctor Noyes' Brick walls, Provided also that he Lay out & add unto the Said Alley So much of his Land in the Rear of his House as Shall be adjudged & accepted by the Select men as an Equivalent to ye above grant.

In answere to a motion of a Comittee of ye Gen^ll Assembly.

Voted. That the Select men be impowered to Lease out a peice

of Land on Dere Island not Exceeding one Acre, for a Term, not Exceeding Ninety nine years to be improved for the Erecting an Hospitall or Pest House there for the reception & entertainm^{t} of Sick persons comeing from beyond Sea, and in Order to prevent the Spreading of Infection.

Voted. That the Town will procee to Supply ye Granary wth a Stock of Grain.

Voted. That the Select men be impowered to Lay out to ye Value of Seven hundred pounds in Grain Such as they Shall think most for the benefit of the Inhabitants. And to Lodg the Same in Such place or places where they Shall think most convenient.

Voted. a Grant of Two thousands Pounds to be Raised on ye Inhabit^{ts} and Estates within this Town, for the Reliefe of ye Poor & other necessary Charges arriseing within and for the S^{d} Town, for ye year ensuing.

In answere to a Motion made for New Lying the Pavement from m^{r} Boons corner to ye Gutter Leading down to Spring Street in Cornhill.

Voted. That in Case the neighbourhood on each Side do agree and undertake at their own charge to compleat what is accustomed of ye paing on each side That then the Town will defray the charge of New paveing their part in ye Middle.

Whereas Thomas Hutchinson Esqr hath now moved to ye Town for Paveing the uper end of Haukins Street, from Back Street as far down as against the House of m^{r} Samuel Clark, the abutters on each Side agreeing at their own charge to pave w^{t} is accustomed on each side. And the S^{d} Huthinson doth propose to defray the present Charge of doing ye Townes part thereof in ye Middle, Provided he may be reimbust by ye town out of ye next year's Tax.

Voted. an agreemen to the S^{d} motion.

Voted. That the Motion made for the Widening of Adkinsons Lane be left to ye Consideration of the Select men who are directed to make Report to ye Town at their next meetin of what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

Voted. An Acceptance of the Report of ye Comittee appointed to consider of a Sutable place for a School House at ye South^{ly} part of this Town: And that it be left to ye Select men to Sett out a convenient Peice of Land accordingly, vizt upon ye Comon adjoyning to Cowells Lott over ag^{t} m^{r} Wainrights.

Voted. That all other the business of this meeting not gon thro' & concluded, be further continued to be consided at the next meeting.

[374.] At a Meeting of the Free holders and Other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled at the Town House the 10th day of March, 1717/8.

Mr John White is by the Majority of Voters chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That Seven Assessors be Chosen distinct from ye Sel: men.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of Seven Sel: men.

William Welsteed Esqr
Habijah Savage Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Marion
Joseph Wadsworth
Samuel Greenwood
John Charnock &
John Baker

are chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to serve as Town Clerk and also as Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Officers Chosen to Serve for ye district of Rumny Marsh for the year ensuing are as followeth vizt

Mesu^{es} Joshua Bill to Serve as Constable.

John Chamberlin as Tithingman.

John Chamberlin jun^{r} &
Samuel Watts

as Fence Veiwers.

Nath^{ll} Tuttle &
Elisha Tuttle jun^{r}

as Hogg reeves

Mesu^{es} Daniel Pouning
Gyles Fyfield
Nath^{ll} Green
Jonath^{n} Loring
John Marshall
David Farnum
John Floyd

are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of ye Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing. Eight persons Chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensuing vizt.

Mesu^{es} Joseph Marion refuseth
pd Jarvice Ballard refuseth
John Briggs Sworn
pd Willm Cowel refuseth
Benj^{a} Bridge Sworn
John Alford refuseth & Since Excused by ye Sessions
Sam^{ll} Adams Sworn
pd Robert Rand refuseth

The Gentlemen Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year Ensuing are as followeth vizt.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Timothy Clark Esqr
William Hutchinson Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Ruck
Capt Thom^{s} Smith
James Gooch &
John Legg.

Voted. That ye Assessors for the year 1717 be impowered to for the Space of three moneths next to make Such further abatem^{ts} of ye Rates as they Shall think needfull.

[375.] Voted. That the Constables for the year ensuing art

to Collect the Rates and Taxes. And that they Shall be allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting: Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes Comitted to them unto the respective Tresurers, by the first of Feb^{ry} next, and also Compleat and pay in ye whole by the first day of June from thence next following; and that only Such of the S^{d} Constables who Shall So pay according to the times of payment as afore said are to be Intituled to the S^{d} Allowance of three pence on ye pound.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} 193 in number bro^{t} in & delivered to Consta Sam^{ll} Adams

Voted. That the Rev^{d}. Ministers together wth the Sel: men of this Town, are desired to be the Inspectors of the Gramer Schools for the year ensuing.

In the Room of five persons before Chosen to Serve as Constables & have declared their refusall.

Mesu^{es} John Allen
John Barnes merch^{t} Refuseth.
Samuel White merch^{t}
Jonath^{n} Simpson Housewright, Excused
Oxenbridge Thatcher refuseth

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

The Projection of an Act for a Publick Market in Boston wch at a former meeting of the Inhabi^{ts} was Continued untill now, and the Same, being read & debated, and Voted disallowed

Mesu^{es} Benj^{a} Emmons
Willm Jepson
Ezekiel Walker &
Jacob Mason,

are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} James Barnerd
James Tilestone
Thomas Barnerd
Peter Wire &
John Indecot

are Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} Joseph Calef
John Clark, Chandler
James Halsey &
Robt Fethergill

are Chosen to Serve as Hoggreeves for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Roberts, Boat build^{r}
Jeremiah Condey
Anthony Blount
Willm Tiler
Jer Belknap
Nath^{ll} Goodwin
Estice Hatch &
Capt David Mason

are Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} Allexand^{r} Seers, William Webster, James Barnerd, John Jackson, Erasamus Stevens & Thomas Foster, are Chosen to Serve as veiwers of Shingle & Measurer of Boards Plank & Timb^{r} for ye year ensuing.

[376.] Voted. That the present Select men be the Surveyors of the H: wayes for the year ensuing.

Jonathan Simpson haveing Offered to the Town the present Indisposition he is und^{r}. Voted that he is excused from Serveing as Constable for this year.

Mesu^{es} Jonath^{n} Brown
Moses Peirse
Sam^{ll} Holyoke
Eben^{r} Bridge
Joseph Savil
Nath^{ll} Gardner
Jonas Clark jun^{r}
Thom^{s} Down

are Chosen to Serve as Clerks of ye Market for ye year ensuing

Mesu^{es} Nath^{ll} Aires
Nath^{ll} Henchman
Jonas Clark
Wm Clark
Thom^{s} Cushing
John Pym
Joshua Gee
John Colman
Phillip Hedman.
Benj^{a} Bream
Thom^{s} Steel
Jonath^{n} Jackson
Francis Willobeigh
Joseph Hubbert
Bartho^{l} Green
Joseph Bass

are Chosen to Serve as Tithingmen for the year ensuing.

Voted. an Adjournment of this meeting to to-morrow the 11th of march Inst^{t} at Nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon.

The Inhabitants according to their Last vote being again Assembled the 11th of March, 1717/8.

Whereas Mr John White who was before Chosen Moderator is now necessarily hindered from Attending. And Addington Davenport Esqr & Thom^{s} Fitch Esqr being Severally chosen to that Service & being Engaged in other business.

William Welsteed Esqr is Chosen Moderator for the remaining part of this meeting.

In the room of 4 persons before Chosen Constable & refuse.

pd. Mesu^{es} John Allum refuse
John Fairwether excused
pd. John Miller & refuseth
Joseph Wise Sworn

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

In consideration of the great hurt & damage m^{r} John Fairwether Sustaned in the service of the Town at ye great Fire

Voted that he is excused from Serving this Town as Constable.

Voted. That m^{r} Nath^{ll} Williams^{s} Petition for an Addition to his Sallery be disallowed.

Voted an Adition of thirty pounds to m^{r} Jacob Sheafes Sallery So as to make the whole One hundred pounds p'annum.

Voted an Allowance of Thirty pounds to Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasurer in ye year Last past.

In the Room of Capt Fairwether & John Millar who refuse
Mesurs Elisha Story Sworn
Jacob Parker Sworn
are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

[377.] Whereas the Comittee formerly appointed to mañage the Erecting the Lyn of Deffence on the Neck, have now Signifyed to the Town that they have already Expended Sixty pounds, more then what was put into their hands for that Service, besides wch there is yet needfull ab^{t} one hundred and fifty pounds more to finish the Brick-work, to the extent of the stone worke. Voted that the S^{d} Comittee be disired to get finished the Said Brick-worke. And the Select men are directed to Supply the S^{d} Comittee wth money to defray the Charge thereof, wch is Supposed to be Ab^{t} two hundred pounds.

Voted. a grant of three hundred and fifty pounds for defraying ye Charge of the watch for the year Ensuing. And that the Select men be directed to post two watch men at the neck.

Voted. That a memoriall be Offered by ye Sel. men to ye Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, praying that in their Stating the Rule for apportioning the Watch Tax, due regard may be had to the Estates Watched. and that a greater difference then formerly be made between the Rates of the Rich^{r}, and of the Poorer Sort of the Inhabitants.

Voted. That it be given as an Instruction to the Gentl.^{men} who Shall Represent this Town in ye Great and Gen^{ll} Court, to Endevour the obtaining directions in the Law, that the persons from time to time appointed to Serve as veiwers & Sealers of Cord wood wthin this Town, may be under Oath for their faithfull discharge of that office.

Voted. That a Comittee be raised to Consider & make Enquiry ab^{t} Encourageing the bringing of Sea Coal into this Town.

Voted^{2}. That Tim^{o3} Clark Esqr, Thom^{s} Hutchinson^{1} Esqr, & Elisha^{2} Cook Esqr, be the S^{d} Comittee who are desired to make report at ye next meeting of what they Shall think Proper relateing thereto.

Whereas the Town now hath come, and comeing into their Treasury fifteen hundred pounds in Bills of Credit, being the produce of the Blue hill Lands formerly Sold.

Voted. That So much of the S^{d} money as the Town from time to time Shall See Cause to Improve for ye purchaceing of Grain for the use and Service of this Town, shall be applyed to that use, and the Residue thereof to be improved as the Town Shall direct.

Voted. That the Select men be desired and directed to Lay out So-much of the S^{d} Blue Hill money for the purchaceing of Grain as they Shall think best for the Town, and to take Such Seasons and methods for disposing and delivering out the Same as they Shall think best.

Voted. A grant of Three hundred pounds to be applyed

towards paveing the Streets in Such places where the Sel: men Shall think most need full.

Whereas Thomas and Edward Hutchinsons Esq^{rs} Executors of John Foster Esqr deceaced, have proposed to be at the Charge of Erecting a House Convenient for a Free writing School at the Northerly part of Boston for the benefit of S^{d} Town. Voted. That a Convenient part of that peice of Land wch the Town formerly purchaced of m^{rs} Susanna Love be aplyed to that use. And that the S^{d} Mesu^{es} Hutchinsons together wth Adam Winthrop Esqr mesu^{es} John Ruck and John Charnock be a Comittee to Order and direct the Setting the Sd building there.

Voted. That ye Comittee ab^{t} a School House at ye South be desired to perfect their report Respecting ye dementions in Order to judg of Cost of S^{d} School House & whether they can think of a more convenient place for ye Same.

Voted. That Coll^{o} Thom^{s} Fitch, Elisha Cook Esqr, Majo^{r} Hab Savage, Coll^{o} Lt Minot, & Capt Thom^{s} Smith, be desired as a Comittee to Consider & make report of Some Expedient for Securing the Marsh at ye Lower end of ye Comon.

[378.] At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-house the 14th of May.

Mr John White is Chosen to Serve as Moderater for this present meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to ye choyce of four p'sons to Represent them at the Great & Gen^{ll} Assebly.

Number of voters present being 242.

		Votes.
Coll^{o}	Edward Hutchinson	182
Maj^{r}	Habijah Savage	181
m^{r}	Isaiah Tay	226
m^{r}	Joseph Wadsworth	185

were Chosen to Serve as Representitives for this Town in the G^{t} & Gen^{ll} court or Assembly to be held at Boston on ye 28th of May Cur^{t} and during their Session & Sessions.

In the Room of m^{r} John Allum who hath pd his fine

Mr James Fosdick is Chosen to Serve as one of the Constables of this Town for the year Esuing.

In the room and Stead of Capt Gyles Fyfield Deceaced, and of m^{r} Daniel Powning who hath declined that Service

Mr Benj^{a} Bream & Capt John Sunderland are chosen to Serve as two of the Assessors of the Rates and Taxes of this Town for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Granting of money, and to Consider ab^{t} Repairing the fortifications be continued untill ye next meeting.

At a meeting of the Free holders & other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at ye Town House ye 23th June 1718.

Major Habijah Savage is chosen to serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Voted That Pen Townsend Esqr, Thomas Palmer Esqr, Thom^{s} Fitch Esqr, Jonath^{n} Belcher Esqr, & m^{r} John White, or any three of them are desired and Impowered to Audit ye Town Treasurers Acco^{ts} for this present year.

Voted. A grant of fifty pounds in Addition to Mr Nath^{ll} Williams^{s} Sallery for the year Ensuing.

Voted. That Capt Timothy Clark, Coll^{o} Edward Hutchinson, Capt Cyprian Southack, Mr Sam^{ll} Greenwood, & Capt Gilbert Bant, be a Comittee to veiw and Consider the State of the Fortifications of this Town, and Report what they think proper to be done thereon, and wheather they think it adviseable y^{t} a Battree be planted at the end of ye Long wharfe, and that the Same Comittee be Impowered to repair the North Battrey in the most prudent manner they can, not exceeding one hundred & fifty pounds, in the Charge there of, the wch Sume is now agreed to be applyed to that use.

[379.] Voted. a grant of two thousand & two hundred pounds to be raised on the Inhabitants & Estates within this Town, for the reliefe of the Poor and other necessary Charges ariseing wihin and for the S^{d} Town for this present year.

At a meeting of the Free holders and Other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House the 29th of Decembe^{r}

Olliver Noyes Esqr is chosen Moderator for this meeting.

Whereas the Select men have Signified to ye Town that they on ye 19th cur^{t} under apprehension of Scarcity of Grain have purchased ten thousand weight of Bread at 40 Shill. p' hundred for the Supply of ye Inhabit^{ts} of this Town and do now ask the mind of the Town ab^{t} the disposall of the Same.

Voted. That the Select men do Suspend the disposall thereof in greater quantityes for the Space of one moneth ensuing, And in the Intrim to Sell in Small quantityes to any of ye Inhabitants that Shall See cause to by.

The Comittee appointed to Consider ab^{t} the State of the Fortifications of this Town, haveing now given to the Inhabit^{ts} at this meeting their Report in writeing of what they think proper Relating thereto, and is now lying on file wth the Town Clerk.

Voted that the Consideration of the S^{d} Report be continued untill the next meeting of the Inhabit^{ts} in March. And the S^{d} Comittee are further desired to make a Computation of the Charge of what they propose to have done, and Lay before ye Town at ye Same meeting. The Comittee formerly appointed to Consider ab^{t} Erecting School-house at the South end of Boston, and according to the Townes Vote on the 11th of march Last.

The wch Comittee haveing now given in their report in writeing vizt

Wee have further Considered the place for Setting a School House at the South end of Boston, and Can propose no better y^{n} we have already done, and haveing Consulted wth Carpenters, wee find that to raise ye House made for the Carriages, So as to make it Twelve foot Studd & finish it inside and outside, to Fence it in

Conveniently, & build a necessary House, will Stand the Town in one hundred & eighty pounds, where as to build a New School House of the dementions of that in School Street^{e} & compleatly Finish it, will Cost two hundred and twenty pounds.

Voted. An Acceptance of the S^{d} Report. And the S^{d} Comittee are further desired to provide Materialls, and agree with work men for the repairing ye S^{d} House there, or for Erecting one New.

[380.] At a meeting of the Free holders and Other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town house the 9^{h} day of March.

Voted. That Elisha Coak Esqr be the Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will chuse assessors distinct from Sel: men.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Seven Select men.

Mes^{ues} Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Thomas Cushing, John Baker, Elisha Cook Esqr, William Clark & John Frizzel, are Chosen to Serve as Select men for ye year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk for ye year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is Chosen to Serve as T. Treasu^{r}.

Officers Chosen to Serve for the district of Rumny marsh vizt.

m^{r} John Floyd ju^{n} to Serve as Constable.

m^{r}Elisha Tuttle to Serve as Tything man.

Mesu^{es} Willm Hasie & Jacob Hasie as Fence Veiwers.

Mesu^{es} Thomas Prat, & Daniel Tuttle to Serve as Hogg reeves.

Votes for County Treasurer 202 in Number, Sealed up and delivered to Consta Joseph Wise.

Daniel Oliver Esqr Timothy Clark Esqr William Hutchinson Esqr, Capt Thom^{s} Smith, Mesu^{es} John Ruck, James Gooch, & m^{r} John Legg are Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for ye year ensuing.

Capt Thomas Smith at his desire is Ecused from Serveing & in his room m^{r} Timothy Prout is Choson to Serve as one of ye Overseers of the Poor.

Voted. an Adjourm^{t} untill after Dinner and being then again Assembled.

Voted. That it be left to ye Select men to Introduce a Cryer for this Town in the room and Stead of Robt Shelston deceaced.

Willm Hutchinson Esq^{rs} motion to be excused from Serving as Oveseer O'th Poor, Voted in ye Negative.

Voted. That ye Constables are to Collect the Rates and Taxes for the year Ensuing. And they Shall be allowed Three pence on ye pound for Collecting. Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes Committed to them unto the respective Treasurers by the first of Feb^{ry} next, and also to compleat and pay in the whole by the first day of June from thence next ensuing, and that only Such of the S^{d} Constables who Shall So pay according to the times of payment as aforesaid are to be Intituled to the S^{d} Allowance of three pence on the pound.

Mesu^{es} Nathan^{ll} Cunnigham Sworn
William Thomas. Since sworn before Coll Hutchinson
Theophelus Lillie Refused & pd
Jeremiah Belknap Sworn
William Stoddard Refused
Ebenezar Thornton Sworn
Peter Thomas Refused
William Allen Refused & pd
are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted. To chuse Seven Assessors.

[381.] Mesu^{es} Daniel Powning, Nathaniel Green, John Marshall, Nath^{ll} Loring, John Sunderland, David Farnum & Benjamen Bream, are chosen to Serve as Assessor of the Rates & Taxes of this Town for ye year ensuing

Voted. That the Assessors for the year 1718 be further Impowered for the Space of three moneths next, to make Such further abatements of the Rates by them apportioned, as they Shall think needfull.

Whereas, it appears that Constable Jacob Parker by reason of his long Sickness was disabled from Collecting his Rates in the proper Season thereof.

Voted. That in Case he comply wth his payments of the whole to the respective Treasurers by the first of September next he shall be Intitul^{d} to the three pence on ye pound for Collecting.

In the room and Stead of mesu^{es} Peter Thomas, Theophelus Lillie, William Allen, & William Stoddard.

Mesu^{es} John Checkley refused
Thom^{s} Dawes Sworn
Jacob Gale Sworn
John Dolbear Excused
are chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} William Jepson, Jacob Mason, Joshua Cheever & Eben^{r} Burges are chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Eustice, John Jackson, Obadiah Gore, Thomas Barnerd, Thomas Foster & John Indecot, are chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} David Norton, William Maycock, David Edwards, James Pecker, and Elisha Hendrick are Chosen to Serve as Hogreeves for ye year ensuing.

N 1 Mesu^{es} William Parkman
2 Thom^{s} Lee
3 Sam^{ll} Wentworth
4 Charles Marriss
5 Benjamen Fitch
6 Jonathan Williams
7 Samuel Bannister
8 Capt David Mason
are chosen to Serve as Scavingers.

Mesu^{es} James Barned, Thomas Barnerd, Thoms Foster, Jno Indecot, James Tileston, & Joseph Parminter are chosen to Serve

William Welsteed Esqr
Habijah Savage Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Marion
Joseph Wadsworth
Samuel Greenwood
John Charnock &
John Baker

are chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

Joseph Prout is chosen to serve as Town Clerk and also as Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Officers Chosen to Serve for ye district of Rumny Marsh for the year ensuing are as followeth vizt

Mesu^{es} Joshua Bill to Serve as Constable.

John Chamberlin as Tithingman.

John Chamberlin jun^{r} &
Samuel Watts

as Fence Veiwers.

Nath^{ll} Tuttle &
Elisha Tuttle jun^{r}

as Hogg reeves

Mesu^{es} Daniel Pouning
Gyles Fyfield
Nath^{ll} Green
Jonath^{n} Loring
John Marshall
David Farnum
John Floyd

are Chosen to Serve as Assessors of ye Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing. Eight persons Chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensuing vizt.

Mesu^{es} Joseph Marion refuseth
pd Jarvice Ballard refuseth
John Briggs Sworn
pd Willm Cowel refuseth
Benj^{a} Bridge Sworn
John Alford refuseth & Since Excused by ye Sessions
Sam^{ll} Adams Sworn
pd Robert Rand refuseth

The Gentlemen Chosen to Serve as Overseers of the Poor for the year Ensuing are as followeth vizt.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Timothy Clark Esqr
William Hutchinson Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Ruck
Capt Thom^{s} Smith
James Gooch &
John Legg.

Voted. That ye Assessors for the year 1717 be impowered to for the Space of three moneths next to make Such further abatem^{ts} of ye Rates as they Shall think needfull.

[375.] Voted. That the Constables for the year ensuing art

to Collect the Rates and Taxes. And that they Shall be allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting: Provided they pay in their first halfe of the Sumes Comitted to them unto the respective Tresurers, by the first of Feb^{ry} next, and also Compleat and pay in ye whole by the first day of June from thence next following; and that only Such of the S^{d} Constables who Shall So pay according to the times of payment as afore said are to be Intituled to the S^{d} Allowance of three pence on ye pound.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} 193 in number bro^{t} in & delivered to Consta Sam^{ll} Adams

Voted. That the Rev^{d}. Ministers together wth the Sel: men of this Town, are desired to be the Inspectors of the Gramer Schools for the year ensuing.

In the Room of five persons before Chosen to Serve as Constables & have declared their refusall.

Mesu^{es} John Allen
John Barnes merch^{t} Refuseth.
Samuel White merch^{t}
Jonath^{n} Simpson Housewright, Excused
Oxenbridge Thatcher refuseth

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

The Projection of an Act for a Publick Market in Boston wch at a former meeting of the Inhabi^{ts} was Continued untill now, and the Same, being read & debated, and Voted disallowed

Mesu^{es} Benj^{a} Emmons
Willm Jepson
Ezekiel Walker &
Jacob Mason,

are Chosen to Serve as Sealers of Leather for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} James Barnerd
James Tilestone
Thomas Barnerd
Peter Wire &
John Indecot

are Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwers for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} Joseph Calef
John Clark, Chandler
James Halsey &
Robt Fethergill

are Chosen to Serve as Hoggreeves for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Roberts, Boat build^{r}
Jeremiah Condey
Anthony Blount
Willm Tiler
Jer Belknap
Nath^{ll} Goodwin
Estice Hatch &
Capt David Mason

are Chosen to Serve as Scavingers for the year ensuing

Mesu^{es} Allexand^{r} Seers, William Webster, James Barnerd, John Jackson, Erasamus Stevens & Thomas Foster, are Chosen to Serve as veiwers of Shingle & Measurer of Boards Plank & Timb^{r} for ye year ensuing.

Voted a Grant of Two hundred and fifty pounds, wch together wth Fifty pounds of ye money raised ye Last year & not yet applyed to that use, Shall be applyed to the Support of ye watch for ye year ensuing.

Voted a grant of Eighteen hundred pounds to be raised on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town, for the reliefe of the Poor, and defraying other Necessary charges ariseing within and for this Town for the year ensuing.

Pursuant to a motion offered to the Town by Sundry of the Inhabit^{ts} desireing That a Committee be chosen by the Town, to receive consider and debate all Such matters and things as may be Layd before them, for the Releife of This Town under their present distresses, and that notice be given of the time and place of their meeting, and that they make Report of their doings therein, to ye Town in order to their Approbation thereof.

Voted. That a Comittee be raised to consult the Comon good as Set forth in ye S^{d} Memorial.

Voted. That the S^{d} Comittee Shal Consist of Seven in Number.

John Clark Esqr
Thom^{s} Fitch Esqr
Oliver Noyes Esqr
Elisha Cook Esqr
m^{r} John Marion
m^{r} Willm Clark
m^{r} Edmand Knight

are Chosen to be the S^{d} Comittee.

Voted a grant of thirty pounds to Joseph Prout for his Service as Treasu^{r} in the year Last past.

Voted. That it be Left to ye Sel men to draw up a Town order relating to ye marking Baggs, Sent to mill, and ab^{t} millers being obliged to keep in their mills Scales & weights.

[384.] At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at ye Town-house the 29th day of April 1719.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr be the moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the Choyce of four Representitives.

Whereas, 3 Setts of List w^{r} given in folded in one, contrary to Law, be distroyed. Number of Voters 454.

Elisha Cook Esqr	293
Oliver Noyes Esqr	238
m^{r} Isaiah Tay	431
m^{r} Willm Clark	253

are chosen to Serve as Representitives according to warrant.

Voted a disallowance of the Comittees Report Relating to the Nomination of m^{r} John Briggs to be master of the New writing School at ye North.

Voted. That the Bell ringer at the New South in Case he duly perform the ringing ye Bell at five & nine of the Clock be allowed

as the other Bell ringers for the like Servise Seven pounds p' annum in Stead of what was entered p. 382.

The question being asked whether ye Town would waite any Longer for m^r Robies being mast^r of ye Gram̄er School at ye North. Voted in the Negative.

Voted. That Mr Peleg Wiswall be by ye Select-men Invited to take ye charge as master of the Free Gram̄er School at ye North.

Voted. That the Town will proceed by a Written Vote to chuse a master for the North writing School.

Voted. That m^r Jer Condey be the master for the New writing School at ye North.

Voted. That in Case m^r Condey do undertake and perform that Service he is to be paid at ye Rate of one hundred pounds for ye year ensuing.

Voted. The Thanks of this Town unto the doners of the Two North School Houses vizt. The Honble Thomas Hutchinson Esqr for the Gram̄er School-house. And ye S^d m^r Thom^s Hutchinson and also Edward Hutchinson Esq^rs for ye Writing Sch. House.

Voted. That the Sel: men be directed to Enlarge the South Burying place, for the encourragement of Such as Shall Build a Row of Toombs. Provided Such as Shall build Toombs there, be enjoyned to carry up their Walls So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

Voted. That the Addition of fifty pounds to m^r Williams' Sallery made by the Town the 23th of June Last for one year be further prolonged for one year more from thence next ensuing.

In answere to the Petition of John Demery & Thomas Barnerd now Lying on file. Voted. That the Sel: men are Impowered on Such terms as they Shall agree to Sell unto the S^d Demery & Barnerd a peice of the Townes Flatts, nigh the mill-pond, as described in ye S^d Petition.

Voted. That Pen Townsend Esqr, Edward Hutchinson, Esqr, Mesu^es John White, John Colman, & John Smith, or any three of them, be impowered to Audit the Treasu^rs acco^ts for this year.

[385.] The Comittee raised by the Town at their Last meeting to consult ye com̄on good haveing now given in their report in writing wch being distinctly read and lying on file.

Voted an Approbation of the Several Parragraphs contained in the S^d Report. And that it be given as Instruction to the Representitives of this Town to Lay the Same before the Great an Gen^ll Assembly of this Province at their next Sessions in order to their bringing the Same into practice.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabit^ts of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at ye Town House the 14th of March 1719.20

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr be the moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That the Assessor for the year 1719 be further Impowered for the Space of three moneths next ensuing to make Such further abatements of the Rates by them Apportioned as they Shall think needfull.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Assessors distinct from Sel: m.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Seven Sel: men.

Elisha Cook Esqr
Oliver Noyes Esqr
Mesu^{es} Isaiah Tay
John Marion
Thom^{s} Cushing
William Clark
Eben^{r} Clough
Sel. men Chosen.

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Town Clerk (& Sworn).

Joseph Prout is chosen to Serve as Treasu^{r}. (the wch he refuseth.)

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Tim^{o} Clark Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Ruck
James Gooch
John Legg
Tim^{o} Prout
Coll^{o} John Alford

are Chosen to Serve as Ov'seers O'th Poor.

Votes for County Treasu^{r} br^{t} in & del'vered to Consta Daws.

Voted. an Adjournm^{t} of this meeting to three of the Clock after noon at wch time ye Inhabit^{ts} w^{r} againe Assembled.

Mesu^{es} Sam^{ll} Barret, John & Thomas Jacksons proposall ab^{t} a Small peice of Land behind S^{d} m^{r} Barrets Land, and of their makeing a wharf ag^{t} the Same to prevent danger to passengers there.

Voted. That the Select men be desired to Consider thereof & to make report to ye Town at their May meeting next of what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town will not chuse a Collector.

[386] Voted. That the Constables be allowed three pence on the pound for Collecting the Rates. Provided they pay in the first halfe of the Sumes comitted to them unto the respective Treasurers, by the first of Feb^{ry} next. And also compleat and pay in the whole by the first day of June, from thence next following and that only Such of the S^{d} Constables who Shall So pay according to to the times of payment as afore S^{d} are to be Intituled to the S^{d} allowance of thre pence on the pound.

Capt^{t} William Blayer (who pd down his fine)
Jeffery Bedgood (who Refuseth and appeals to ye Sessons)
Walter Gutridge (who paid Down his fine)
Francis Millar who was Sworn.
John Clark Chandler (who was after Voted dechared)
Benj^{a} White (who promiseth to pay his fine)
Francis Brinley (who promiseth to pay his fine)
Nath^{ll} Jarvice (who was Sworn)

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for ye year ensuing.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Seven Assessors.

Mesu^{es} Daniel Powning
John Sunderland

Benj^{a} Brame
David Farnum
Jonath^{n} Loring
Nicholas Buttolph
John Floyd

are chosen to Serve as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for year ensueing.

Voted. An adjournment of this meeting to to morrow the 15th cur^{t} at Eight of the clock in the morning.

15th of march.

The Inhabitants according to adjournm^{t} being now Assembled.

Mesu^{es} John Jepson, Ezekiel Walker, Jonathan Blake, Eben^{r} Burges & Jacob Mason, are Chosen Sealers of Lether for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Jackson, Thomas Barnerd, John Indecot, Thom^{s} Foster, Obadiah Gore, & John Eustas to Serve as Fence Veiwers for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Hopestill Foster, Henry Whitten, James Wright Barber, Humph^{ry} Richards and John Coomb are Chosen to Serve as Hogg Reeves for ye year ensuing

In the Room and Stead of Mesu^{es} Blayer, Bedgood, Gutridge, White and Brinley who have refused to Serve as Constables.

Mesu^{es} James Barnerd Sworn
Thomas Salter Sworn
Nathan^{ll} Kenny he promiseth to pay his fine
Joshua Cheever Sworn
Barth^{ll} Seers who upon his request was by Vote of ye Town excused

are chosen to Serve as constables for ye year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Nath^{ll} Aires Senr
Josiah Biles
John Buttolph
Francis Willobeigh
John Stevens
Jonathan Pollard
Joseph Rollins
Joseph Hensha

are chosen to Serve as Scavingers for ye year ensuing.

Upon John Clark^{s} aledging to the Town his infermity of Body. He is by the Town Voted Excused from Serving as Constable for ye year ensuing.

[387.] It being found by Experience, Inconvenient for the Town to pay the charge in Common of carrying away the Dirt out of the Streets, Lanes &c.

Voted. for the ensuing year and So from time to time untill the Town Shall order otherwise. Every person Shall pay the Charge of carring away the Dirt of halfe the pav'd Street Lane or Ally before the respective Houses and Lands possessed by them, and every Such person neglecting and refuseing to carry away his Dirt twenty four hours after warning given by the Scavenger (when it is practicable) Shall forfeit and pay the Sume of five Shillings for

every Such neglect & refusall being there of convict before any of His Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace in this Town. and two Shillings & six pence to be paid out of the Town Treasury to him or them that Shall Complain and recover the Same.

Joseph Prout having declared his refusall to Serve as Treasu^{r}.

Capt Joseph Wadsworth is chosen to Serve as Treasu^{r} for this Town for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Jackson
Joseph Parminter
Cord Wing
Roger Stainer
Erasamus Stevens
John Indecot
Thomas Foster
James Barnerd
James Tilestone
Thom^{s} Chamberlin
Sam^{ll} Whitwel &
William Page

are chosen to Serve as Veiwers of Shingle, and measurers of Boards Plank and Timber for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Gent men chosen to Serve as Select men be also the Surveyors of the Highwayes for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Nathaniel Hodgdon
James Carey
Simon Rogers
Nathaniel Eaton
William Nicholls
John Binning
Joseph Thorn
John Eliot

are chosen to Serve as Clarks of the Market fer ye year ensuing.

Voted. That the Honble Samuel Sewall Esqr, Addington Davenport Esqr John Clark Esqr, Adam Winthrop Esqr, Elisha Cook Esqr, Habijah Savage Esqr, and Mr John White be the Inspectors of the Grammer Schools for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} John Bennet
Willm. Donn Upholst^{r}
Franis Parnel
Nathiel Henchman
Zacheriah Thayer
Samuel Greenwood
Thomas Lee &
John Dixwel

are chosen to Serve as Tything men for the year ensuing.

Granted unto Joseph Prout the Sum̃e of Thirty pounds to be pd. out of the Treasury for his Service as Treasu^{r} the Last year.

In the room of Mesu^{es} Kenny, Clark & Seers.

Mesu^{es} Cornelius Thayer Sworn
Jonathan Simpson Housewright, Sworn
James Pitson, who appeals to ye Sessons.

are chosen to Serve as constables for the year ensuing.

In the Room m^r Pitson, Peter Frasier is chosen to Serve as Constable for ye year ensuing, and afterward by vote excused.

[388.] Voted That Thomas Palmer Esqr, Thomas Fitch Esqr, Edward Hutchinson Esqr, Messu^es John White & William Harriss, or any two of them are Impowered to Audit the Treasurers Accots for ye year esuing.

In the Room m^r Peter Frasier, m^r Joseph Parsons, is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing and Sworn.

Voted that the five p' Cent allowed on the Bills of Credit on this Province payable into the Town Treasury Shall determine, and no Such allowance for the future.

Ordered that the Town Treasu^r Shall receive and take of Consables and other persons, the Bill of Credit on the Colonyes of conecticot, Rhod Island and the Province of New Hampshire, Provided they are fitt to pass from man to man.

Voted. That the Town will not proceed to dispose of the Land between m^r Wainwrights and m^r Sheafes as was proposed in ye Warrant.

Voted that m^r Ames Anger be Admitted a School master at ye new writing School House at ye South

Voted That the Sume of one hundred pound quartly be allowed him quarterly upon his performance of that Service.

Joseph Prouts Petition Praying the Town to appoint a Committee to consider of his past Service as Treasurer, and of what Recompence for the Same hath been already granted him, and to make an Estemation of what they Shall think proper further recompence to grant him, and to Lay the Same before the Town, at their next meetin, the wch Petition be in Read was Voted disallowed.

Voted. That it be left wth the Selectmen to put that peice of the Townes Land nigh m^r Belknaps lying before Capt Southiaks under Some Improvem^t as they Shall think Advantagious to the Town.

Voted That it be left with the Sel: men to answere m^r Sheafes Petition Relateing to the Incloseing a peice of Land next his School house, for a Wood yard & Well.

Voted. That m^r Joseph Green be allowed & paid by the Town Treasu^r five pounds for his Supplying the School house in Queen Street wth water for ye time past.

Voted. That Habijah Savage Esqr, mesu^es James Gooch, John Colman, Abraham Blish, & Capt John Charnock be a Comittee to draw up a Town Order, or By-Law for the Regulating of Trucks within this Town and to make Report thereof to ye Town at their next meeting

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to consider of m^r Wm Websters Petition & to make Report to the Town of what they Shall think proper relating thereto at ye next meeting.

Voted. an Aditional Grant of Twenty pounds p' annum, to m^r Peleg Wiswall for ye hire of a House.

Voted. That it be left wth the Selectmen to consider of Eben^r Burges^s Petition & to make Report to ye Town of what they Shall think proper relating thereto at their next meeting.

Mr Joshua Ges Petition is Referred to ye consideration of the Sel: men.

Voted. an Allowance or Abatem^{t} of Eight pounds & ten Shillings to James Barnes of his Rent of ye Towns wharfe ye Last year.

In answere to the Peition of John Braman, Voted That he be abated the One halfe part of his debt owing to the Town, upon his giveing Bond to the Satisfaction of ye Sel: men for the payment of the Remainder.

Voted. That Joseph Malam be pd out of ye Treasury by the T. Treasu^{r} five pounds eight Shillings & five pence in Answ^{r} to his Petition now Read.

[389.] Voted. That m^{r} Nicholas Buttolph be Exused from Serving as Assesor unto wch office, he was at this meeting chosen.

Voted. That m^{r} John Colman be one of the Assesors of the Rates & Taxes for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the granting of money as mentioned in ye war^{t} be deferred untill ye next meeting for choyce of Representitives.

Officer for Rumny Marsh chosen ye 14th cur^{t}.

John Grover chosen to Serve as Constable.

Thomas Prat &
Nathaniel Richardson
as Fence Veiwers

Jonathan Eustice
John Chamberline
Hogg reeves.

March 15th. Voted. That it be left wth the Sel: men to consider of Coll^{o} Joshua Lambs Petition, and make report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper Relating thereto.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House on Wednesday the 27th of April 1720.

Elisha Cook Esqr is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting

Voted. That the Town will proceed to Chuse 4 Representitives

Elisha Cooke Esqr
Oliver Noyes Esqr
m^{r} Isaiah Tay
m^{r} William Clark

are by ye Majority of Voters Chosen to Serve as Representitive of this Town at ye G^{t} & Gen^{ll} Court.

For the Regulating of Trucks, Carts & wth ye Town of Boston.

Whereas this Town hath been at Great Charge in paveing the most of the Streets and Considerable Lanes therein, and that Great damage is done to the Paveing by reason of the extraordinary weight born in Carts & Trucks, in Some measure Occasioned by the Unsutable Length of Trucks Lately made, whereby also there is danger of great damage done to Passengers &c. in turning of the S^{d} Trucks in narrow Streets.

For the preventing of which it is Ordered.

That from and afer the expiration of one moneth next after the Establishment of this Order: whosoever Shall drive through any of the Streets or Lanes of this Town, any Trucks whose Sides exceed the Length of eighteen feet Shall forfeit and pay a Fine of Twenty Shillings for every Such Offence.

And. That whosoever Shall drive any Cart or Trucks through any of the aforesaid Streets or Lanes with more then two horses at a time, Shall pay a fine of five Shillings for every Such offence. And that every driver who in his Cart or Trucks shall carry more than one Tonn weight at a Load through any of the aforesaid Streets or Lanes shall pay a fine of five shillings for every such offence.

And. That every driver of any Cart, Truck, Dray or Sled Shall while passing through the Streets and Lanes afore said go by the Side of the Thil-Horse wth his Halter in his hand, on pain of the Forfeiting of Five Shillings for ever Offence, or neglect of attending this order.

[**390.**] And. That the Tire of the wheels of all Carts & Trucks that Shall be made, after the Establishment of this order Shall be full four inches in breadth, and the nailes of the Tire to be Flatt on Paine of the forfeiture of the Sume of Ten Shillings for every week the S^{d} Cart or Trucks Shall be improved in this Town, to be paid by the Owner of the S^{d} Cart or Trucks.

Voted a Grant of Three hundred pounds to be Raised on ye Inhabit^{ts} for defraying the Charge of ye Watch for this present year.

Voted. a grant of one hundred pounds to be Layd out in paveing in such places as the Sel: men Shall appoint.

Voted. A Grant of two thousand pounds to be raised on the Inhabitants & Residents of this Town, for the reliefe of the Poor and other Necessary charges Arriseing within & for this Town.

Voted. a Grant to Edward Huthinson Esqr of Thirteen pounds eleven Shillings & three pence remaining due to him for his disburstments on repairing the North Battree, to be paid by ye T. Treasu^{r}.

whereas The Comittee formerly raised for repairing the North Battree. haveing now Signified to ye Town that Some further repaires is yet neefull there wch they Suppose will cost twenty or thirty pounds.

Voted. That ye S^{d} comittee wth the advice of ye Select men do get So much thereof as is needfull repaired.

Voted. That it be given as an Instruction the Representitives of this Town now chosen to promote the building a Bridge over Charles River at the place where the Ferry hath been Usually Kept, vizt between m^{r} Gee^{s} & Hudsons point, and at no other place.

In answere to the Petition of Eben^{r} Burges praying that ye Sel: men may be empowered to Bargaine & Sell unto him a certaine peice of Land and Flatts formerly Leased by the Town to his Predicessors and now in his Tenure, Abutting on the Mill Pond at the Lower end of Sudbury Street in Boston.

Voted a Grant of the S^{d} Prayer & that he the S^{d} Burges be invested wth the Fee of S^{d} Land he paying in to the Town Treasury Such a Sume as it Shall be valued at by Indifferent men chosen to

apprize the Same, the which purchace money is to be Invested, in Some Real Estate for the use of this Town. And that Coll° Stephen Minot, m^r Ezekiel Lewise, & M^r. Eben^r Clough be a comittee to Value ye Same.

In answere to the Petition William Webster Praying that ye Select men may be impowered to sell unto him the Fee of a peice of Land formerly Leased by the Town to his predecessors and now in his Tenure, Abutting on ye Mill Pond at the Lower end of Sudbury Street in Boston.

Voted. A grant of the S^d Prayer & that he the S^d Webster be invested wth the Fee of S^d Land, He paying for the Same into ye Town Treasury, Such a Sume as the Same Shall be valued at by by Indifferent men chosen to apprize the Same The wch purchace money to be Invested in some Real Estate for the use of this Town. And that Coll° Stephen Minot, m^r Ezekiel Lewise, & m^r Eben^r Clough be a comittee to apprize the Same.

In ansere to the Petition of Sam^ll Barret, John Jackson & Thomas Jackson, Shewing that a Small peice of Land, of the Townes, Abutting on the said Barret's House and Land at the end of the High way there, Abutting on the Mil Creek nigh the Water Mill in Boston is become very dangerous for Passengers as well Strangers as Inhabitants, and that the wharfe against the Same is wholly decayed and Washed away. And that the S^d Petitioners do propose to make a good and Substantial Wharfe before & against the Same, and alwayes to Keep it in Repair, Provided the Town will allow them the use and benefit of it for ever.

[**391.**] Voted That from and after their haveing so made & Erected a wharfe there. The town doth grant unto them the S^d Samuel Barret, John Jackson and Thomas Jackson the use and benefit of the afore said Peice of Land for and during So long time as they Shall Keep the Same in good repair to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

In answere to the Petition of Coll° Joshua Lamb.

Granted to the S^d Coll° Joshua Lamb Assignee to m^r John Alcock deceaced. all that the marsh formerly Leased to the S^d John Alcock, upon his paying unto the Town Treasury for the purchace there of, the Sume of Seventy pounds. And the S^d money to be invested in Some Real Estate, for the use of the First Free Grammer School in Boston.

Voted. That it be left to the Sel: men to consider ab^t the Improvem^t of that peice of the Townes marsh next to Roxbury, formerly Lett to Dorman Morean and to make Report to the Town at their next meeting of what they Shall think proper relating thereto. and also ab^t Lessening the breadth of the H. way be yond the Salt Pond.

In the room and Stead of m^r John Colman & m^r Benj^a Bream who refuse to Serve.

Mesu^rs John Dixwell & m^r John Edwards are chosen to Serve as two of the Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for ye year ensuing.

Mr Samuel Jones, Blacksmith, is chosen to Serve as one of ye clerks of the market for ye year ensuing, in ye Room of m^r Binning who fin'd.

At a meeting of the Free holders & other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston, duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting, at the Town House, on Fryday the 10th of June 1720.

Elisha Cook Esqr is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of four Representitves to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and Gen^{ll} Court or Assembly appointed to be held an Kept upon Wendnsday the Thirteenth of July next and So De Die in Diem &c. according to a Warrant or Precept dated the 31th day of may Last.

The Honble John Clark Esqr
Elisha Cook Esqr
Oliver Noyes Esqr &
m^{r} Willm Clark

are chosen to Serve as Representitives.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston, duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled at ye Town House ye 28th of Septr 1720.

The Honble Samuel Sewall Esqr is chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. That the Town will proceed to the choyce of a Comittee to Consider ab^{t} promoting of a Spinning School or Schools for the Instruction of the children of this Town, in Spinning, as is exprest in the warr^{t} for the calling of this meeting to be 7 in number.

Abijah Savage Esqr
Daniel Oliver Esqr
William Payn Esqr
Mesu^{es} Francis Thrasher
Abraham Blish
John Colman
Benjamen Fitch

to be the S^{d} Comittee.

Voted. That the S^{d} comittee be desired to make report of what they Shall think proper relating thereto to ye Town ye meeting wch Shall be called for the choyce Jurors for next Jan^{ry} Court.

[392.] Voted. That m^{r} Nathan^{ll} Williams^{e} Additionall Sallery be further continued for one year Longer, expireing the 23th of June next.

At a Meeting of the Free-holders and other Inhabit^{ts} of the Town of Boston, duly qualified being Regularly Assembled at ye Town House the 27th of Decr 1720.

Voted. that the Town will choose a Moderator by a handy vote.

Voted. that Elisha Cook Esqr be ye Moderator for this present meeting.

The return of the comittee for Spining Schooles being read as followeth.

The Comittee for Setting up a Spinning School in the Town of Boston do propose to the Inhabitants.

1. That if they See cause to encourrage so good a worke, It may be convenient to build a house proper for it, on the waste Land before Capt Southacks. because part of it is already built, a Cellar almost made, and a Well in Belknaps yard belonging to the Town, all wch will Save a great part of the charge.

2. That if the Town do not See cause to build, they may Hire a house for that use, and employ Some Sutable person that is a Weaver, haveing a wife that can Instruct Children in Spinning flax, to take care of the School. The Town Supplying them, with money for a time on good Security; that they may be provided with flax for the use of Such Children as Shall be Sent to them by the Overseers of the Poor.

3. That Such Children as the Town Sends to Learn the Art of Spinning the Town pay for their Subsistance the first three moneths, and the Master have the benefit of their worke, but from that time they be allowed by the Master of the House what they Shall Earn for their Support.

4. That if any Poor People will of themselves Send their children to Learn, the Master be obliged to teach them on the Same terms as if they were Sent by the Overseers of the Poor.

5. That the Town provide twenty Spinning Wheels for Such children as Shall be Sent on the Townes Acco^{t}, wch may be alwayes Kept for that number, and if after they have been fully Instructed, their Parents take them home, they Shall there Spin for the Master of the School at a Sett price.

6. That a Premium be allowed by the Town of five pounds for the first peice of Linnen Spun and Wove here (provided it be worth four Shilling p'yd) as adjudged by the Overseers.

7. That if the Town do not See cause either to build or Hire a house, they may yet give encourragement to Such as Will Sett up Such a School by allowing them two or three hundred pounds on good Security without Intrest, that they may be enabled to promote So good an Undertakeing, which wee conceive will be a very great advantage to us.

Subscribed by Daniel Oliver, Benj^{a} Fitch, Abra^{m} Blish, Francis Thresher, John Colman, Wm Payn.

At the above S^{d} Meeting of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston, This report of the comittee being read, and after Some debate.

Voted. That the matter be continued for consideration untill the Annuall Meeting in March next, and that copies be printed for the use and perusall of the Inhabit^{ts} of the Town.

[**393.**] Voted. That if the Honble the court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace See cause to to Erect and Establish a House of Correction in the Town of Boston for the County. That the Select men & the Over seers of the Poor for the time being or the Major part of them, together wth the Town Treasu^{r}, be Empowered to agree for a place to Erect the Same, by the Almes House or Else where on ye Townes Land.

At a meeting of the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly qualified, being Regulerly Assembled at the Town House in a Publick Town Meeting the 13th of March 1720.

Elisha Cooke Esqr is Chosen to Serue as Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted. that the Assessors for the year 1720, be further Impowred for the Space of Three Moneths next Insueing to make Such further abatements of the Rates by them apportioned as they Shal think needfull.

Voted. That the Town will chuse Assessor distinct from the Select men.

Samuel Checkley Esqr is Chosen Town Clarke (and Sworn).

Voted. that the Town will Chuse Seven Select men.

Elisha Cooke, Esqr
Oliver Noyce Esqr^{r}
Mesu^{es} John Marion
Isaiah Tay
William Clork
Thomas Cushing
Ebenezer Clough

are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year Ensueing.

Vote for a Regester of Deeds & 207 Votes were Sealed up Committed to Constable Joshua Cheever.

Capt Joseph Wadsworth is Chosen to Serue as Town Treasurer for the year Ensueing.

Voted for a County Treasurer, 189 votes were Sealed up & Comitted to Constable Joshua Cheever.

Officers chosen to Serve for the District of Rumny Marsh for the year Ensueing are as follows vizt.

Joseph Bill as Constable & Sworn.
John Brintain
William Heasy

as fence Vewers.

Jacob Heasy
Isaa Lewis

as Hoggreeves.

William Hutchinson Esqr is Chosen to Serue as Select man for the year Ensueing in the Room of m^{r} Isaia Tay who refused.

Messu^{es} Benjamin Hutchinson — Refus^{d}
John Yemans appeald
William Jones
Andrew Siggorney Junr
Job Lewis
Joshua Langdon
Benning Wentworth
Jonathan Sewall

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year Ensuing.

[394.] Voted. That the Constables be allowed Three pence on the pound for Collecting the Rates, Provided they pay in the first halfe of the Sumes Comitted to them unto the respectiue Treasurers by the first day of februy next and also compleat & pay in the whole by the first day of June from thence next following. And that only, Such of the Constables, who Shal pay according to the times of payment as aforesaid are to be Intitled to the Said allowance of three pence on the Pound.

Mesu^{es} Daniel Pounding
John Sundarland
David farnum
Jonathan Louring
John Edwards
John Dixwell
William Heasy for

Rumny Marsh, are Chosen to Serue as Assessors of the Rates & Taxes for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select men be Surveyors of the Highwayes for the year Ensuing.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Timothy Clark Esqr
Mesu^{es} John Ruck
James Gouch
John Legg
Timo Prout
Co^{ll} John Alford

are Chosen to Serue as Overseers of the Poor.

John Orne
Wm Jepson
James Pennyman
Jacob Mason
Elisha Storer

Chosen Sealers of Leather.

James Barnet
John Endicott
James Tileston
Thomas foster
Roger Stainer
John Jackson

are Chosen fence Vewers.

Voted an Adjornment of this meeting to tomorrow the 14th Cur^{rt} at Eight of the Clock in the Moring.

14. March

The Inhabitants according to Adjornment being now Assem^{d}.

Mesu^{es} John Endicott, Wm Pain Thomas ffoster, Thomas Chamberlin, Willm Brown, Samll Whitwel, Joseph Russell, John Parmiter are Chosen to Serue as Vewers of Shingle, & Measurers of Boards, Plank & Timber for the Year Ensuing.

[395.] Sam^{ll} Mattock Junr, John Hillier, Joseph Calf, John Dupee were Chosen to Serve as Hogg Reeves for the year ensueing.

Mesu^{es} Nicholas Morecock
Wm Parkman Junr
Andrew Tyler
Wm Shipreeve
Jerami^{a} Belknap
John Walley merc^{t}
Zech^{l}. Thare
John Briggs

are Chosen to Serve as Scavengers for the year Ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Henry Emms
Josiah franklin
Nathaniel Ayres
Willm Maycock
Sam^{ll} Bill
Jeremi^{a} Bumstead
Joseph Bass
John foreland

are Chosen to Serve as Tything men for the year ensuing.

Mesu^{es} Elias Parkman
Thomas Brocks
Hopestill foster
Sam^{ll} Gibbons
Samuel Blunt
Thomas Thatcher Brazier
Jacob Royall
Michael Shauler

are Chosen to Serve as Clarkes of Market for the year Ensuing.

Voted that the Select men and Such as they Shal desire to Assist them be Inspectors of the Gramer & Wrighting Schools for the year ensuing.

In the room & Stead of messu^{es} Hutchinson, Yeammans, Jones, Siggorney, Langdon, & Sewal who have Refused to Serve as Constables.

Mesu^{es} Christo Taylor
Joshua Wrow
John Mallet
Phillip Demerick
Jacob Calwell
Adam Leyland

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the Year ensuing.

Voted that the Select men Enquire into the State of the Ames House and make their Report to the Town the May meeting.

Voted That Thomas Palmer Esqr, Wm Harris Esqr Anthony Stooddard Esqr, Capt Nathaniel Green & m^{r} John Colman, or any three of them are Impowered to Audit The Treasurers acco^{tt} for the year Ensuing.

In the Room & Stead of mesu^{rs} Christo Taylor, Joshua Wrow, John Mallet, Phillip Demarick, Jacob Calwell, & Adam Leyland who have Refused to Serve as Constables

mesu^{rs}	James Pecker	Sworn
	Jonathan Armitage	Sworn
	William Spikeman	Refused
	North Ingham	Sworn
	Isaac Lopez	Refused
	William Enges	Sworn

are Chosen to Serue as Constables for the Year ensuing.

[**396.**] Voted That the Treasurer Capt Joseph Wadsworth be allowed and payed out of the Treasury the Sum of Thirty pounds for his Service in that office the year Past

Whereas through the Extream Scarcity of Publick Bills of

Credit both Publick and private affairs of this Town are & will be more and more Imbarrassed, and perplexed, & the Inhabitants hereof being Let into Lamentable Streights & Difficulties to Raise & pay into the Treasury Such Sums of Money as will necessarily be Demanded to Discharge School masters Salaries, maintain the Poor, and Defray all other the Contingent Charges of the Town for the ensuing year, unless Some Suitable means be found out to facilitate the Same And in as much as there is to be a Sessian of the Great & General Court or Assembly this week.

Wherefore Voted That the raising of money for Towns use, for this present year be deferred till the next Towns meeting for the Choice of Representatives, in hopes that that Honora^ble^ Assembly will at their approaching Session in their great Wisdom and Zeal for the good and Tranquility of the People whom they Represent, take Such Measures as will best Releiue them from their present growing Distress occasioned as aforesaid, and that it may now be given as an Instruction to the Gentle men that Represent this Town, to haue an especial Regard to that matter; and that they Joyne with the rest of that Honourable House in repeating their Endeavors with all diligence to accomplish the Same.

The above Written was Twice distinctly Read & Unanimously voted & ordered to be forthwith Printed.

In the Room and Stead of Willm Spikeman & Isaac Lopez who Refused to Serue as Constables

Mesu^rs^	Jonathan Simpson	Sworn
	francis Parnel	Refused

are Chosen to Serue as Constables for the year ensuing.

In the Room & Stead of m^r^ francis Parnell who Refused to Serve as Constable.

m^r^ Joshua Louring is Chosen to Serue as Constable for the Year ensueing was Sworn.

Voted. that if m^r^ James Barnes make oath to his Acco^nt^ that he has Received but fourteen pounds & one Shill. and that he made no more of the Dock & wharfage, that then he be discharged from what was due for Rent of the Town Dock and wharf, untill the first day of march Currant. He paying the Said Sum to the Treasurer.

[397.] Voted that the Proposal for Leather Buckets be Refered unto the meeting in May. That Anthony Underwoods Petion for Releif be Refered to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Select men be Impowered to Let by Leace not Exceeding the term of Twenty one years a parcel of the Towns marsh with upland adjoying, upon the South ward of the Creek which runs up to the South east Corner of the Salt pond on the East Side of the Country Road on Boston neck as by a Comittes Report march the 8th Currant.

Voted that Two good & Sufficient Watchmen be added to the Watch in Boston and that there be Two of the Watchmen every night Imployed to watch the South ent of the Town and more Espesially at the fortification.

Voted that m^r^ Benjamin Gibson be allowed & Paid out of The Treasury the Sum of fifty Pounds for his Services as Usher of the

Gram̄er School (wherof m^{r} Nath^{ll} Williams is master) Ending the Second of may next.

Voted. That the Select men with the Committee formerly appointed by the Town haue power to Let out, without Interest a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds not exceeding Seven years (Out of the fifteen hundred pounds of the Towns money appropriated for the buying of Grain) to Such Person or Persons as Shal give good Real Security for it, and to Imploy it for Carrying on Spinning in this Town.. And then to Return to the Town for the use aforesaid.

Voted That the Committe appointed to meet with a Com̄ittee of the Sessions about Selling a peece of Land for a House of Correction for the County, are further Impowered to Sell fifteen or Twenty foot more if it be needed the County paying for it.

Voted that the Select men are Empowred to Let a Peice of the Towns Land upon the South-East Side of fort Hill (which Capt Hatch Petitioned to Hire) to him or any other.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly quallified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House on fryday the Twelfth day of May 1721.

Elisha Cooke Esqr is Chosen to Serve as moderator for this meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to Chuse 4 Representatives to Serue for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held & keept upon wensday the 31th day of May Instant &c.

[398.] Number of Voters Present being 247.

	votes.
John Clark Esqr	235
Elisha Cooke Esqr	233
m^{r} Willm Clark	233
Wm Hutchinson Esqr	223

were Chosen to Serve as Representatives for this Town in the Great & General Court or Assembly to be held at Boston upon Wensday the 31th of May Currant and during their Sessian & Sessians.

Capt Nathaniel Green is Chosen to Serve in the Room of Oliver Noyce Esqr Dece^{d} a late Select man.

Wm Parkman Junr, Chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing in the room of Bining Wentworth who Refused to Serve.

Voted that the Select men be desired to take Care of the Stores belonging to the Town of Boston in the South and North Batterys &c.

Voted an adjornment of this meeting untill Three of the Clock this afternoon & then Assembled.

Voted that the Motion about Lether Buckets be dismist.

Voted that a Com̄itte be chosen to draw up Instructions for the Representatives of this Town in the Sessians of the General Court in may Currant and present them to the Town at the Adjornment of this meeting.

mr Ezekiel Lewis
Wm Pain Esqr
mr John Marian
mr Thomas Cushing
Mr Ebenezer Clough
Capt Nathll Green
Edward Hutchinson Esqr

Are Chosen for the Comitte Aforesaid.

Voted a grant of Two Thousand & Seven hundred pounds be Raised on the Inhabitants & Residents of this Town for defraying the Necessary Charges of the Town for the Year Ensuing.

Voted that the Sum of One hundred pounds of the aforesaid money be Improued towards paving in the Town.

[399.] Voted that it be left with the Select men to Act on the Petition of Sundry Inhabitans about Paving in Prince Street, to Act as they Shal find proper, Provided they doe not alow them more then One third part of the Pavement.

Voted that the Select men be Desired and Directed to wait upon His Excellency the Govornor and pray him to Call a Councell in Order to Advise about the Sea-horse man of war, being Sent down to Spectacle Island and, Pursuant to a Law of this Province to prevent (God willing) the Spreading of the Smal Pox in this Town & Province, Two or three men being Sick of that Distemper on board the Said Ship now in the Harbor.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned untill Monday the 22th day of may Currant.

May the 22th The Inhabitants According to the Adjornment being now Assembled.

The Comitte appointed to draw up Instructions for the Representatives of the Town of Boston met at the Town house of Boston the 16th, 18th, & 19th Dayes of may 1721. And Propose

1. That they Indeavor to maintain all our Civel Rights and Properties against any Incrochments upon them.

2ly. That they Promote the Passing Such Acts & Laws as may Encourage the Trade, Husbandry and manufacture in the Province as by continuing out Such a number of Bills as may be necessary for the trade of it.

By encoraging the raising of Good winter wheat & allowing a Premium to those that Shal bring it to markitt.

By Encoraging the Raising of flax & a Premium for it.

By Promoting the manufacturing of the flax raised in the Province, and giving a Reward to those that Shal make the best peeces of Linnin in Each County.

3ly. That they promote the Passing of an Act to Prevent the Destruction and wast of the woods and Timber Growing or Lying on the Lands beloning to the Province not appropriated.

4ly That they Promote a Law for the Reguler raising of Souldiers when there is Occasion for them and for Preventing all false musters.

5ly That they Labor to haue the Right of this Province in and to the River, Comonly called Piscataqua River, asserted and Main-

tained, to hinder the unreasonable Impositions, Exacted by the Naval Officer of the Government of New Hampsheir from the Inhabitants of this Province.

6ly. That if the Payment of the Thousand pounds Starling advanced by the Agent & mr Belcher be again moved for payment, they use their utmost Indeavor that the Same be not granted, because Such a Presedent [400.] will be Attended with many inconveniences.

7ly. That whereas in the late printed remarkes on the Bills against Riots &c The Town of Boston Seems to be asperced as if they were inclined to Riots & Tumults where as we presume, that the people of this Town & Province may Justly Claim the title of being as Loyal, Peacable and Desirous of good order as any of his Majesties Subjects whatsoever. It is therfore Recomended that they use their Intrest to prevent the Passing of any Such Bills if they Should be brought forward, and take care to vindicate this People from any unjust aspersions that are or may be cast upon them.

8ly. That in all Elections they chuse those that haue Shown a tender regard for our Charter Priviledges & Prefer the publick before their Privat Intrest.

9ly. That they promote Some further Law Effectually to enable the Select men of Each Town, to prevent the Spreading of any Infectious Sickness among them.

10. That they Oppose the granting any more of the Publick lands either to any perticuler Persons for their own use or to a Nomber of Persons for A Township, till the Town of Boston and other Towns that haue not had their Proportion be Allowed an equivalent or till the Assembly come to a genral Division of the wast Lands of this Province.

Eze. Lewis Wm Payne Nathll Green
John Marian
Thomas Cushing

The ten foregoeing Proposalls were Several times Read over and each of them voted to be Instructions to the Representatives at the Genneral Court at their approching Sessions in may Currant.

Voted that the Petition of mr Timothy Thornton, about the Town wharf Hired by Him be Refered to the Select men and they are Impowered to Ishue that whol affare, and of the Rent of it with him.

mr Timothy Thornton then Ingaged to Stand to and abide by what they Should Determine.

Voted that the Commitee which drawed up the Instructions haue Thanks.

[401.] At a Meeting of the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly qualified & Regurly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-house on Wednesday the Second day of August 1721.

Elisha Cook Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this Present meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to the choyce of four persons to Represent them at the Great and Genll Assembly.

Number of Voters Present being 322

	Votes.
John Clark Esqr	261
Elisha Cook Esqr	262
m^{r} William Clark	259
William Hutchinson Esqr	265

were Chosen to Serve as Representatives for this Town in the Great and Gen^{ll} Court or assembly to be held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty third day of August Currant & during their Sessian & Sessians.

Voted that there Should be Instructions given to the Representatives.

Voted that the Same Persons that that were the Comitte Chosen for that Service may the 12th last past be the Comitte vizt.

m^{r} Ezek^{ll} Lewis
m^{r} John Marion
m^{r} Ebenezer Clough
Wm Pain Esqr
m^{r} Thomas Cushing
Capt Nath^{ll} Green &
Edward Hutchinson Esqr.

Voted that Capt Nathaniel Jarvies Late Constable Shal haue the alowance of Three pence on the pound for his Collecting the Rates the year past.

In the Room of Capt Phillip Demerick who is gon to Sea John White Marrener is Chosen as one of the Constables for the year ensueing.

m^{r} John White Came and made his Excuse to the Town that he had Received Several wounds by Gun Shot in Sundry parts of his Body.

Voted that the Said John White is Excused Serving Constable for this year.

m^{r} Samuel Avis is Chosen to Serve as one of the Constables the Remaining part of this year.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned until fryday the Eleventh of Augst Currant at five of the Clock after noon, then to Receive the Comittees proposals for Instructions. And to finish the afair of a Constable.

[402.] Anno 1721 August the Eleventh.

The Inhabitants According to Adjornment being assembled.

The Comitte presented as followeth vizt.

To John John Clark, Elisha Cook Esqr m^{r} William Clark and William Hutchinson Esqr

Your known Loyalty to King George & Sincere attachment to the Succession in the Illustrious House of Hannover your Hearty Loue to your native Country, your Singuler value for the Liberties & Properties of this People, your Chearfull and unanimous Concurrence to promote our best Intrest, and your approved Integrity in those Publick Stations wherin you haue bin Employed having fixed the Eyes of this Town on & Determined their choice off you as proper persons to Repesent them in the next General

Assembly, wherin they Expect that you behaue your Selves with your wonted zeal and Courage in Prosecuting those good Designes which may tend to the Peace and welfair of these his Majesties good Subjects and Secure those Rights & Priviledges which by the Royal Charter we haue a Just Claim to, and as true men doe of Right appertain unto us, and agreeable there unto we Recomend unto you in an Espesial Manner.

That you Peruse the late Instructions given to our Representatives at the Last Choice, And Endeavor to promote what is there Recomended to them, that has not bin passed upon in the late Assembly.

That you vigorously endeavor that an act made to prevent the Importation of any goods from any place Infected with the Pestilence or Plague that may convey that deadly distemper and that whoever Imports or Receives any goods from any Ship or Vessell that may arive from an Infected and dangerous place be deemed a felon & Suffer accordingly.

That you be not deterred by any frowns or threats from maintaining what in you lyes our Charter priviledges as well as the Honour, Dignity & Priviledges of the Honourable House of Representatives and Preserving the Just & Laudable usages & Customs of Reserving the allowances & Gratuities untill the Acts, Elections &c. be fully Compleated & Signed by his Excellency.

That you Readily Joyn with the House in taking the best Method to Curb the Insolencies of the Eastern Indians, and encourage the Inhabitants to return by protecting our Infant Settlements from their Barberous Insults.

That you continue to pay a due Regard to his [**403.**] Excellency our Governour and thankfully acknowledge his good Services for this people that may come to your knowledge, and withal when you come to grant allowances that you doe not forgett the growing Difficulties that we at this day labor under, and that poverty is coming upon us as an armed man.

If any missunderstanding Should happen between the Honourable the Councel & the House of Representatives we Recomend a fair and free debate & friendly Conferance (when you find it proper) as the best way for an accommodation according to the practice of our Nation, where It' worthy of Observation and Imitation that the usual practice in the Debates between the Lords & Comons Is for the King to be absent or behind the Curtain that So non may be Influenced or awed to Interrupt that freedom of Speech whis is so highly approved by them.

Since it is Asserted in the Governors Speech to the last Geñeral Assembly that french Silks & Stuffs are Comonly brought into this Province, we desire that there may be a Discouery made of al Such Persons as Import them If any there be that they may be prosecuted according to Law, and this People in General Vindicated from Such an Aspersion as Seems to be cast upon them.

The foregoeing Proposals presented by the Comitte were Sundry times Read over and each of them voted to be Instructions to the Representatives of this Town (to whom they are directed) at the General Court or Assembly at their approching Sessian in August Currant.

Being Put to Vote whether the Instructions foregoeing Should be printed at the Charg of the Town.

Passed in the Negative.

At a meeting of the free holders Inhabitants in the Town of Boston duly qualified & Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House on fryday the Twenty Second of Sep^{t} Anno Dom̄ 1721

Elisha Cook Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

[404.] Voted to take out the Towns Proportion of the fifty Thousand Pounds.

Voted that the Sum of five hundred pounds of the Nine Thousand One hundred Sixty-five pounds which is the Towns proportion of the fifty Thousand pounds be forth with put into the hand of the Town Treasurer for One year to answar the Draughts which Shal be made upon him by the Overseers of the Poor and then to be paid in to the Trustees.

Voted that the Towns Proportion of the abov said money Except the five hundred pounds before mentioned be by Trustees put forth upon Intrest.

Voted that Said Money be let out at five Per Cent. P^{r}. Annum.

Voted that the Said Money Shal be Let out upon Real Security Only.

Voted that in the Letting out of the Said Money no one Person Shal haue more then One hundred pounds, nor less then the Sum of Twenty five pounds.

Voted that the Security which Shal be taken for the Said Sums Shal not be less then duble the value of the Sum taken up.

Voted that the Estates which Shal be morgaged for taking out the Said Sums Shal be Such as are within the Town of Boston, and no Regard Shal be had to the buildings upon them.

Voted that the Trustees to be Chosen to Manage the aforesaid money Shal haue for their Service one fifth part of the Neat produce of the Intrest of it.

Voted that in Chuseing the Said Trustees, the five persons that haue the most Votes Shal be the Persons Chosen.

m^{r} John Ruck
Thomas Palmer Esqr
m^{r} William Clark
William Payn Esqr &
m^{r} Ezek^{ll} Lewis

Are Chosen by the majar Votes & all Sworn.

Voted that the Trustees pay in to the Town Treasurer four fifth parts of the Neat Profits of the Intrest of the Said money from time to time.

[405.] At a Meeting of the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly qualified & Regulerly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town house on fryday the Twentieth Octo^{r} 1721.

m^{r} Jonas Clark was Chosen & Sworn to Serve as a Constable in the Room & Steed of m^{r} Joshua Loring Deceaced.

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly quallified & Regulerly assembled in the Town house On Saterday the fourth of Novembr 1721.

mr Ezekiel Lewis was Chosen to Serve as Moderator for the Present Meeting.

Voted that that whosoever Shal come into this Town of Boston from any other Town Presumpteously to bring the Smal Pox on him or her selfe, or be Inoculated, Shal be forthwith Sent to the Hospital or pest house, unles they See cause to depart to their own home or if any Person be found in Town under that operation, which may be an occasion of Continuing a malignant Infection and Increacing it, among us, that they be Remoued Imediatly Least by alowing this practis the Town be made an Hospital for that which may prove worse then the Smal pox, which has already put So many into mourning, And that the Justices & Select men be desired to put the Method abouesaid in practis without Delay as the Law Directs.

Voted that the aboue vote be forth with printed at the Charg of the Town.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to Return the Thankes of this Town to those Several Towns that manifested their kindness and Christean Compasion to this Town in what they Sent for the Releif of the Distrest here.

[406.] At a Meeting of the freeholders, Inhabitants in the Town of Boston duly qualified & Regularly Assembled in a Publick meeting at the Town House on fryday the 19th of January Anno Dom. 1721.

Addington Davenport Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for the present meeting.

Voted that the Trustees which were chosen for the Letting out the Towns Proportion of the fifty Thousand pounds Haue Liberty to let out greater Sums to One person then they had by the former Vote.

That they haue liberty to let out any Sum not Exceeding One hundred pounds to one person upon Personal Security.

That they haue Liberty to let out greater Sums to Persons Either upon Real or personal Security then they had before.

That they haue Liberty to Let out either upon Real or personal Security any Sum not Exceeding five hundred Pounds to One person.

That the Trustees Shal give their atendance the two next weeks, to take the names of Such persons that offer to take up the money and the Sums they desire.

That the Trustees at their next meeting may proceed to Lett out the money not Exceeding One hundred pounds to one person, But that no greater Sum be Lett out untill the Expiration of a fortnight from monday next.

That in Letting out the money Either the Principal or One of the Sureties Shal haue a Real Estate in this Town to that value.

[407.] At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly qualified being Regulerly assembled in a publick Town Meeting at the Town-house March the 12th 1721.

Voted, that Elisha Cook Esqr be Moderator for this meeting.

Voted that the Town will Chuse Assesor distinct from Select men.

Voted the Town will Chuse Seven Select men.

Elisha Cook Esqr
mr Thomas Cushing
Capt Nathanll Green
mr Ebenezer Clough
mr William Clark
mr John Marion &
mr Isaiah Toy,

are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year ensuing.

Samuel Checkley Esqr is Chosen to Serve as Town Clark (& Sworn).

Capt Joseph Wadsworth is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasurer.

Votes for County Treasurer Sealed up and Comitted to Constable Jonas Clark were 170 Votes.

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Three of the Clock after noon, and then being assembled.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to goe to Rumny Marsh and Vew the place proposed to Set a Corn mill upon, and make Report thereof the next meeting.

Voted that the Present Select men together with mr Joseph Belcher an Inhabitant of Rumny Marsh be the Surveyers, of the High wayes for the Town of Boston the year ensuing.

Voted for Officers for Rumny Marsh vizt

mr Elisha Tuttle Chose Constable (& Sworn).
Samll Watts
Tho. Pratt Senr

Chosen fence Vewers.

John Whittemore Junr
Thomas Pratt Junr

Chosen Hoggreeves.

Messues	Giles Dulak Titmash	Sworn
	James Watson	Excused
	francis Gatcom	paid
	Thoas Ammery	paid
	James Pennyman	Paid
	John Stone	Sworn
	Willm Knock	appeald
	John Richards	Sworn

are Chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing.

James Watson appeared and declared he was quickly bound to Sea.

Voted that James Watson is Excused for this year as Constable.

Voted that the Town will Chuse Seven Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

[408.] Daniel Oliver Esqr
Timothy Clark Esqr

m^r John Ruck
m^r James Gouch
m^r Jonathan Woldo
m^r Timothy Prout
m^r John Legg
are Chosen to Serue as Overseers of the poor the year ensuing.

Mess^ues Daniel Pouning
John Sundarland
David farnum
Jonathan Louring
John Edward
John Dixwel
John floyd of Rumny Marsh
are Chosen Assessors.

Messu^es Jacob Mason
Jona^n farnum
Silence Allin
William Gipson
Ezekiel Walker
are Chosen Sealers of Leather.

Mess^ues Roger Stainer
Thomas Jackson
Joseph Rix
John Endicott
Thomas Barnett
Thomas foster
are Chosen fence Vewers.

Mess^ues Thomas Gooding
Job Coite
John Hillier
Sampson Dure
John Tyler paid
John Johnson, Carpend^r
Joseph Russell, Carpend^r
John White, mariner
Charles Morris
are Chosen Clarks of the markett

Daniel Chever
Thomas Lesenbee
John Clark, Chandler
Alexander fullerton
Chosen Hoggreeves.

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Tuesday the 13th at Eight of the Clock forenoon, & being Conveined

Voted that the Consideration of Raising Money be Refered to the Next Meeting for Chose of Representatives.

[409.] Mess^ues Joshua Henshew
Zecha Thare
William Young
Phillip Bongarden
Benja Emmans
Andrew Tyler

Benjam̄ Brunsdon
Elias Parkman
Are Chosen to Serve as Scavengers.
Roger Stainer
Elezer Starr
Willm Pain Joyner
Thomas foster
William Brown
Joseph Russell
Joseph Parmiter
Moses Eyres
are chosen for Vewers of Shingles & mesurers of Boards & Timber etc.
John Clough
Wm Cowel
Robert Patishal
Corne^{s} Thare
John Pitts merc^{t}
David Edwards
Edward Pell
Tho Townsend Senr
Sam^{ll} Adams
Wm Wheeler
Jon^{s} Jackson
John Hunt
John Conibal
John Maverick
John Burt
John Goldthwait
are Chosen to Serve as Tythingmen.

Voted that Capt Joseph Wadsworth Treasurer of the the Town be alowed and paid out of the Town Treasury the Sum of fifty pounds for his Service in that office in the year past.

Messu^{rs} Thomas Downs payd
John Brown Excused
James Alford paid
John Bruster Excusd
John Albertnet appeld
are Chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted that Messrs John Colman, Cornelius Waldo, Edward Hutchinson Esqr, Capt Henry Deering and William Welsted Esqr be a Comitte to Audit the Treasurers acco^{tt} for the year Insuing.

Voted that the Select men with Such others as they Shal desire to goe with them be the Inspectors of the free Schools.

Voted that the Select men be Impowred to Remoue the obstructions of the way at the Lower End of milke Street.

Voted that the Graineryes be continued to be hired as formerly.

[410.] Voted that the three hundred pounds granted to be let upon Real Security, (out of the apropriated money to be Improved for Spining, may be Lett upon Personal Security Such as is to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

Voted that the Remaining Twelve hundred pounds appropriated

for Purchasing grain be all of it Improved for that use and at Such Seasons as the Select men se best.

In answer to the Petition of the Constables of the Town Setting forth the Difficultys of their Gathering in the Rates by Reason of the Distressing Circomstances of Sundry Pesons as Set forth in their Petition.

Voted that Three months be further alowed to the Said Constables for their Collecting Said Rates on the Inhabitants So Circomstanced, And that the Assessors be alowed to make abatements three months longer, then before As also the Three pence on the pound to the Constables for the Same time for Collecting Said Rates.

Mesu^{rs}	Jonathan Bull	payd
	John Harwood	Payd
	Jeram Clemans	Excusd
	Bryan Parrott	Pay'd
	Wm Greenleif	Payd

were Chosen to Serue as Constables.

Voted that Capt Eleazer Darby, m^{r} Beñja Gallop, & m^{r} John Marion be a Comitte to Consider that part of the Petition about Wood & Cole and Lay their proposals before the Town the next meeting.

Voted that that part of the Petitions about providing Sisterns to Keep water for time of fire. Dismist.

The Petition of m^{r} Timothy Thornton for further abatments being Read And the question being put whether the Town would further Consider it.

Voted in the negative.

Upon Reading the Several Petitions about the South School and m^{r} Anger.

Voted that the Select men with Such others as they Shal take with them doe visset the Said School and Enquire into that affair and make Report thereof at the next Geñeal meeting.

In answer to the Petition of Thomas Giles for abatment of the Rent of Winny-Simmet ferry for Reasons there Set down.

Voted that the Said Thomas Giles be abated the Sum of fifteen pounds of the Said Rent and that the Treasurer alow it him accordingly.

mes^{rs}	Grafton fever^{yr}	Sworn
	Elias Parkman	Excud
	Gilbert Warner	Sworn

were Chosen Constables.

[411.] Upon Reading of a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants for the Inlarging of a Part of Ann Street.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to make Enquiry into that afeir whether it be an Incrochment and make Report therof at the next meeting.

Upon Reading of a Petition or Memorial of Sundry of the Inhabitants about Repairing or Securing the South Battry.

Voted that John Clark, Esqr Timothy Clark Esqr, Habj Svage Esqr, Capt John Charnock & m^{r} Owen Harris be a Comitte to Enquir into that afare and also into the Circonstances of the

North Battry and make Report therof the next General Meeting.

Messrs Sam^{ll} Torry	Sworn
James Howard	Sworn
John Barton	appeald
Thomas Price	Excus'd

were Chosen to Serve as Constables.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to Enquire into the Quitt Rents belonging to the Town & make Report to the next General Meeting.

m^{r} Moses Pearce was Chosen Constaple and he Declared he would pay.

m^{r} John Done was Chosen Constable & Sworn.

Voted that the Constables be alowed three pence upon the Pound for Collecting the Rates provided they pay the first halfe of the Sums Comitted to them to Collect unto the Respective Treasurers by the first day of february next and also Compleat and pay in the wholl by the first day of June thence next Ensuing.

Voted that there be new Books procured for Entring Jurors Names & who Serves at the Several Courts.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly quallified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House in Boston upon Tuesday the 15th of May 1722.

Voted that Elisha Cook Esqr be Moderator for this present meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to Chuse 4 Representatives to Serve for and Represent them in a great and Genneral Court or Assembly appointed to be held and Keept upon Wednesday the 30th day of May Currant &.^{c}.

Number of Voters Present being	205
John Clark Esqr votes	188
Elisha Cook Esqr	177
m^{r} William Clark	158
m^{r} Isaiah Tay	155

were Chosen to Serve as Representatives.

[412.] The Return of the Comitte about m^{r} Ames Anger & the South School vizt

Persuant to the directions of the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town at their Annual meeting in March last.

Co^{ll} Pen Townsend, Jeramiah Allen Esqr, & m^{r} John Edwards together with the Select men. Vissitted the wrighting School at the Southerly End of Boston on Thirsday the 24th ap^{ll} 1722. and Examined the Scholars under m^{r} Ames Angers tuition as to their proficiency in Reading writing Scyphering & the masters ability of teaching & Instructing youth & his Rules & methods therefore. And are of Opinion That it will be no Service to the Town to Continue, m^{r} Anger in that Employ.

ELISHA COOK P^{r} order.

The question being put whether m^{r} Ames Anger Should be continued School master in the Said South School.

Voted in the Negative.

Voted that the aforesaid Committe be desired and Impwred to provide for the Present an able & Sutable master for Said School.

Voted that a gard be forthwith Set at the House of m^{r} Joseph Hubbard Blacksmith to prevent the Removal of m^{r} Sam^{ll} Sewal and Sundry others at Said House without orders & Direction of of the Select men they having bin Inoculated for the Smal Pox.

Voted also that there be a gard Set at the House of Co^{ll} John Alford for the Same Reason m^{rs} Joana Alford being there and having Inoculated.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned untill Three of the Clock after noon. at which time they again Assembled.

In answar to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Rumny Marsh for Liberty for a corn mill.

The Select men by their Committe, having Vewed the place petioned for Erecting a Corn mill.

Are of Opinion that the Petitioners haue liberty to Erect a Corn mill there, Provided they or the Under takers of Said Mill Indemnifie the Town of Boston, from any Damage don, by Setting up damms or any other works belonging to the mill, to any propriety, or lands either below at aboue the place asigned for the Mill.

Voted that the Report of the Committe be accepted and that the inhabitants haue Liberty accordingly.

Voted that a message be Sent to Coll John Alford (by Doc^{tr} Byleston & Constable Titmarsh) to acquaint him that the Select men Doe Assigne Spectakle Island to be [the] place his Sister be forthwith Remoued unto.

[413.] Sam^{ll} Mattock Junr
Robert Williams.

were Chosen for Clark of the market in the Roome of Thomas Gooding & Charles Morris who payd their fines.

In answar to the Petition of Jonathan Williams and Joshua Wroe Execut^{rs} of the Last will & Testament of Willm Webster Late of Boston, deceaced. Praying that the Slip of Land petioned for by them may be Sold to them upon Reasonable termes as m^{r} Webster in his life time obtained his Leased premises.

Voted that the Select men be Impowred to agree with Said Williams & Wroe and Execute Deeds for Said Land.

Voted that what money the Said Land sels for be Invested in a Real Estate for the Town.

In answar to the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants for the Inlarging Some part of Ann Street as ther Setforth.

Voted that there be alowed and payd out of the Treasury the Sum of One Hundred pounds for the Said End when and So soone as the work is finished & Perfected.

Voted that there be a Committe Chosen to draw up Instructions for the Representatives and lay them before the Town for their approbation at the Adjornment.

Willm Payne Esqr
m^{r} Ezekiel Lewis
m^{r} John Marion
m^{r} Thomas Cushing

mr James Gooch
mr Ebenr Clough &
Capt Nathaniel Green
were chosen for the Said Committee.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to fryday the 18th of May Currant at Three afternoon.

At which time they again Assembled.

Voted that the Select men are Impowered to Sell the Quitt Rents belonging to the Town of Boston, Such of them as are for perpetuity, provided they can Sel them for not less then thirty years purchass to be paid unto the Treasury, The produce to be Invested in a Real Estate for the Towns use.

The Report of the Committe to Consider of the Circomstances of the South & north Battryes being Read.

Voted that the Sconce be Shingled & otherwise Secured from the wethers beating in and from Theives breaking in to Steal and wast the Powder and other Stores of War Lodged there of Considerable value.

Voted that the Iron and other things belonging to the Carages of the Gunns &c be Secured in the Sconce, [414.] to prevent their being Stolen or lost, and that the Great Gunns be Secured upon Skids &c.

Voted that the Select men be Desired & Impowred to Remoue the Incumbrances & Anoyances which are upon the Towns Land before mr Gales Land and home to the Sconce.

Voted for the North Battery, That the fence be Set upright and that the Gates thereof be Hang'd and that it be Clapboarded, where the Clapbords are torn off.

Voted a grant of One hundred pounds for paving in the Street in Such places as the Select men Shal appoint.

Voted that there be the Sum of Two thousand five Hundred pounds Raysed and paid into the Treasury for defraying the Necessary Charges of the Town for the year Ensuing.

The Committe for Instructions Presented as follows vizt

To John Clark & Elisha Cook Esqrs Messrs Willm Clark & Isaiah Tay Gentm

The Town of Boston, hauing made choice of you to Represent them in the next great & General Assembly.

Confiding in your fidelity & Diligence to promote the best good and well fair of this People, Doe therfore Recommend to you the Perusal & prosecution of the Instructions that were given to their Representatives the Last year, Such of them as haue not bin passed upon by the Late General Assembly.

We also in a Special manner Recommend to your Concideration what Refers to the preventing the Spreading of any Contagious Distemper And wheras the Inoculating or Transplanting of the Smal pox has of late bin practised among us to the Terror of many of the Inhabitants.

We desire you to use your best Endeavor that it may be under a propper Regulation, and not practissed in any Town or place without the approbation of the Select men of Such Town. And

in as much as there has bin some late Dispute about the meaning of the Law that Refers to preventing the Spreading of the Smal pox &c. Whether the Selectmen haue full power to doe what is needfull to prevent the Spreading of any contagious distemper and Remoue persons that may be Infected. It is therefore proposed that the Select men of Every Town may be Clothed [415.] with full power to obtain the great End & Designe of that Law, which is for the Preservation, Health, and Safty, of the Inhabitants.

Boston May 17th 1722

By Order of the Committe

Wm. PAYNE.

The foregoeing proposals presented by the Committe were Sundry times Read and Voted to be Instructions to the Representatives of this Town (to whom they are Directed) at the Genneral Court or assembly at their approching Session in May Currant.

At a Meeting of the free holders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly quallified being Regurly Assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House in Boston upon fryday Octobr the 19th 1722.

Voted Elisha Cook Esqr be moderator this meeting.

Messrs Jonathan Brown &
Erasmus Stephens.

Are Chosen to Serue as Constables for the Remaining part of this year in the Room of mr John Richards & John Done who are gone to Sea.

Upon a Representation to the Town made by the Select men that they had vissitted the Sconce According to the Towns Vote May the 15th And they find it So much out of Repair and the foundation and Stone work So bad, and that it would cost So much to Repair, That it would be best that a Committe be Chosen to Vew it and Compute the Charge before they further proceed.

Voted. That the Select men be a Comitte to make Inspection into the State of the Said Sconce and make a Calculation of what the Charge will be to Repair it, and Lay it before the Town at their Next Meeting.

At a Meeting of the free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a publick Town meeting at the Thown house march the 11th 1722.

Voted that Elisha Cook Esqr be Moderater for this meeting.

Voted to Chuse Assessor distinct from the Select men.

[416.] Elisha Cook Esqr
mr John Marion
mr Isaiah Tay
mr Thomas Cushing
mr William Clark
mr Ebenezer Clough
Capt Nathaniel Green

Are Chosen Select men for the year Insuing.

Samuel Checkley Esqr Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn.

Cap Joseph Wadsworth Chosen Town Treasurer & Sworn.

Voted that the Select men be Surveyers of High ways, for the year Insueing.

m^{r} Ezekiel Lewis is Chosen for a Select man in the Roome of m^{r} Wm Clark who Refused to Serve.

Estes Clark apeld to ses	
Joseph Brandon	Excus^{d}
Henry Whitten	Sworn
Hugh Hall	Excus^{d}
John Cox	paid
John Eyre	Excused
Edward Bromfield	Excu^{d}
Saml Waldo	Paid

are Chosen Constables for the year Insuing

Voted, That m^{r} Sam^{ll} Watts Joyn with the Select men to be a Surveyer of High wayes at Rumny Marsh.

Voted for Officers for Rumny Marsh vizt.

Nathaniel Tuttle — Constable — Sworn.
Hugh floyd
John Whittemore
fence Veiwers
Jacob Chamberlin
John Lave Hogg Reeves.

Voted this Meeting be adjorned untill three of the Clock afternoon. And being met.

Hugh Hall Declared that He was in Comition of the Peace in the Island of Barbadoes.

Voted that Hugh Hall Esqr be Excused from being Constable for the Reason aforesaid.

Voted for the County Treasurer 171 Votes & Sealed up & Delivered to Constable Erasmus Stephens.

John Hubbard	paid
And^{w} Cunningham	Sworn
John Buttolph	payd
Samuel Gibbons	payd
Henry Coswell	payd
Samuel Hill	Sworn
Samuel Weekes	payd

Chosen Constables.

[417.] Voted to Chuse 7 Assessors One where of to be an Inhabitant at Rumny Marsh.

messu^{rs} Daniel Pouning
John Sunderland
David farnum
Jonathan Louring
John Edwards
John Dixwell
John floyd R. Marsh

Chosen Assessors for the year Insuing.

Voted this meeting be adjorned untill Tuesday at Eight of the Clock in the morning.

The Town being then mett.

Voted That the Selectmen be Directed and Impwred to take Effectuall care that Milk Street be keept open, and free down to the Sea or Beach and that all Incombrances lying thereon be forthwith Remoued.

Voted that the Select men doe not Suffer the Ship builders or any other Trades men to Incomber the Streets, or any part there of by Laying Timber or any other materials there on for any longer time then the Town Order or Law alowes of.

Rowland Houghton	paid
James Cary	Sworn
Ephraim Hunt	paid
Edward Durant	Sworn
Willm Alden	Excused

Chosen Constables.

Voted to proseed to Chuse the Overseers of the Poor by a written Vote.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Tim^{o} Clark Esqr
m^{r} John Ruck
m^{r} Tim^{o} Prout
m^{r} John Legg
m^{r} James Gouch
Capt Henry Deering

Chosen Overseers of the Poor.

Ezekiel Walker
Sam^{ll} Eaton
Elisha Story
Silence Allin
Joshua Chever

Chosen Sealers of Leather.

Thomas Townsend	Sworn
William Maycock	paid

Chosen Constables.

[418.]

John Endicott
John Demerry
Roger Stainer
William Bestow
Thomas foster
Joseph Rickes

Chosen fence viewars.

William Pollard
Samuel Peack
John Hobby
John Johnson

Chosen Hogg Reeves.

Henry Gibbons	Sworn
John Boudry	Sworn
Charles Gyles	Sworn
Benja Brunsdon	paid
John Adams	Sworn
Peter Britton	Sworn
Richard Sherren	Sworn

Joseph White Sworn.

Chosen Clerks of the markett.

Capt David Mason
m^{r} James Pennyman
Co^{ll} Stephen Minott
m^{r} Benj^{a} Snelling
m^{r} Jerā Belknap
m^{r} Andrew Tyler
m^{r} Benjā Bridge
m^{r} Sam^{ll} Burnell

Chosen Scavengers.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to prepare a Draft for the Better Regulating Indians, Negroes & Melattoes, to lay before the Town for their Consideration at the next Generall meeting.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to appoint and Impower Two Discreet persons to take care that the By Laws and orders of this Town be observed, and to Inform of all Breaches thereof.

That they take Espesial care to keep the Indians, Negroes, & Melattoes in Good Order, and Se that the Province Law Respecting them be Attended.

That the Streets be Keept Clean, and Inform of the Breach of Law as by the Act of Reformation of maners &c. is directed.

Voted. That there be alowed and Paid to m^{r} Nathan^{ll} Williams Master of the first Gramer Scholl as his Salary the Sum of One Hundred & fifty Pounds per Annum.

[**419.**] Voted That the Assessors for the year 1722 be further Impowred for the Space of three months next ensuing to make Such further abatements of the Rates by them apportioned as they Shal find needfull.

Voted, That the Constables be alowed three pence upon the pound for Collecting the Rates, Provided they pay in the first half of the Sums Comitted to them by the first day of February next and also compleat and pay in the whole sum Comitted to them to the Respective Treasurers, by the first day of June from thence next Ensueing.

Voted that the Town will Chuse a Comitte to Draw up Somthing Relating to the Tything men for this Town and Lay it before the Town at their next meeting.

Voted That John Clark Timothy Clark Esq^{rs}. and m^{r} Thomas Cushing be the Said Comitte.

messu^{rs}	William Parkman	Nathaniel Eyres	No 1
	Edward Procter	Willm Sheepreeve	2
	Adin^{o} Bulfinch	Wm Blare	3
	Benj^{a} Emmons	Joseph Billings	4
	Daniel Henchman	Caleb Lymon	5
	Jonā^{n} Jackson	Hope foster	6
	James Gould	Sam^{ll} Adams	7
	John White	John Clough	8

were Chosen Tything-men.

Voted that the Consideration of m^{r} Edward Mills His Being School master be Continued to the next Geneal Meeting.

Voted That the Select men be Desired to Consider & make

Some projection about the Improvment of the Towns Land Near mr Belknaps and Lay it before the Town at their next meeting.

Voted, That the Town be no longer at any Charg for keeping Bulls for the Town but that they which own the Cows be at the Charge.

Voted That no person presume to digg & Carry away of the Sand, Gravel, Earth, Tirf, or Stones, Growing Lying or being on fox. Hill (So called) or the Ridge near therto betwen that & Wind mill Hill in the Comon, on pain of forfeting the Sum of Twenty Shillings of Every breach of this Order.

[420.] Voted an Adjornment of this meeting to three of the Clock afternoon. at which time the Inhabitants again assembled.

Voted That the Select men be a Comitte to View & Consider what is best to be don Relating to the House and Land belonging to the Town in Beacon Street and make Report thereof at the Next Genll Meeting

Voted That Capt Joseph Wadsworth Treasurer be alowed and Paid the Sum of fifty pounds for His Service in that Office in the year past.

James Watson paid
Izrael Walker paid

Chosen Constables.

Voted That the Select men with Such as they Shal desire to accompany them be Inspectors of the Scools for the year Ensuing.

Voted That the Petition of the Widow Ann Gillcrist be left with the Select men to act there in as they find best.

Voted That Pen Townsend, William Welsteed, Edward Hutchinson, Hab. Savage, Esquires and mr Abiel Walley be a Comitte to audit the Treasurers accott for the year Ensuing.

Voted that the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds be alowed and paid for Paveing in the Streets, Out of the money to be Raised.

Voted that part of the Said Money be Improved for Paveing near the new Brick Meeting House provided the abutters doe their parts.

Voted That Part of the Said Money be Improved for Carrying on the Pavement in Back Street Near Coll. Winthrops to Joyne the Pavement in Prince Street Provided the Abutters doe their parts.

Voted that all or So much of the Twelve Hundred Pounds apropriated for Buying of Grain as the Select men Se best, Be by them Layed out for Buying Grain for the Towns use.

Moses Eyers
Thomas foster
Joseph Parmiter
Joseph fitch
George Smith
William Payn
John Johnson
Roger Stayner

Chosen to be Viewers of Shingles and Measurer of Boards, Plank &c.

[421.] Benjā Edwards Sworn
John Courser Excused

Chosen Constables.

Voted That the Streight Line projected by the Select men on the 27th of febry Last betwen the Towns Land and the Land of Coll Stephen Minott on the Neck, and now Represented by the Select men, Be now Rattified and Confirmed, That at A Stake drove by the fence, Being Thirty Rod nine feet & an halfe, from the South east Corner of the George Tavern now in the occupation of Samuel Meers Inholder, The Line be made Streight to Two Butten Pyer Trees growing in the Said Minotts Land, He the Said Minott Conferming the Said Agreement on His Part.

Whereas The Select men did Some time in the Summer 1721: Order and Direct Coll Stephen Minott to make the fence Extending from His House in the Occupation of mr Samll Meers towards the Salt Ponds on the neck, Being on the West side between Boston and Roxbury upon a Streight Line, in doing of which he has taken in Some Small Quantity of the Towns Land.

Voted That the Select men be Impowred to Treat with and make Sale of Such part of the Towns Land as is taken in as aforesaid.

Voted that the Consideration of Raising Money be Continued unto the Next General Meeting.

mr Andrew Eliot is Chosen to Serve as Constable for the year Ensuing — Sworn.

At a meeting of the free holders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a publick Town Meeting at the Town house in Boston fryday Aprill the Ninteenth Anno Dom̄ 1723

Elisha Cook Esqr Chosen to Serve as moderator for this present Meeting.

Voted that the Town Proceed to Chuse four Persons to Represent them at the Great & Genll Assembly.

Number of Voters were 275

John Clark Esqr	258
Elisha Cook Esqr	248
mr Isaia Tay	232
mr Ezekiel Lewis	222

are Chosen to Serve as Representatives of this Town.

[422.] Coll Stephen Minott is Chosen to Serve as a Select man in the Room of mr Thomas Cushing who Refused to Serve.

mr Benjā Hutchinson is Chosen to Serve Clark of the market in the Room of mr Benja Brunsdan who Refused to Serve. He Refused to Serve & promised to pay.

mr Ebenezer Youugman Chosen a Clerk of the Market in the Room of mr Hutchinson & Sworn.

Whereas Throwing, Rolling or flingin of the Bullet, Comonly called Throwing the Long Bullet in the Com̄on Training field, Highwayes, Streets, Lanes or Allyes of the Town, is attended with diverse Inconveniences and may be of Pernitious Consequence to his Majesty's Good Subjects in Walking about their Nessary afairs and Buisness for Preventing Whereof.

It is Ordered that whosoever Shal presume to use and Exercise them Selves in Throwing Rolling or flinging the Bullet or any Such like Instrument whether made of Iron, Lead, Brass, Stone, wood, or any other matter or Substance that may Endanger the Lives or Limbs of any of His Majesties Subjects in the Comon Training field Highwayes, Streets Lanes or Allyes in the Town, Shal forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings upon Conviction, before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for Said County for every Such offence.

This was Sundry times Read over & Voted.

Voted that the Select men be Impowred and directed to Enquire into the State of the Wells & Pumps Standing or being in any of the Grounds, Streets or Highwayes belonging to the Town and Cause them to be put into Repare and to Assess the Persons in the Neighbourhood who Comonly make use of them, and to appoint and Impower Some meet Person or Persons to Receive the Same to be Improved according to a Town order or By-Law made about Pumps & Wells.

Voted that the Select men be Impwred to Improve the Towns Land near m^r Jerā Belknaps, Either by Building upon it or Letting it for Term not Exceeding Thirty one years as they Shal think best.

Voted that it be left with the Select men & that they be Impowred to make Sale of the House & Land in Beacon Street which belongs to the Town.

[**423.**] Pursuant to the Vote & direction of the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town at their Annuall meeting in March last.

The Select men haue drawn up heads or Articles for the Better Regulating Indians Negros and Molattos within this Town, that if approved of they may be Endeavored to be Drawn into a Law or Lawes at the next Session of the Great and Geñerall Court or Assembly.

That if any free Indian Negro or Molatto Shal Receive or Entertain any Indian Negro or Molatto Servant or Slaue into His House yard garden or out house unless Sent there by his master or Employer, Shal forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings and be Sent to the House of Correction and there be Severly whiped, And the better to Enforce this order any two free holders may Enter the House of any Such free Indian Negro or Molatto.

That no free Indian Negro or Molatto Shal haue and keep any manner of weapons fire armes, Powder or Ball in his House or the Dependances thereof on forfieture of five pounds & being Severly whipt at the House of Correction.

That no free Indian Negro or Molatto Shal on Training dayes, or any other Publick dayes carry into the Common or Training field Streets or Highwayes any Strong drink Cakes or any other Provision to Sell on Pain of ten pounds and being Sent to the House of Correction and Severly whipt, And any two freeholders Shal haue power to Seize Secure and Dispose of all Such Liquors & Provisions for the use and benefit of the Poor.

That every free Indian Negro or Molatto Shal bind out, all their Children at or before they arrive to the age of four years to Some

English master, and upon neglect thereof the Select men or Overseers of the Poor Shal be Empowered to bind out all Such Children till the age of Twenty one years.

If any free Indian Negro or Molatto Shal Receive any goods wares Merchandize Money or Provisions from the hands of any Indian Negro or Molatto Servant or Slave or any Stolen goods found in their Houses or Possession upon Conviction Such Indian Negro or Molatto Shall beside making Restitution as by Law already provided be Severly Whipt, And ordered by the Court before whom the Tryal is to depart this Province, And if any Such Shal Return to be taken and Sent to the House of Correction and haue the Discipline of the House and there to Remain and abide during life & keept to hard Labour.

[**424.**] If any Indian, Negro or Molatto bond or free be Convict of Stealing Robbing Pilfering or Breaking into any House Ware house Shop Stable Barn or out house Ship or Vessell He Shal upon Conviction be Transported beyond Sea Remaining in the Comon Goal or House of Correction till Shipt Oft besides making Restitution as the Law Provides.

That no Indian Negro or Molatto Slave or Servant Shal be out of His Masters House or Dependances thereat unless in the Imediat Service of his master, an hour after Sun Sett from the first of march to the first of September nor half an hour after from the Second of September till March nor before Sun Riseing upon Pain of being Sent to the House of Correction and there Severely Whipt.

That no Indian Negro or Molatto Servant or Slave Shall be Suffered to wear or Carry about him any manner of armes or weapons Clubb Stave Cane or knives Except Decriped upon Pain of Severe punishment at the House of Correction.

That if more then Two Indian Negro or Molatto Servants or Slaves be found in the Streets or Highways in or about the Town Idling or Lurking together unless in the Service of their master or Employer. Every one so found Shal be punished at the House of Correction.

That no Indian Negro or Molatto Servant or Slave tho' haueing obtained leave from his Master to go into the Comon or Training field on Training dayes or any other Publick dayes, Shal abide there after Sun Sett upon pain of Sever Whipping at the Hou of Correction.

That if any Indian, Negro, or Molatto Servant or Slave Shal assalt Strike Beat wound Bruse or mame any of his Majesties Subjects, He Shal be Severely Punnished at the Discression of the Court before whom Convict and Sent beyond Sea being Confined till his Departure at the Charge of His Master or Owner.

If any Person Shal Sell any Strong Liquor to any Indian Negro, or Molatto Servant or Slave, unless Sent by his master he Shal forfiet & pay ten pounds fine, and Suffer Three months Imprisonment, and if the Person that Sell contrary hereto be a Tavernor Inholder or Retailer He Shal forfeit his Recognizance and be Rendered Ever after incapable of hauing [**425.**] His Licence renewed. The Proof for Conviction to be as in the Case of Selling Strong drink to Indians.

That no Indian Negro or Molatto Bond or free Shal presume to work as a Porter in or about the Town unless first approved by the Select men and Bond given to the Town Treasurer in a Sum not less then fifty Pounds for his fidelity. The forfiture of Such Bonds to be applyed to and for the use of the Poor of the Town And if any appear and are found in Such work Shal be taken up and Sent to the House of Correction, Receive the Discipline of the House & Remain there Six dayes.

That Indian Negro and Molatto Evidences only with Concurring Circomstances Shal be proof Soficient to Convict Indian Negro or Molattos.

That no Indian Negro or Molatto up on the breaking out of fire and the Continuance there of dureing the night Season Shal depart his or his masters House, nor found in the Streets or at or neer the place where the fire is upon pain of being forthwith Secured and Sent to the Comon Goal and afterwards whipt at the House of Correction three dayes following before dismist, unless his or his masters House or Estate be on fire or in great hazzard thereof.

That all fines and forfeitures arising by this act be disposed the one halfe to the Poor of the Town the other halfe to the Informer.

The foregoing Heads or Articles presented by the Select men, were Sundry times Read over and Each of them voted and voted to be given to the Representatives of the Town in their Instructions to use their Endeavor that a Bill or Bills may be Passed for the Regulating Indians Negros and Molattos in this Town.

Whereas Sundry fires haue of late broke out among us to the great Terror & Affrightment of the Inhabitants, which we haue too Just grounds to beleiue were wickedly contrived and Designed by Some Evel Instruments.

It is therefore humbly proposed by the Select men.

That there be forth with five watch houses at the Least in the Most Sutable places of the Town, and five good able Bodyed men of Sober Conversation Assigned to Each of those Houses, to be Enployed Six months of the year from Nine of the Clock in the Evening the Other from Eight to Sun Rising. To be carfully watching by Turns the Streets, Lanes and allyes through out the Town to discouer and prevent what in them lies fires, Breaking into Houses, Thefts or any Disturbance that may arise And that there be Two Sutable Discreet persons appointed [**426.**] to Inspect the Severall watches and keep them to their duty.

And in as much as the maintaining and defraying the Charge of Such a watch will Require a much larger Sum then has bin heretofore allowed for that Service.

Should therefore the Rule for Proportioning the Watch Tax be as it now or last agreed upon by the Justices in their Sessions Great Inequallity would nescessarily Ensue.

That therefore a Comitte be appointed to Attend the Justices at their next Sessions and Demonstrate this matter to them that so the Sum of the Highest Rate may be so far advanced that no Inequallity or Injustice may ensue, but Every one willingly pay and Contribute his Reasonable Proportion in carrying on the

aforesaid watch, which doubtless will be Readily assented to by them.

The Sundry foregoing Proposals Offred by the Select men were Sundry times Read, and Voted.

And that the Select men with m^r John Dixwell and m^r John Edwards be a Comitte to waite upon the Sessions at their next Adjorment and lay that affair before them.

Voted that the Select men be desired & Impowred to take care to provide Sutable watch houses, & watch men untill the Adjornment of this meeting.

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to fryday the third day of May Next at three of the Clock after noon.

May the Third. The Inhabitants According to Adjornment being Assemble^d.

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned till to morrow morning Nine of the Clock.

May the 4th. The Inhabitants According to Adjornment being Assembled.

Voted. That whoever shal keep any Cow going at large within the Neck of Boston Shal pay into the hand of Such Person as the Select men Shal appoint to Receive the Same, the Sum of fiue Shillings & Six pence per Annum to be Imployed towards providing four Bulls to goe on the Comon from the first of aprill to the first of Novemb^r and two Bulls from thence to the first of Aprill following, for paying the Cowkeeper, with Six pence per Head for a Certificate from the Said Receiver that the owner has paid the Said five Shillings and Six pence, And any Cow that Shal be found on the Common whose owner has not [427.] a Cirtificate as aforesaid Shal be by the Cowkeeper Impounded and the Owner pay before the Said Cow be discharged three Shillings, and the Said Cow not Suffered to goe on the Common untill the Owner haue paid the fiue Shillings and Six pence and gained a Certificate.

And if any person has already paid any part of this Sum it Shal be allowed him.

Voted a Grant of Three Thousand & Seven hundred pounds to be Raised on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town, for Releif of the Poor, Defraying the Charg of the watch, and other necessary Charges arising within & for the Said Town for the year Ensuing.

Whereas great numbers of Indians Negros & Molattoes haue of late accustomed them Selves to attend the Burial of Indians Negros & Molattoes, which practise is of Ill tendancy and may be of great Inconveniency to the Town if not prevented.

for Remedy whereof Ordered that all Indians Negros and molattoes Shal be Buryed halfe an hour before Sun Set at the Least and at the nearest burying place (where negros are usualy buryed) from the place they Shal be Carryed, thro' the most direct Lanes or Streets that lead thereto.

And no Indian Negro or Molatto Shal be Buryed on the Lords Day, Except in Exterordinary Cases, Leaue being first had and

Obtained from two or more of the Selectmen, And that one Bell only, and that but once tolled for the Buryall of any Indian, Negro, or Molatto, on pain of Twenty Shillings for Every breach of this Order, to be paid by the Master or Owner of any Indian Negro, or Molatto Buryed Contrary to this order, And by the Person ordering the Buryal of any free Indian Negro or Molatto in Contempt of this Order The like Sum of Twenty Shillings.

And Every grave digger or Sexton that Shal break in upon this Order Shal forfeit and pay the Sum of ten Shillings for every Offence being thereof Convict, before any one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for Said County.

Whereas great numbers of Persons haue very lately bin Transported from Ireland into this Province, many of which by Reason of the Present Indian war and other Accedents befalling them, [428.] Are now Resident in this Town whose Circomstances and Condition are not known, Some of which if due care be not taken may become a Town Charge or be otherwise prejuditial to the well fair & Prosperity of the Place.

for Remady whereof Ordered That Every Person now Resident here, that hath within the Space of three years last past bin brought from Ireland, or for the future Shal come from thence hither, Shal come and Enter his name and Occupation with the Town Clerk, and if marryed the number and Age of his Children and Servants, within the Space of fiue dayes, on pain of forfeiting and paying the Sum of twenty Shillings for Each offence, And the Sum of ten Shillings for Every one that Shal Continue in the neglect or non-Observance of this Order, for and During the term of forty-Eight hours after the Expiration of the fiue dayes aforesaid So often as the Person offending Shal be Complained of and Convict before any Justice of the Peace within the Said County.

And be it further Ordered that whoever Shal Receive and Entertain and keep in his family any Person or Persons Transported from Ireland as aforesaid, Shal within the Space of forty Eight hours after Such Receipt and Entertainment Return the Names of all Such Persons with their Circomstances as far as they are able to the Town Clerk.

On Penalty of Twenty Shillings fine for the first forty Eight hours and Ten Shillings for Every twenty four houres he Shal be convict after the first forty Eight hours and so toties quoties.

Voted That it be left with the Select men to doe what they find needfull for Repareing the Batterys in the Town.

Voted that the Treasuror be Impowred to make use of So much of the apropriated money of the Towns as He Shal find needfull untill the Taxes come into the Treasury.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston upon Monday the 23th of Decembr 1723.

Voted, that Elisha Cook Esqr Be moderator for this Meeting.

[429.] Upon Reading the Motion of Sundry Inhabitants Refering to a memorial of Governor Shute Exhibeted to his Most

Excelent Majesty Mentioned in the Warrant and the Memorial of Gouernor Shute.

And then the Questian was put whether the Town would make Choice of a Committe to prepare a Draught of an Humble Address to be layd before His most Excelent Majesty to Show forth the Duty Loyalty & affection the free holders and Inhabitants of this Town haue & Bare towards His Majestys Person His family & Government and how Sincerely they are attached to the Succession in the most Illustrious House of Hanover, in order to Sett at nought the Groundless aspertions cast upon the People of this Town in His memorial.

Voted in the affermative.

Voted to Chuse fiue Person to be of the Said Committe.

Voted m^r Thomas Cushing, William Payn Esqr, Capt Henry Deering, Co^ll Edward Hutchinson and Capt Nathaniel Green. Be the Said Committe to Prepare the Said Draught and Present to the Town for their Consideration at the adjornment of this Meeting.

Voted to Chuse a Committe to Enquire into the affair of the Land of the Towns at the South Scons in Boston where Sam^ll Hood Junr has Sett up a Vessell.

Voted Co^ll Stephen Minott Timothy Clark Esqr Capt Joseph Wadsworth m^r Edward Procter & Capt James Blin Be the Committe And to make a Report thereof to the Town at the next Meeting.

Voted an Adjornment of this Meeting to Monday the 30th Day of Decem^br Currant.

Decem^br the 30th. The Inhabitants according to their Adjornment then again Assembled.

The Committe Chosen to Enquire into the affair of the Land of the Towns at the South Scons in Boston &c. made this Return.

Persuant to the aboue Vote we the Committe therein Named haue bin on the Spott of Land & viewed the place where the abouesaid Ship Stands and find it to be part of the Land that was lately Inclosed to the Scons and that the Ship in part Stands on the very Spott that the Great Artillery Stood on, we also find that the fence & Gate is also pulled or Cutt Down, and Remoued, by which the Said Scons and the Stores were Inclosed, but by whom we know not.

[430.] We haue also made diligent Search into the Records of the Town in the Town Books, and made other Strict Inquiry and can not find the Town of Boston haue any wayes divested them Selves of their Originall Right to Said Land, nor any part thereof, neither by Grant, Deed, Possession on any Condition whatsoever, But haue alwayes bin in the Possession and Improvement of that Same Spott of Land.

STEPHEN MINOT, JOSEPH WADSWORTH.
EDWARD PROCTER, JAMES BLIN.

This Return was Read and Accepted and
Voted that the aforesaid Committe be Joyned with the Select men, And are hereby Desired & Impowred to Prosecute any that haue or Shall Trespass upon any part of the Said Land.

The Committte appointed to Draw up an address to His Majesty Offred as follows viz.

To the Kings most Excelent Majesty. The Humble address of the Select men free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, in your Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Assembled in the Town Hall on Monday the Thirteth Day of Decem^br 1723.

May it Please Your Majesty

We Your Majestys Most Loyal and Dutyfull Subjects humbly beg leave to Prostrate our Selves at your Royal feet, on the Account of a Memorial Lately presented by His Excellcy Samuel Shute Esqr. Wherein We are accused of being under no Magestracy, By want of which many of the Inhabitants become too much Disposed to a Levelling Spirit, & too apt to be mutinous and Disorderly, and Ready to Support the House of Representatives in any Step they take towards Encroching on the Prerogative of the Crown &c.

We crave leave Humbly to lay before Your Majesty the mistake of that Representation both as to the Number and Government of the Town and Especially as to their being under no Magestracy, where upon we would humbly Shew forth (that besides Sixteen or Eighteen Justices of the Peace Commitioned by His Excellency who are Inhabitants) we doe Annually make Choice of Sundry [431.] Persons for Select men, and other Officers, who haue the Prudentiall Affairs of the Town Committed to them, according to the Constant usage and agreable to the Laws of the Province made for that purpose, and this as well as other Towns of the Province are Impowered to make By Laws and Orders for the Better Regulating the affairs & Inhabitants of the Several Towns, Which good an wholesome hath bin by this Town duly Observed and keept ever since our present Hapy Constitution.

We would therfore in all Humble wise presume to Say that those Aspertions are groundless, far from the tember and Inclination of Your Majesty^s good Subjects the Inhabitants of this Town, or from being at any time practised among us. We always make it our Study and Care to Chuse Such Persons, to Represent us in the Generall Assembly as are truly Loyal and Sincerely Desirous of Serving Your Majestys Intrest, and if the Governor has at any time Negatived Some of them when the Generall Assembly thought them qualified to be of His Majestys Council, we are of opinion that Negatiue did not abridge the Town of their freedome of Electing them to Sit in the House of Representatives as They had don before His arival among us.

We take this Occasion to Assure your Majesty that we are Sincerely Attached to your Royal Person and Gouernment, which has bin So wonderfully mild and Just as to give us a Sensable Pleasure under your Hapy Administration, That we highly disaprove of any Encroachment upon your Royal Prerogative, and are hereby encoraged humbly to Pray for the Continuance of those favors we haue to Our great Satisfaction hitherto Enjoyed under your Auspicious Reign, and that you would be gratiously pleased to Accept this Our Humble Address.

That the British Crown may long florish on your Royal Head, and be Continued to your Illustrious family as by Law Established to the Latest posterity is and Shall be the Sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty[s] Loyall and dutyfull Subjects of this your Majestys Town of Boston.

The aboue Address was Read, and Voted to be Signed by the Select men & in the name and by order of the free holders and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston by the Town Clerk.

[432.] The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Regulerly Assembled in the Town Hall. Having Voted an Address to His Sacret Majesty King George on Acco[t] of a Memorial presented by His Excellency Sam[ll] Shute Esq[r], Which being Read & accepted by them they also.

Voted That Elisha Cook Esq[r] Be and hereby is Desired and Impowred to Lay the Same before His Sacret Majesty.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regurly assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town house in Boston upon Monday the 9th day of March 1723.

John Clark Esq[r] is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Sam[ll] Checkley Esq[r] Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk (& Sworn)

Voted to Chuse assessors distinct from the Select men.

Voted to Chuse 7 Select men.

Mess[rs] Isaiah Tay
John Marion
Thomas Cushing
Natha[ll] Green
Stephen Minot
Ezekiel Lewis
Henry Deering

are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year Ensueing.

Cap[t] Joseph Wadsworth is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasurer for the year Ensueing & Sworn.

Richard Shute Sworn
Sam[ll] Royall pay
Joseph Brandon pay
John Eyre Excus'd
William Tilly Excused
Sam[ll] Gerrish pay

are Chosen to Serve as Constables the year Ensueing.

Officers for Rumny Marsh Chozen Viz[t].

John Whettemore — Constable — Sworn.
Isaac Lewis Sworn
Elisha Tuttle

fence Viewers

Jona[n] Eustis Sworn
Sam[ll] floyd

Hoggreeves

Voted this meeting be Adjorned to Three a Clock after noon.

[433.] Being then mett.

Voted for the County Treasurer 195 votes. Sealed up and Delivered to Constable Shute, to be delivered.

Robert Pattishal Sworn
John Marshall merc^{nt} appealed
Joseph Turell Sworn
John Bruster Excus'd
Henry Gibbons pay
Sam^{ll} Jones Sworn

were Chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Tim^{o} Clark Esqr
John Ruck Esqr
m^{r} James Gouch
m^{r} Tim^{o} Prout
m^{r} Jona^{n} Williams

are chosen Overseers of the Poore.

Voted this Meeting be adjourned to Tuseday the 10th day at nine of the Clock fore noon and being then mett.

Henry Laughton pay
Benja Bagnall Excusd
James Goold pay

are Chosen Constables.

Voted to Chuse 7 Assessors.

Messu^{rs} Daniel Pouning
John Sundarland
David farnum
John Edwards
Sam^{ll} Adams
John Noyce
Jona^{n} Mountforth

were Chosen Assessors.

Andrew Tylor pay
John Eliot pay
John Pitts marin^{r} Sworn

are Chosen Constables.

Voted that the Assessor for the year 1723 are further Impowred to make Abatements for Three months.

Voted that the Several Constables be alowed Three pence upon the Pound for Collecting the Rates, Provided they pay in One halfe of the Sums Comitted to them by the first day of febru^{ry} next and also compleat and pay in the wholl Sums to the Respective Treasurars by the first of June next Ensueing.

Voted that the Select men and Such as they shal desire to accompany them be the Inspectors of the free Schools for the Year Ensueing.

Voted the Select men Surveyers of the High wayes for the year Ensuing.

[434.] William Parkman Junr
John Corney
Daniel Chever
Barret Dyer
Nicholas Boon

Eneas Salter
William Cowell
Robert Goodrich
are chosen Scavengers.

Philip Headman apeal
James Pemberton pay
John Tobee Sworn
Sam^{ll} Parkman Sworn
John Pitts merc^{t} paid
William Tyler pay
James Alford pay
John Buttolph Excu^{s}
William Greenlief pay
James King pay
John Carnes pay
Jeffry Bedgood apeal
are chosen Clerks of the market.

Voted That John Clark, Timothy Clark Esqr, and m^{r} Thomas Cushing be a Comitte to draw up Some proposals Relating to Tything men and lay it before the Town at their next meeting for their consideration.

Voted for Tything men for Each Company Viz^{t}.

N° 1. William Parkman & Nath^{ll} Aires
2. Edward Procter & W^{m}. Sheepreeve
3. Adino Bulfinch & John Dixwell
4. Moses Bradford & Jeram^{a} Bumsted
5. W^{m}. Downs uphol^{r} & Caleb Lyman
6. Benja fitch & Hope foster
7. Nathan^{ll} Garnor & James Penyman
8. David Demming & John Clough

Henry Bridgham
Sam^{ll} Eaton
Silence Allin
William Jepson
Ephraim fenno
are chosen Sealers of Leather.

Thomas foster
Thomas Jackson
John Indicott
Thomas Barnard
Joseph Ricks
are chosen fence viewers.

[435.] Voted that Capt Joseph Wadsworth Treasurer be alowed and paid out of the Treasury the sum of fifty Pounds for his service in that Office in the year past.

Voted Penn Townsend Edward Hutchinson John Clark Thomas Palmer & William Walsteed Esq^{rs} or any three of them be a Comitte to Examine the Treasurers acco^{tts} for the year Ensueing.

Joseph Parmiter	John Indicott
Joshua Thornton	W^{m}. Pain
Thomas foster	Joseph Russell
Joseph White	Joseph fitch

are chosen viewers of Shingles, measurers of Boards & Timber.

John Hillier
Phillip Merret
David Cunningham &
Jabez Hunt

Hogreeves.

Capt John fairwether Excused
Capt Isaac Perkins pay
m^{r} Tho. fairwether pay
m^{r} Joshua Winslow pay

are Chosen Constables for the year ensueing.

Voted that there be the Sum of Two hundred pounds Improued for paveing out of the money that Shal be Raised.

Voted that m^{r} Peleg Wiswal School master haue the Sum of thirty pounds aded to his Annual Alowance.

m^{r} George Buckerage apeal'd
Capt Robert Butler pay

chosen Constables.

Voted that the Consideration of Raising money be continued to the next general Town Meeting

Voted the Consideration of Quitt Rents be Refer'd to the next Meeting.

Barthōl Sears is Chosen Constable Sworn.

The Select men with the Comittee appointed by the Town at their last meeting to Enquire into the Towns Intrest in the Land and Wharf at the South Battery & Prosecute any that haue or Shall Trespass thereon.

Having Reported that they are of Opinion that the Town has good right there But forasmuch as it will be difficult if not Impracticable for Such a Number to Prossecute the Towns Right there.

They propose to the Town that Capt Joseph Wadsworth Town Treasurer or His Successars in that place & office may be Impowred to Prossecute that affair to Effect.

Voted that the Said Capt Joseph Wadsworth, Town Treasurer & His Successors in that place & Office be and hereby fully Impowred in behalfe of the Town to Prossecute m^{r} Sam^{ll} Hood or any other that haue or Shall Trespass upon the Premisses and Persue the Same to Effect.

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wednesday the Eighteenth of march Currant at three of the Clock afternoon.

[436.] The Inhabitants according to Adjorment being now Assembled.

Cord. Wing	pay
Jona^{n} Willis	pay
Wm Young	Sworn
Sam^{ll} Bridgman	pay
Thomas Bileston	Sworn

Chosen Constables

Abiel Walley	pay
Frances Miller	Sworn
John Goldthwait	
George Skinner	Sworn

Nicholas Belknap	Sworn
Zecha. fitch	Sworn
frances Gatcom	pay
Thomas Gouch	paid

Chosen Clerks of the market.

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 11th day of May 1724.

John Clark Esqr Chosen Moderator for this Meting.

Voted that the Town Proceed to Chuse four Persons to Represent them at the Great & General Assembly.

Number of Voters were	209
John Clark Esqr	193
mr Isaiah Tay	134
mr Ezekll Lewis	176
mr Thomas Cushing	132

are chosen to Serve as Representatives.

mr Jonathan Louring Chosen an Assessor for the Year Ensuing in the Roome of mr Jonan Mountforth.

messures Joseph Eaton
Henry Gibbs

Chosen Clerks of the market.

Voted that the Select men be Impowred to Improve the Towns Land on the northern Side of mr Belknaps House (Let to the Said Belknap during pleasure) that they may Either Build upon it, or Lett it for Term as they were Impowred to do by the Land adjoyning by a Town Vote Aprill the 19th 1723.

Voted an adjornment of this meeting to three of the Clock after noon.

At which time the Inhabitants were again Assembled.

[437.] Voted the Select men for the time being be & hereby are Impowred to agree with any Person or Persons for any Sum or Sums of money, Due on areers on James Johnsons Lease, and also to agree with the Said Person or Persons for Such Sum or Sums of money as the Said Select men or the major part of them Shal think Reasonable for a quitt Claim of the Annual quit Rent due on Said Lease, and on Receipt of Such Sum or Sums of money to make and Execute proper Instruments to the Said Person or Persons for Remiseing Releasing and Quitt claiming to them their Heirs and assignes forever the Said Annual Quitt Rent. The money so Receiued to be lay'd out in Some Real Estate for the use of the Town.

And the Said Select men are also alike Impowred to Sell the other Smal Perpetual Quitt Rents and Pass Deeds for the Same and the money to be Improved as aforesaid.

Voted a grant of three Thousand Pounds to be Raised on the Inhabitants & Estates within this Town for Releif of the Poor defraying the Charg of the Watch and other neccessary Charges arising within and for the Said Town for the year Ensuing.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to Buy what grain they find needfull out of the money appropriated for that use.

The Comitte appointed the 9th of March last past to draw up Something Relating to Tything men & to lay it before the Town at their next Meeting.

Make their Report vizt.

The Comitte having met and Considered the Objections made by Persons chosen to that Office against taking the Oath by Law Prescribed, & the Main Difficulty pretended being the Tything mans Obligation to Inform against all Persons Selling drink without Licence. Are of Opinion that a later Act having put that matter into the hands of a comitioner of Excise Spesially appointed thereto.

It be humbly offered to the Generall Assembly at their Next Session that the Tything men, (by an act made for that Purpose) may be eased of that trouble and their power further Inlarged as to other disorders & misdemeniars, So that they may haue have Equal Power with Constables to Suppress Tumults & disorders, & to arrest & Carry before the next Justice of the Peace any affrayers, Prophaners Cursers, Swarers &c.

In behalfe & by order of the Comitte Read and Voted.

JOHN CLARK.

[438.] Anno 1724.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Wednesday the third of June 1724

John Clark Esqr by the Majoritors of Voters is Chosen Moderator for this Meeting.

Number of Voters are 267

Mr William Clark is Chosen to Serve as a Representatiue in the Roome & Stead of John Clark Esqr Lately Chosen a Counelor 142 Votes.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualifyed being Regularly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 8th day of March 1724

After prayer by the Revd Docr Cotten Mather

Voted. That Nathanll Byfield Esqr be the Moderator for this Meeting.

Samll Checkley Esqr Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn

Voted to Chuse Assessors distinct from the Selectmen.

Voted to Chuse 7 Selectmen.

Messrs Isaiah Tay
John Marion
Thomas Cushing.
Nathanll Green
Stephen Minott
Ezekiel Lewis
Henry Dering

are Chosen to Serve as Selectmen for the year Ensuing

That the British Crown may long florish on your Royal Head, and be Continued to your Illustrious family as by Law Established to the Latest posterity is and Shall be the Sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty[s] Loyall and dutyfull Subjects of this your Majestys Town of Boston.

The aboue Address was Read, and Voted to be Signed by the Select men & in the name and by order of the free holders and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston by the Town Clerk.

[432.] The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Regulerly Assembled in the Town Hall. Having Voted an Address to His Sacret Majesty King George on Acco[ut] of a Memorial presented by His Excellency Sam[ll] Shute Esq[r], Which being Read & accepted by them they also.

Voted That Elisha Cook Esq[r] Be and hereby is Desired and Impowred to Lay the Same before His Sacret Majesty.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regurly assembled in a Publick Town meeting at the Town house in Boston upon Monday the 9th day of March 1723.

John Clark Esq[r] is Chosen to Serve as Moderator for this meeting.

Sam[ll] Checkley Esq[r] Chosen to Serve as Town Clerk (& Sworn)

Voted to Chuse assessors distinct from the Select men.

Voted to Chuse 7 Select men.

Mess[rs] Isaiah Tay
John Marion
Thomas Cushing
Natha[ll] Green
Stephen Minot
Ezekiel Lewis
Henry Deering

are Chosen to Serve as Select men for the year Ensueing.

Cap[t] Joseph Wadsworth is Chosen to Serve as Town Treasurer for the year Ensueing & Sworn.

Richard Shute Sworn
Sam[ll] Royall pay
Joseph Brandon pay
John Eyre Excus'd
William Tilly Excused
Sam[ll] Gerrish pay

are Chosen to Serve as Constables the year Ensueing.

Officers for Rumny Marsh Chozen Viz[t].

John Whettemore — Constable — Sworn.
Isaac Lewis Sworn
Elisha Tuttle

fence Viewers

Jona[n] Eustis Sworn
Sam[ll] floyd

Hoggreeves

Voted this meeting be Adjorned to Three a Clock after noon.

[433.] Being then mett.

Voted for the County Treasurer 195 votes. Sealed up and Delivered to Constable Shute, to be delivered.

Robert Pattishal Sworn
John Marshall merc^{nt} appealed
Joseph Turell Sworn
John Bruster Excus'd
Henry Gibbons pay
Sam^{ll} Jones Sworn

were Chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Tim^{o} Clark Esqr
John Ruck Esqr
m^{r} James Gouch
m^{r} Tim^{o} Prout
m^{r} Jona^{n} Williams

are chosen Overseers of the Poore.

Voted this Meeting be adjourned to Tuseday the 10th day at nine of the Clock fore noon and being then mett.

Henry Laughton pay
Benja Bagnall Excusd
James Goold pay

are Chosen Constables.

Voted to Chuse 7 Assessors.

Messu^{rs} Daniel Pouning
John Sundarland
David farnum
John Edwards
Sam^{ll} Adams
John Noyce
Jona^{n} Mountforth

were Chosen Assessors.

Andrew Tylor pay
John Eliot pay
John Pitts marin^{r} Sworn

are Chosen Constables.

Voted that the Assessor for the year 1723 are further Impowred to make Abatements for Three months.

Voted that the Several Constables be alowed Three pence upon the Pound for Collecting the Rates, Provided they pay in One halfe of the Sums Comitted to them by the first day of febru^{ry} next and also compleat and pay in the wholl Sums to the Respective Treasurars by the first of June next Ensueing.

Voted that the Select men and Such as they shal desire to accompany them be the Inspectors of the free Schools for the Year Ensueing.

Voted the Select men Surveyers of the High wayes for the year Ensuing.

[434.] William Parkman Junr
John Corney
Daniel Chever
Barret Dyer
Nicholas Boon

Thomas Wheeler Excus'd
capt Peter Papilion Refus'd
are Chosen Constables.

Voted That the Selectmen and Such as they Shal desire to accompany them to be the Inspecters of the Free Schools for the year Ensuing —

Voted That Joseph Wadsworth Esqr. be alowed & paid out of the Treasury the Sum of Seventy Pounds for his Service as Treasurer the year Past —

Penn Townsend, Thomas Fitch, Adam Winthrop, Thomas Palmer, Edward Hutchinson Esqrs are Chosen A Comitte; or any three of them to audit the Treasurers Accotts for the year ensuing.

Voted Tything men for Each Company Vizt.

No. 1. — William Parkman & Nathanll Ayres
2. — Edward Procter & Wm Shipreive
3. — Adino Bulfinch & John Dixwell
4. — Moses Bradford & Jeram̄ Bumsted
5. — Wm. Down uphalu & Caleb Lyman
6. — Benja Fitch & Nicho Boone
7. — Nathll Garnor & James Penyman
8. — David Demmon & John Clough

Thomas Jackson Joseph Ricks
Samll Thorn — John Indicott } viewers of fences.
Benjā Eustice — John Demery

James Tyleston
John Indicott
Thomas Foster
Isaac White
Benjā Hollaway
Joshua Thornton
Joseph Russell
Thomas Kemball
Chosen Measurers of Boards & Timber & Viewers of Shingles.

[442.] George Hughes
John Taylor
John Stephens
James Barber
Chosen Hogg reeves for the year Ensuing

For Rumny Marsh are Chosen Vizt

Isaac Lewis & Elisha Tuttle: Fence Viewers
Jonan Eustice & Samll Floyd: Hogg reeves

Voted That the Selectmen for the time being be Impowred to Sell the Small Perpetual Quit Rents of the Towns, (not exceeding Twenty Shillings Per Annum) and Pass Deeds for the Same —

The Money to Be layd out in Some Real Estate for the use of the Town.

Voted to Chuse a Comitte to make Enquiry into the Rights of the Town, and also of the Rights of the Neighbors into the Town Dock & wharfs and make Report therof to the Town Meeting in March Next.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Said Comitte —

Stephen Parker: paid
Thomas Dagget — paid } chose Constables

John Indicott: Excus'd } chose Constables
Zechā Fitch paid }
Stephen Greenlief } chose Constables
Izrael How }

For the more Peacable Reguler & Easy. Proceeding in Town Meetings.

Voted that the Constables of this Town or So many of them as the Selectmen from time to time Shall appoint (and by the waiter notified) Shall attend at Town Meetings with their Constables staves, and Observe the Orders of the Moderator on a Penalty not Exceeding Twenty Shillings

Voted That the Honob^le Samuel Seawall, Thomas Fitch, Daniel Oliver Tim^o. Clark Esq^rs with m^r Thomas Cushing the only Surviving Persons of the united Comitte of the Town & Proprietars have Liberty & be desired to lay out so much of of the Money in their Hands as Shal be needful to Erect a building on the Land, before the Ston wall near m^r Belknaps as may be most benifisial —

[443.] The Income and Rent thereof to be paid into the Town Treasury Annually for the Support of the Writing Schools in this Town —

For Preventing the many Irregularities & Inconveniences that may happen through the Mutiplicity of Comon Cryers, every one that pleases takes upon him to Cry Lost and Stolen Goods &c.

It is therfore ordered

That no person whatsoever presume to be a Comon Cryer, or Cry any Sort of Goods wares or Merchandize Lost or Found or Stolen goods, Strays, Publick Sales &c, within any of the Streets Lands, Alleys, or Market place or places of this Town, on Penalty of ten Shillings for every offence, Except only Such Person or Persons as Shall be Licenced by the Selectmen, And every Person so Licenced Shall keep a true and perfect List of all matters and things by him so Cryed, and give into the Town Clerk once every month a true and perfect copy therof with the things by him Cryed, and the names of the Person that ordered him to Cry the Same, And if the Cryer or Cryers Shall Cry any vain foolish prophain or Obscene matter, He Shal forfeit and pay Ten Shillings fine, and be Discharged from his Place or Office, And the Person that ordered the Crying thereof, Shall pay a fine of Twenty Shillings: Voted and that it be presented to the Sessions for Approbation —

For the Regulating Cows going on the Comon, and better providing of Bulls to go with them —

It is ordered —

That whosover Shall keep any Cow or Cows going at large within the Neck of Boston Shall pay into the hands of Such Person or Persons as the Selectmen Shall from time to time appoint to Receive the Same, the Sum of five Shillings and Six pence Per Annum for each Cow to be Imployed as follows (Viz^t)

[444.] Three Shillings ther of towards providing four Bulls to go at Large on the Comon from the first of Aprill to the first of Novem^r following Yearly and every Year, And two Bulls to go on the Comon (or as the Said Selectmen Shal order) from the first

of November to the first of aprill following yearly and every year, Two Shillings more thereof for paying the Cowkeeper, and the Remaining Six pence for paying the Person that Shall be appointed by the Selectmen to give forth Certificats to the owner of each Cow, showing that they haue paid the Said flue Shillings and Six pence per head for each Cow.

And any Cow that Shall be found going on the Comon as aforesaid whose owner Shal not haue a Certificate as aforesaid Shall be by the Cowkeper (or other person appointed by the Selectmen for that and) Impounded, and the owner Shall pay three Shillings Per head to the Impounder before the Cow or Cows be discharged and the Said Cow or Cows Shall not be suffred to go on the Comon untill the owner haue paid the Said five Shillings & Six pence, and gained a Certificate as aforesaid.

And it is further ordered

That if any person or Persons Shall haue any milch Cow or Cows which they keep in their Pasturs or Inclosurs, and do not Suffer them to go at large on the Comon, they Shal pay only two Shillings towards the Bulls.

For Preventing dry Cattle going on the Comon

It is also Ordered

That no ox Steer Horse Sheep or Goat, Shall be Suffered to go at large on the Comon or in the Streets within the neck of Boston (Except Such as are under the Care of Some Person and driving to Markett) on penalty that the owner therof Shall forfeit & pay the Sum of five Shillings for every ox Steer Horse Sheep or Goat that Shall be found going at Large as Aforesaid.

Voted, and that it be Presented to the Sessions for Approbation —

[445.] Voted that the Consideration about Raising, of Money be continued to the Next meeting for the Chusing Representatives

Voted that all Such matters and things as lay before this meeting for Consideration and not finished be Continued to the next meeting.

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regurly Assembled at a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House on Wednesday the 5th day of May: 1725.

After Prayer By the Revd. mr. Benjä Wadsworth.

Voted that Nathanll Byfield Esqr be Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted that the Town Proceed to Chuse four Persons to Represent them at the Great & Generall Assembly.

Number of Voters were 332

mr. Isaiah Tay	256
mr Thomas Cushing	310
mr Ezekiel Lewis	301
mr William Clark	199

are Chosen to Serve as Representatives.

mr Joshua Chever
mr Andrew Tyler

were Chosen Assessers for the year ensuing: in the Room of mr Farnum who Refused & mr Dixwell Dead.

Daniel Dupee — Excus'd } Chosen Constables.
Nathanll Wardwell Refus'd }

James Davenport Sworn } Chosen Constables.
Willm Cunningham Sworn }

Voted that there be the Sum of Two Hundred pounds alowed and Paid out of the Treasury for paving in Such places in the Town as the Selectmen shall appoint.

Voted A Grant of Two Thousand & four Hundred pounds be raised on the Inhabitants & Estates within this Town, for Releif of the Poor, defraying the Charge of the Watch, Paving and other necessary Charges a Riseing within and for the Said Town for the year Ensuing.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to buy what Grain they find needfull out of the Money appropriated for that Use —

[446.] The Return of the Comittee appointed by the Town March the 8th 1724. About keepin the Streets Clean.

Propose as follows (Vizt)

Whereas the Town Laws or Orders already made haue by Experince proved Ineffectual for the through clensing and keeping clean the Streets, Lanes Alleys and Other Publick Places within the Town of Boston.

To Prevent the Same Inconveniency for the future.

Proposed —

That the Scavengers for the time being and Such as hereafter Shall be Chosen there unto Are hereby Authorised as often as they shall see Needfull to warn and order all & Every Person within their Respective Ward or Wards who are or Shall be the Occupiers of any Houses Lands or Tenements Abutting on any of the Paved Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other Publick places within the Town of Boston, To Rake and Sweep all their Dirt and Trash together in Heaps, Lying or being in the Streets Lanes Alleys or other Publick places &c in Such maner and Proportian as the Scavenger or Scavengers Shall order and direct. And that where there is any Dirt or Trash in any of the unpaved Streets Lanes Alleys or other publick places which doth or may Anoy the Paved Ways. That the Abuttars Rake the Same together to be left or taken away at the Descresion of the Scavengers.

That where there is any Dirt or Trash that lyes by or before the Houses Lands or Tenements of any Unable and Indegent Person or Persons, or any Houses Lands or Tenements unoccupied, or any Extraordinary wide Streets or Perticuler Places that will be a Hardship for Abutters to Rake up in Heaps more then before their Own Doors, that the Scavenger or Scavengers at their Discresion get the Over plus Dirt Raked & Swept together at the Town Charg.

That if any of the Occupiers of Such Houses Lands or Tenements Shall Refuse or Neglect to Rake and Sweep together in Heaps Such Dirt & Trash as lyes by or before their Respective Houses Lands or Tenements in the spase of Twenty four hours after Warning given by the Scavenger, Shall forfeit and pay the

Sum of five Shillings for Every Such Neglect: And Treble the Cost the Scavengers Shall be at in doing the Same.

[447.] That when the Dirt and Trash is Raked & Swept together the Scavengers haue full Power & Authority (if need be) to Impress any Cart or Carte^r belonging to the Town of Boston To Cart & Carry away the Dirt & Trash out of the Streets, Lanes Alleys, and other Publick places within the Town of Boston, to the next convenient place or apartment within the Said Town with all Expeditian where the Scavenge^r or Scavengers Shall Order and Direct. And to be paid for the Same as the Scavenger and Carter can agree, not Exceeding fifteen pence for Such Sufficient cart load as Shall be to the Satisfactian of the Scavenge^r: And upon the Carters Refusing or Neglecting (after Twenty four hours warning from the Scavenger) to Cart or Carry away the dirt & Trash Raked togethe^r in Heaps, or not fully to Load his Cart to forfeit and pay the Sum of fifteen Shillings for Every Such Neglect —

That the Single Evidence of any one of the Scavengers Shall be Sufficient to Convict any Person or Persons of the Breach of this Orde^r, as well as any othe^r Lawfull Evidences, And that Each & Every one of the Scavengers haue as much Powe^r in any of the Eight wards as well as to that unto which he is Chosen. And is Likewise Desired and Ordered to Prosecute the Town orders and By Laws for Preventing Nusances or Annoyances within the Said Town — And the Selectmen are Directed & Impowred to Order, payment out of the Town Treasury for Such Sums of Money as Shall by an Acco^tt. Appear to the Satisfactian of the Selectmen as the Respective Scavengers Shall Expend, for Carrying away the Dirt & Trash out of the Streets Lanes Alleys &c within the Town of Boston.—

And that this Order continue in full force till the Town See Convenient to Order wise. May the 5th 1725:

JOSEPH WADSWORTH
SAMUEL KEELING
ANDREW TYLER.

The foregoing proposalls were Sundry times Read and Debated and were Voted, and to be presented to the Sessians for their Approbatian m^r. Jona^n Williams Having by A Memoriah Presented to the Town A Range of Young trees in the Coman Transplanded by him: Craving their Acceptance —

[448.] Voted That the Town Vote of March the 9th 1723 for Chusing a Comitte to draw up proposalls Relating to Tythingmen, And the Return of that Comitte may the 11th 1724: A Copy of them be by the Town Clerk, Delivered to the Representatives of this Town in order to use their Indeavors to procure A Law Accordingly —

Voted m^r Jonathan Williams Thanks for the young Trees he Presented the Town—

The Petitian of Capt John Ballantine for ading Two persons to the Comitte appointed May the 11th 1711. to Examine into the Rightes & Priveledes that any Persons had to the Draw Bridge and the Damage they had Sustained by the Town Making it a fast Bridg and make a Return thereof: Read and Debated & the Petitian Voted in the Negative

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Townof Boston duly qualified being Regurly assembled in a Public Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 14th of March 1725—

After prayer by the Revd mr Benjamin Colman

Voted that Elisha Cooke Esqr be the Moderator for this Meeting—

Samll Checkley Esqr Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn

Voted to Chuse Assessors Distinct from Selectmen

Voted to Chuse 7: Selectmen

messrs Thomas Cushing
John Baker
Nathanl Green
Ezekll Lewis
Henry Dering
Jonan Waldo
Timothy Prout

are Chosen to Serve as Selectmen for the year Ensuing.

Joseph Wadsworth Esqr is Chosen Town Treasurer

Voted This Meeting be adjorned to three of the Clock: Met

John Hooton	Sworn
Joshua Blancher	Excused
Daniel Dupee	pay
John Maverick	pay
Ebenezer Bridge	pay
Joseph Fitch	pay
Thomas Wheeler	Sworn
John Burt	pay

Chosen Constables for the year Ensuing.

[449.] Voted to Chuse 7: Assessors

messrs Daniel Pouning
John Edwards
Jonan Louring
Samll Adams
Samll White
Joshua Chever
Andrew Tyler

Are Chosen to Serve as Assessar for the year Ensuing.

Esqrs Daniel Oliver, Timo Clark, John Ruck

messrs James Gouch
Jonan Williams
Samll Greenwood
Oxenbrigs Thatcher

are Chosen Overseers of the Poor.

William Pell	pay
James Gouch Junr	pay
James Lablond	pay
Thomas Cushing Junr	pay
James Allen	pay

Chosen Constables

Henry Bridgham
Silence Allen
Ephraim Fenno
William Jepson
Thomas Townsend

Chosen Sealers of Leather

Voted that the Selectmen be Surveyers of Highways for the year Ensuing

Willm Parkman Junr	N° 1	chosen Scavingers
John Goldthwait	2	
John Cobbet	3	
Wm Downs Shopkep^{r}	4	
Benjā Fitch	5	
Benjā Bridge	6	
Nathan^{ll} Gardner	7	
Eneas Salter	8	

Voted that the Town Vote about Scavingers the Last March which did not pass at the Sessions is now Renewed with the Amendments Following (Viz^{t})the Fine to be ten Shillings in plase of fifteen: And where the Conviction was to be upon the Testimony of the Scavingers, now to be One Evidence besides the Scavingers: And that it be presented to the Next Sessions for Alowance —

Voted that the Scavingers are Impowred to order the Cleaning the Streets to be paid by the T^{n} Treasurer by order of the Selectmen as there is Ocasion untill the Town meeting in May next

[450.] Voted That this Meeting be adjorned to to morrow moring halfe an hour after Eight

Being Mett

Edward Bromfield	pay
Edmond Perkins	pay
George Skinner	Excusd
Hugh Vance	Excusd
James Halsey	pay
Thomas Foster	pay

Chosen Constables for the year Ensuing.

Officers Chosen for Rumny Marsh Viz^{t}

Nathan Chevers — — Constable

Isaac Lewis
Elisha Tuttle } Fence Viewars

John Eustice
Sam^{ll} Floyd } Hogg Reeves

Voted that the Selectmen and Such as they Shall desire to accompany them be the Inspectors of the Free Schools for the Year Ensuing

Voted for Tything men for the Several Companys (Viz^{t})

N° 1: William Parkman & Nathan^{ll} Ayres
2 Edward Procter & Wm Shipreeve
3 Adino Bulfinch & Thomas Flagg
4 Moses Bradford & Jerā Bumsted
5 Daniel Hinchman & Caleb Lyman
6 James Bodwin & Nichloas Boone

7 Nathan[ll] Gardner & James Peniman
8 Henry Howell & John Clough

Voted that Joseph Wadsworth Esq[r] be alowed & paid out of the Treasury the Sum of Eighty pounds for His Service as Treasurer for the year past —

Hugh Kelder Excusd
Henry Gibbs — pay
Thomas Robinson — pay
Nathan[ll] Hayward — pay

Chosen Constables.

Voted That Penn Townsend, Nathan[ll] Byfield, Thomas Fitch, Adam Winthrop & Tho Palmer Esq[rs] or any three of them be a Comitte to Audit the Treasurers Acco[tt]s for the year Ensuing

Voted that Thomas Boylston Late Constable haue the alowance for Collecting Rates According to his Petition

Ephraim Mower pay
John Indicott pay
William Laraby pay
John Tyler — — pay

Chose Constables

[451.] At a Meeting of the Freeholders Regulerly Assembled in the Town House March the 15[th] 1725 —

Votes for a County Regester were brought in & Numbred were 168: Votes: Sealed up by Constable Thomas Wheeler and Delivered to Him to be delivered as the Law directs

Voted That Thomas Palmer, William Clark, John Ruck, William Paine Esq[r]s & m[r] Ezekiel Lewis Trustees for Disposing of the Towns part of the Fifty Thousand pounds Loan of Bills of Creditt on this Province be & hereby are Impoured and Directed to take Effectual Care to call in Demand and Receive of the Principal Money by them lett out to Several persons for the use & benefit of the Town as they Shall Judge most for the advantage of the Town, So much as that they be thereby Enabled to pay in to the Province Treasurer at or before the Last day of May next ensuing one fifth part of the Principal Sum by them Received of Him, and So One fifth part thereof Annually on Every last day of May untill the whole Sum be paid in agreeable to the act or Law made for that purpose Anno: 1720

The General Town Meeting being Again Mett

Votes for the County Treasurer brought in were 144 votes Sealed up in the Presence of Thomas Wheeler Constable and Delivered to him to be delivered as the Law directs

William Palfry pay
William Randel Sworn
John Osborn pay
Thomas Inches Excusd
W[m] Maccarty Refu[s]:
Joseph Foy pay

Chose Constables —

Voted that the Selectmen be Desired & Directed to make Enquiry about the Land formerly Leaced to W[m] Mumford and as

they find ocasian putt it into the Warrant for the Next Meeting to act as they See Cause —

Voted that the Selectmen for the Time being be Inpowred and directed to Sell the Quitt Rent of the House of Joshua Winsor Decec[d] Provided they Sell it, for not Less then thirty years Purchass.

Voted that the Selectmen aforesaid Are Impoured to agree with and Sell to the Persons Concered with the Quitt Rents from the Swing Bridg to Anthiems corner So Called as also for what Inlargment the Town has made of the Wharf there, upon Such Consideratians as they Shal Judg Reasonable —

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned untill three of the Clock afternoon —

Being then Mett —

[452.] Voted that the Consideration of the Petitions of Winnisimett Ferry place be Refered to the next General Town Meeting and in the meantime the Petitioners have Liberty to attend the Selectmen with their Proposals that so the Selectmen may be prepared to make a Report to that Meeting of what they think may be best for the town to do therein.

Voted That there be aded to the Sallary of m[r]. Peleg Wiswal the Sum of Thirty pounds for the year Ensueing in Consideration of the Extreme prise of Provisions.

Nathan[ll]. Ballston	pay	Chose Constables
Jonathan Barnard	pay	
Joshua Thornton	sworn	
John Roberts Jun[r].	pay	
Francis Wardell		Viewers of Fences & Sworn all.
Joseph Ricks		
Thomas Barnard		
Thomas Jones		
William Bestow		
Hopestill Foster		
John Indicot		Viewers of Shingles Measur[rs] of Boards & Timber &c.
Thomas Foster		
William Young		
Joseph White	Sworn	
James Tileston	Sworn	
Moses Ayres		
Joseph Russell		
John Adams	Sworn	
Sam[ll] Baylie		Clerks of the Market.
Ralph Smith	Sworn	
John Dolbear	pay	
Jona[n] Burnall	Sworn	
John Taylor	Sworn	
James Pitson	pay	
George Monk	pay	
Charles Deming	Sworn	
Will[m] Cowell	pay	

John Lee
Ebenezer Holwell Swo^{n}
Edward Vaill Swo^{n}
W^{m}. Pratt, Carpenter Swo^{n} } Hoggreeves.

Voted that the Assessors for the year 1725 be Impowred to make Abatements untill the Tenth of June next.

Voted that the Several Constables have Liberty granted them to the said Tenth of June to Compleat their payments into the Treasury^{es} with the same Alowance.

Henry Adams pay
Walter Brown appeal } Chosen Constables.

[453.] Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to tomorow Moring halfe an hour after Eight. Being Mett.

Benja Eustice Excus^{d}
Sam^{ll} Peck Excus^{d} } Chosen Constables.

In answer to the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants for paving the Street Leading from the Bridge towards the Battery.

Voted that it be Left with the Selectmen to act therein Betwen the Abutters on the said Way in such proportion as they Shall find Reasonable.

Upon a Motion made by Sundry Inhabitants for Paving in Orange Street.

Voted that if the Selectmen and the Abutters on the Way towards the Battery do not agree to perform that work That then, those of Orange Street be next prefered to the Towns Consideration.

Thomas Worth pay
Thomas Waite pay
Joseph Lowden Sworn } Chosen Constables.

Voted that a Comitte be Chosen to Manage the Afair of Grain.

Voted that there Shall be Three persons of Said Comitte.

Voted that the Sum of Eleven Hundred pounds of the appropriated Money be lay'd out for the Purchassing of grain this year by the Comitte that shall be Chosen.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be Directed to call in the appropriated Money, that is out upon Intrest so soon as Conveniently may be.

Voted That mess^{rs}. James Gouch, Jonathan Williams & Peter Thomas be the Comitte for grain.

Voted That the Selectmen be Directed to make Drafts upon the Treasurer for such sum or sums of Money (as the Comitte from time to time shal Purchas Grain for the Town) out of the said appropriated Money.

Voted That the Sum of Two Hundred pounds of the Money to be Raised be Improved for Paving —

William Wheeler excus^{d}.
John Toobe pay } Chose Constables.

Voted that the Selectmen be desired to prepare a Bill to be offered for making a Law to prevent the abuse of Millers in Boston upon the Inhabitants in taking Toll.

Willm Wheeler Jun. Sworn
Thomas Bedell Excus^{d}.
Daniel Bell Sworn } Chose Constables.

Voted that the Consideration of Raising Money be Continued to the Next Meeting.

Voted that such other matters and things as were here Debated & not perfected and such other things proper for their consideration be Continued to the Next Meeting —

[454.] At a Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday May the Third: 1726: —

After Prayer by the Rev^{d} m^{r} Peter Thatcher —

Voted That Thomas Hutchinson Esqr be Moderator for this Meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to the Choice of four Representatives Number of Voters 203

Joseph Wadsworth Esqr	112
m^{r} Thomas Cushing	110
m^{r} Ezek^{ll} Lewis	107

were Chosen as Representatives

Voted A Second time and the Number of Voters were 191

John Ballantine Esqr Chosen Representative: 97 Stephen Willis was Chosen Constable & Sworn —

Josiah Carter
George Hannos
Alford Butler
Wiglesworth Sweetser

were Chosen as Clerks of the Market.

Voted an Adjornment untill after Dinner then Assembd Upon the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Boston To haue Liberty of a Landing place From Winisimet Ferry, at the Lower end of North Street as Set forth in the Petition now on File

Voted That the prayer of the Petitian be allow'd the Petitioners giving Sofficient Cautian to the Selectmen for the time being to Make & keep in good Repair the Wayes belonging to the Said Ferry for Accomodating all Passengers passing the Said Ferry and Indemnifie the Town from all Presentments for Deficiency of the Way, And paying a Reasonable Rent therefore: Provided nothing herein Contained Shall Debar or hinder the Boats Landing passengers at the Old place, The Ways being Sutable therefore for the Same —

Voted That m^{r} Thomas Cushing Accott^{t} of Building by m^{r} Belknap and the Warehouse in Merchants Row be Refer'd to the Audit of the Selectmen, And that they be Impowered to Draugh upon the Treasurer to pay the Ballance which Shall appear to be due to him, Out of the Money appropriated to be laid out in a Real Estate; Wereupon [455.] They are desired to take Care that Sufficient Deeds be made thereof to the Select men and their Successors in behalf of the Town.

Voted. That m^{r} Thomas Cushing be allow'd and Paid the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds for His Service Care and trouble in Laying out the appropriated money

Voted that the Selectmen be Impowered and Desired to take

Care of the Towns Intrest at the Dock vizt The Buildings &c. The Lease wherof will Expire in November next. to Receive and Improve them for the benefit of the Town, to appoint Sutable Persons in behalf of the Town to Apprize the Same and to Draw upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the apprized value, Out of the Money appropriated to be laid out in a Real Estate, and to make a Report how that affair is to the Gen^ll Meeting in March next.

Voted a Grant of Twenty three hundred Pounds be Raised on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town, for Releif of the Poor, Defraying the Charge of the watch, Paving, and other Necessary Charges arising within and for the Said Town for the year Ensueing.

Mr Andrew Tyler was Chosen to be of the Comitte for Grain in the Room of m^r James Gouch who desired to be Excused.

Voted Whereas the Town at their Meeting in March last did Chuse a Comitte for the Purchasing of Grain for the use of the Town, and also ordered that the Select men Should make Draughts on the Treasurer for payment of Such Sum or Sums of money as the Said Comitte from time to time Shall purchas Grain for, out of the apropriated money for that Service, but no provision made Impowering the Comitte to provide at the Town Charge Storehouses wherein to Lodge the Said Grain or to Sell the Said Grain when it may be proper, nor where to Lodge the money ariseing thereby, nor any power to pay the necessary Charge of Houseing the Said Grain, And the manner of Drawing for payment being found Inconvenient.

It is therefore Ordered That the Town Treasurer pay Such Sums as the Said Comitte Shall Draw on him, for any of the Ends aforesaid, not Exceeding Eleven hundred pounds in the Whole, Including what Grain is already in the Grainery purchased by the Said Comitte, Pursuant to a General Order of the Select men to the Treasurer to answar Such Draughts of the Comitte, which order the Select men are hereby Directed to make on the Treasurer [**456.**] And Charge the Same to Accompt of Grain, Also that the Comitte be Impowered to Sell the Said Grain at Such times and at Such prizes as they Shall thinke most for the Towns Advantage, and best answar the End & Designe of the Town in Erecting the Grainery; And pay the money ariseing by the Sale of the Said Grain into the Hands of the Town Treasurer and by Him to be Carryed to the Credit of the Acco^tt of Grain.

Upon a Representation That m^r Josias Sanders late of Boston Dece^d Constable for the year last past has a considerable part of the Rates to him Comitted, that are not yet Collected and their may be Reason for further abatements.

Voted that the Assessors for the year last past are Impowr'd to make Reasonable abatements upon the Said Sanders List, for the Spase of (not Exceeding) three months to what was before granted.

Voted. That Such other matters and things as were here under Consideration and Debated but not perfected, And Such other things proper for their Consideration be Continued to the next General Meting.

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants, of the Town of Boston duly quallified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House, on Tuesday the 7th day of June 1726.

After prayer by the Revd mr Joseph Sewall.

Voted that Nathanall Byfield be Moderator for this meeting.

The Town being Served with the Copy of a Petition of the Representatives of Eleven Towns belonging to this County of Suffolk, Praying that all the Country Towns within the Said County may be Sett off from the Town of Boston, and made a Seperate County, for Reasons therein mentioned. The Said Inhabitants being Legally met and Considering that the time Set for Our Answaring the Said Petition is So Short that it is not possible for the Inhabitans throuly to weigh the Conveniency and Inconvenyencys that may accrue to them thereby.

And the Subject matter of the Said Petition being of very great Moment and Importance to this Town.

Voted that the Great and General Court be Humbly Addressed. That their further proceeding thereon may be Referred [457.] unto the fall Sessions. That So the Inhabitants of Boston may haue a Reasonable time to Consider thereof and to make answar thereto.

Voted that the Select men be a Comitte Humbly to Address the General Court to Continue the Answar of the Town thereupon untill the fall Sessions.

Voted that the Representatives of this Town be Desired to use their Indeavors that a Law may be made to prevent & Suppress the Great dissorders there is in the Town by Reason of Playing or Gaming in the Streets for Money &c.

Voted that Edward Marion be a Clerk of the Market for this year in the Room of Wegs Sweetser who Refused to Serve.

At a Meeting of the free holders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly Quallified being Regurly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday October the 17th 1726.

After prayer by the Revd mr Thomas Prince.

Elisha Cooke Esqr is Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

The Petition of the Representatives of Several Towns in the County of Suffolk praying that the Country Towns in the Said County may be Set off and made a Seperate County by them Selves, with the Adress of the Town of Boston, and the Order of the House of Representatives thereon being Read.

After some debate had. It was Put that those that Inclined to fall in with the Petition that the Country Towns within the County of Suffolk Should be Set off and made a distinct County they Should manifest it.

And upon the Question being put it passed in the Negative And the Contrary Question was Put & it passed in the affermative.

Voted that the Select men be Directed & Impowrd to prepare and Lay before the General Court Reasons why the Prayer of the Petition Should not be Granted, They being fully Impowred to transact this afair by Such ways and means as they Shall Judge Convenient.

And that Anthony Stoddard, Thomas Steel & John Read Esq^rs be added to assist and advise with the Select men in this affair.

[456.] At a Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regularly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston Monday March the 11th 1735.

After prayer by the Rev^d m^r John Webb.

Voted that Elisha Cooke Esqr be the moderator for this meeting.

Saml Checkley Esqr is Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn.

Voted to Chuse Assessors distinct from Select men.

Voted to Chuse 7 Select men.

mess^rs Thomas Cushing
John Baker
Nathan^l Green
Ezek^l Lewis
Jona^s Waldo
Tim^o Prout
Oxenbridg Thatcher

are Chosen Select men for the year Ensuing.

Joseph Wadsworth Esqr is Chosen Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to three of the Clock after noon. At which time they assembled.

Voted. That there be an Augmentation made to the number of Constables for the Year Ensuing.

Voted That the Town will Chuse 16 Constables for the year ensuing.

Votes brought in for a County Treasurer being 187 votes Sealed up & Comitted to Constable Bell to be by him deliv^ed to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

mess^rs John Hunt.
David Farnum
Jon^a Williams

Chose Select men in the Rome of mess^rs Thos Cushing, Nath^ll Green, & Ezek^ll Lewis who Refused to Serve.

Voted to Chuse 7 Overseers of the Poor.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Tim^o Clarke Esqr
John Ruck Esqr
cap. James Gooch
cap. Sam^ll Greenwood
m^r John^o Jackson
Capt Jeffry Bedgood

are Chosen Overseers of the Poore.

pay	John Ellery
pay	John Banks
pay	Hosth^o Sutton
appel	Abraham How
Excu'd	Hugh Vance
pay	William Read

Nicholas Belknap Sworn
Zecha. fitch Sworn
frances Gatcom pay
Thomas Gouch paid
Chosen Clerks of the market.

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 11th day of May 1724.

John Clark Esqr Chosen Moderator for this Meting.

Voted that the Town Proceed to Chuse four Persons to Represent them at the Great & General Assembly.

Number of Voters were 209
John Clark Esqr 193
mr Isaiah Tay 134
mr Ezekll Lewis 176
mr Thomas Cushing 132
are chosen to Serve as Representatives.

mr Jonathan Louring Chosen an Assessor for the Year Ensuing in the Roome of mr Jonan Mountforth.

messures Joseph Eaton
Henry Gibbs
Chosen Clerks of the market.

Voted that the Select men be Impowred to Improve the Towns Land on the northern Side of mr Belknaps House (Let to the Said Belknap during pleasure) that they may Either Build upon it, or Lett it for Term as they were Impowred to do by the Land adjoyning by a Town Vote Aprill the 19th 1723.

Voted an adjornment of this meeting to three of the Clock after noon.

At which time the Inhabitants were again Assembled.

[437.] Voted the Select men for the time being be & hereby are Impowred to agree with any Person or Persons for any Sum or Sums of money, Due on areers on James Johnsons Lease, and also to agree with the Said Person or Persons for Such Sum or Sums of money as the Said Select men or the major part of them Shal think Reasonable for a quitt Claim of the Annual quit Rent due on Said Lease, and on Receipt of Such Sum or Sums of money to make and Execute proper Instruments to the Said Person or Persons for Remiseing Releasing and Quitt claiming to them their Heirs and assignes forever the Said Annual Quitt Rent. The money so Receiued to be lay'd out in Some Real Estate for the use of the Town.

And the Said Select men are also alike Impowred to Sell the other Smal Perpetual Quitt Rents and Pass Deeds for the Same and the money to be Improved as aforesaid.

Voted a grant of three Thousand Pounds to be Raised on the Inhabitants & Estates within this Town for Releif of the Poor defraying the Charg of the Watch and other neccessary Charges arising within and for the Said Town for the year Ensuing.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to Buy what grain they find needfull out of the money appropriated for that use.

The Comitte appointed the 9th of March last past to draw up Something Relating to Tything men & to lay it before the Town at their next Meeting.

Make their Report vizt.

The Comitte having met and Considered the Objections made by Persons chosen to that Office against taking the Oath by Law Prescribed, & the Main Difficulty pretended being the Tything mans Obligation to Inform against all Persons Selling drink without Licence. Are of Opinion that a later Act having put that matter into the hands of a comitioner of Excise Spesially appointed thereto.

It be humbly offered to the Generall Assembly at their Next Session that the Tything men, (by an act made for that Purpose) may be eased of that trouble and their power further Inlarged as to other disorders & misdemeniars, So that they may haue have Equal Power with Constables to Suppress Tumults & disorders, & to arrest & Carry before the next Justice of the Peace any affrayers, Prophaners Cursers, Swarers &c.

In behalfe & by order of the Comitte Read and Voted.

JOHN CLARK.

[438.] Anno 1724.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Wednesday the third of June 1724

John Clark Esqr by the Majoritors of Voters is Chosen Moderator for this Meeting.

Number of Voters are 267

Mr William Clark is Chosen to Serve as a Representative in the Roome & Stead of John Clark Esqr Lately Chosen a Councelor 142 Votes.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualifyed being Regularly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 8th day of March 1724

After prayer by the Revd Docr Cotten Mather

Voted. That Nathanll Byfield Esqr be the Moderator for the Meeting.

Samll Checkley Esqr Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn

Voted to Chuse Assessors distinct from the Selectmen.

Voted to Chuse 7 Selectmen.

Messrs Isaiah Tay
John Marion
Thomas Cushing
Nathan Green
Stephen Minott
Ezekiel Lewis
Henry Dering

are Chosen to Serve as Selectmen for the ensuing

Benjā Ustus	Sworn
John Welland	pay'd
John Hill	pay'd
Timothy Thornton	Sworn

Chose Constables

Voted That the Select men be Surveyers of the Highwayes for the Year Ensueing

Benjā Pollard	Sworn
Lewis Ventenon	Sworn
William Salter	Excus'd

Chose Constables

Thomas Vering	N°. 1
Benjā Bronsdon	2
francis Righton	3
Daniel Pecker	4
Benjā Bridge	5
Barret Dyer	6
Nathan[ll] Gardner	7
Eneas Salter	8

Chose Scavenger[s]

Thomas Bradford

Chose Constable and Sworn

[461.] Voted Tything men for the Several Companys viz[t].

No. 1. William Parkman & Nathan[ll] Ayres
2. Edward Procter & William Shipreeve
3. Adino Bulfinch & Thomas flagg
4. Moses Bradford & Jeram[s] Bumsted
5. Daniel Henchman & Caleb Lyman
6. James Bodwin & Nicholas Boone
7. Natha[ll] Gardner & James Penyman
8. Henry Howel & John Clough.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to prepare a Draft of a Bill about the Duty & power of Tything men & lay it before the Town at their next general meeting for their Consideration.

Voted That the Sum of three Hundred pounds of the Money to be Raised be Imployed in paving. And that the Select men make Some Computation of what Sums will be necessary to lay out in paving this year; and lay it before the Town at their next meeting.

Voted that the Consideration of Raising of Money for the Town be Continued to the next Gen[ll] Meeting.

Voted upon the Petion of m[r] John Walley & Salter about pavement in Water Street. That it be Dismist.

Voted. That it be left with the Selectmen and Such as Shall be Joyned with them to Enquire about a Sutable Person for a Master of the South School and lay it before the Town at the next General Meeting.

Voted That Addington Davenport, Thomas fitch, Tim° Clark, Habijah Savage, Esq[rs], & m[r] Owen Harris be Joyned with the Selectmen in that affair.

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned untill to-morow at two of the Clock after noon.

Being Convened Accordingly —

Voted That the Select-men be Impowred to Draw upon the Town Treasurer the Sum of Three Pence upon the pound. for Rebecca Sanders Exex to Josiah Sanders Late Constable for So much as it appears he paid into the Several Treasurys of the Rates Comitted to him to Collect.

Voted on the Petition of John Yemans Esqr &c. about a Bridge to Nodles Island be Refered to a Comitte to Consider and make Report to the next Gen^{ll} Meeting.

Voted That Elisha Cook Esqr, m^{r} John Colman, Eward Hutchinson Esqr, m^{r} Thomas Cushing & m^{r} Ezek^{ll} Lewes be the Said Comitte.

Voted upon Spuriers Petition That it be left with the Select men to Hear his proposals and make Report of their Opinion about it to the next Gen^{ll} Meeting.

[462.] Voted in answar to the Petition of mess^{rs} Jona^{n} Williams & Joshua Wroe about Websters' Land.

That Co^{ll} Stephen Minot, Nath^{ll} Green Esqr & m^{r} Thomas Cushing, be a Comitte to apprize the Land Petitioned for, and that they haue Liberty to value it at what they may Judg it was worth when Websters' Petition was granted and then the Select men are Impowred to Sell to Williams & Wroe & Execute deeds for the Same

Voted That the Towns votes to Impower the Select men to Sell the Several Quitt Rents about the Town Dock be Revived & Continued in force. And that the Select men for the time being, with mess^{rs} Thomas Cushing Natha^{ll} Green, Ezekiel Lewis, & Henry Dering, Late Select men are Impowred to act in that afair, And that when the Buildings are apprized, the Select men are Impowred to draw upon the Town Treasurer for payment of Said Sums, According to the Town votes of March the 14th 1725 and May the 3rd 1726.

Voted to Chuse a Comitte to Inquire into the Towns Intrest in the Lands and wharfes near adjoying to the South Battery and that the Comitte Consider the Proposalls of mess^{rs} Fitch & Willis, & Report their Opinion to the next Gen^{ll} meeting.

Voted. That Nathan^{ll} Byfield, Elisha Cook, John Ballantine, Joseph Wadsworth, & Nathan^{ll} Green Esq^{rs} be the Said Comitte And that the Said Comitte Consider of and Report the State of the North Battery.

In Answar to the Petition of Capt. John Ballantine and others about the Draw Bridge.

Voted to Chuse a Comitte of fiue persons to Enquire into that afair According to a vote of the Town Mar. 14th 1711.

Voted. That John Clark, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Fitch, Joseph Wadsworth, Esq^{rs} & m^{r} Thomas Cushing be the Said Comitte.

In answar to the Memorial of Daniel Oliver Esqr having bin Read & Considered.

Voted that the Sum of fifty pounds be alow'd & paid out of the Town Treasury to Daniel Oliver Esqr for his Service & Trouble in that afair.

Upon Reading a petition of a Comitte of the New South Church.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Comitte to view the place and make Report therof to the next General Town Meting, And at the Same time to Consider of and Report what Damage (if any) it will be to mr Wolfe if the Said Petition Should be Granted.

[463.] Upon mr John Marions Motion about Some Method to provide Wood for The Town &c.

Voted to Chuse a Comitte of five persons to Consider of it and make Report of their thoughts thereon the next Genll Meeting.

Voted. That Messrs John Marion, Benja. Emmans, Samll Wentworth, Jacob Parker, & James Gouch be the Said Comitte.

Voted. That the Select men together with Messrs Thomas Cushing, Nathanll Green, Ezekiel Lewis & Henry Dering be a Comitte to Consider and Project Some proper method for the better. Improving the Town Dock the wharfs & Buildings adjoyning which are or may be in a Short time delivered up to the Town and that they be Impowred to treat with any persons which may Offer to hire the Same or any part there of upon terms for Lease, not Exceeding the Term of Twenty-one years, And that they Lay Such Scheme or projection before the Town at their next General Meeting, that they may give their directions therein.

Voted. That the Select men be Impowred to Receive proposals of any persons about securing the Towns Marshes at the bottom of the Comon, and lay their opinion what is best to be don therein before the Town at their next Meeting.

Voted that the Select men be Desired to Consider of Some method to prevent the Damnifiing the Pavements in the Streets and lay it befor the Town at their next meeting.

Voted that the Town votes of march the 14th 1725 Relating to grain be all continued in forse for the year Ensuing.

And that messrs Jonathan Williams, Peter Thomas, & Andrew Tyler be the Comitte to manage it.

Voted, That the Consideration of the Motion about Huxters be Continued to the next meeting.

Voted that the Comittes Proposals about building a grainery &c. be Continued to the next meeting for further Consideration.

Ordered by the Selectmen for the year 1727. That the following Transactions about the Town Dock and Buildings &c. be here recorded with the Records of the Town and is as follows, vizt.

Pursuant to the Town Votes of May the Third 1726: Impowering and Desiring the Select men to take of Care of The Towns Intrest at the Dock, vizt.

To Receive them & Improue them for the Benefit of the Town, and to appoint Sutable Persons, [464.] in behalfe of the Town to apprize the Same, and to Draw upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the apprized value out of the Money appropriated to be lay'd out in a Real Estate, and to make Report how that affair is at the next Generall Meeting in March next.

Accordingly the Comittee mett with Edward Bromfield Esqr for

himselfe and the Heirs of Francis Buroughs Decec'd, Jonathan Belcher Esqr, And having mutually Chosen Apprizers of the Said Buildings &c. Made their Return upon Oath as follows, vizt.

Wee the Subscribers being appointed & Chosen By Edward Bromfield Esqr, for him self and the Heirs of Francis Buroughs Decec'd, and Jonathan Belcher Esqr on the one part, and the Selectmen of the town of Boston of the other part, to make a true and Just apprizement of the Houseing or Tenements Standing on the Towns Land and Wharf on the South Side of the Town Dock now in the Possession of the Said mess^{rs} Bromfield and Belcher who are the Assignees of Valentine Hill, being there unto first Sworn.

Haue accordingly Repared to the Said Houseing and Wharves, and viewed the Same Seperately, And according to our best Skill & Judgment, without any Regard to the Situation or place where the Said Houseing Stands.

Do Apprize & Estimate the Houseing or Tenement with the Chimney in the Possession of the Said Bromfield and Buroughs at the full Sum of forty Pounds, and that it will Cost at least the Sum of Twenty pounds, to Repair the wharfs under the Same.

And we Apprize and Estimate the Houseing or Tenements with two Chimnys in the Said m^{r} Belchers Possession at the full Sum of Seventy-five pounds And that it will Cost the Sum of Twenty-five pounds at least to Repair the wharf under the Same.

Witness our hands this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domi 1726.

THOS. FOSTER
JAMES TILESTONE
JOSEPH RUSSELL
JOHN GOLDTHWAIT
WILLIAM YOUNG.

March the 25th 1727

Edward Bromfield Esqr for himselfe & the Heirs of Francis Buroughs Decec^{d} And Johathan Belcher Esqr all Assignes of Valentine Hill mett upon the Pace with the Select men of the [**465.**] Town of Boston and Delivered them the Several Buildings or Tenements and Lands in their Possession, and then in the Occupation of the Persons hereafter named, And by the Said Selectmen, were put into the Possession of the Said Tenements for the Town untill the next General Town Meeting at the Same Rent they were Lett to them by the Said Bromfield & Belcher vizt

That of Edward Bromfield Esqr, Let by Him to Stephen Pain for Sixteen pounds Pr Annum. That of Jonathan Belcher Esqr, Lett by him (vizt.) To Alexander Fullerton for ten pounds, Pr Annum, To Thomas Odel for Twelve pounds Pr Annum, To Charles Warham at ten pounds Pr Annum, To John Simms at ten pounds Pr Annum, the whole amounting to the Sum of fifty Eight pounds Pr Annum. All which with the Copy of the Apprizement and the apprizers names were ordered by the Select men to be entred with the Records of the Town.

At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qulified being Regulerly assembled in a Publick town meeting at the Town house in Boston, Monday May the 8th 1727:

After Prayer by the Revd mr William Cooper,

Voted that Elisha Cooke Esqr be moderator for this meeting.

Voted that the Town will proceed to the Choice of four Representatives.

The Number of Voters were 204

	votes
Joseph Wadsworth Esqr	178
mr Thomas Cushing	175
mr Ezekiel Lewis	164
Nathanll Green Esqr	121

are Chosen Representatives

Voted this meeting do adjorn untill three of the Clock after noon—Being mett:

In answar to the Petition of Capt John Ballantine and others about the Draw Bridg.

The Comittee appointed to Inquire into that afair, made their Report as follows:

Pursuant to a Vote of the Town of the 13th March 1726, appointing us a Comittee as in the Votes directed.

We have met divers times on that affair & heard Capt John Ballantine & others thereupon & Received and Considered their papers Respecting the Same, and haue Searched the Records of the Town or Selectmen [**466.**] and Considered them, And we find that Several Advantages and priviledges were granted to the Mill owners, In consideration whereof they were Obliged to Build and maintain a Sufficient Bridge for Cart & Horse to pass Safely where the Bridge now is. But we don't any find any Grant of a draw Bridge as a Priviledge to any Persons, but the making and maintaining a Sufficient Safe Bridg was enjoyned the mill owners, as incumbant on them to perform an accoit of Several grants made to them as aforsd

Boston, 6th May 1727

JOHN CLARK
THOMAS FITCH
JOSEPH WADSWORTH
THOMAS CUSHING

The Said Comittee Report being Read & Debated.

Voted the Said Report be accepted.

A Comitte having bin appointed to Inquire into the Towns Intrest in the Lands and Wharfs Near the South Battery &c. The Said Comitte haue made their Report which is as follows.

The Comittee having Searched the Records of the Town of Boston, Find a grant of the Flats lying before the Town from the Sconce to Capt Scarlets wharff Extending Westward towards the Town as far as a Circuler line then agreed upon and fixed, and Eastward to the Channel, with Certain priviledges & imunities made by the Select men of the Town Pursuant to a Vote and

order of the Inhabitants of Said Town at a Publick meeting Lawfully warned the fifth day of September 1673. To Such of the Inhabitants of the Town as would undertake the Building and Erecting a wall or wharff of wood or Stone from the Said Sconce to Capt Scarlets wharff, to be Twenty two foot broad at the Bottom, about fourteen or fifteen high and Twenty foot broad at the top, to be made uniform and Substancial, convenient for a Brestwork to play Guns on, in Proportion to their Several Subscriptions.

And the Honorable John Leverett Esqr deceaced then Govnr Subscribed to Build One hundred and fifty foot of the Said wall or wharff to ly next to the Sconce for the Publick use of the Sconce and Church who Owned the Ground adjoyning, By which the Town had the Seventy five feet next adjoying to the Sconce, with the Priviledges and [467.] Immunities belonging to them being the one halfe of the aforesaid one hundred and fifty foot and the Publick (being the Town) first mentioned in the aforesaid Subscription, which wall or wharff is almost wasted and Destroyed by Storms and hath for Some time past bin worn down to the Bottom Loggs.

But we apprahend it may be for the Benefit and advantage of the Town, To put the Same into a Speedy Repair in Such way & manner as they may Judge most advisable.

And further the Comittee think it not advisable for the Town at present to Lease out any part of the Land or flatts at the South Battery, but that Something ought to be don to prevent any further wasting of the Towns Land and Intrest there.

The Committee hauing also viewed the North Battry find the Same to be much out of Repair the Front wharff no way Sufficient to mount the Guns on, and that the Putting the Same into a Posture fitt for a Platform of Guns would Demand a Considerable Sum of money, which Considering the Difficult Circonstances the Town Labors under, We thinke would be too great a burthen for them to bare, more especially for that the work when Perfected will be of Service and Defence to the whole Province. But that the Repairing the Inward Wharffe which is used for the Building of Ships on Should be forthwith Effected.

Boston, May 3d 1727

N. BYFIELD
ELISHA COOKE
JOHN BALLANTINE
JOSEPH WADSWORTH
NATH. GREEN

The Report of the Comitte was Read &

Voted Acceptance of the Said Report. And that the Select men for the Time being be desired & Impowred to Act accordingly.

About the Petition of John Yeamans Esqr & Others about a Bridg to Nodles Island &c.

The Comitte made their Report vizt

The Committee having Considred the Subject matter of the Petition together with the objections of Several of the Inhabitants

at Rumney Marsh, Apprahend that the Erecting a good Substantial Bridge from the main at Winnisemet Side to Nodles Island will not be Disadvantagious to the Town of Boston, [468.] Provided The Petitioner John Yeamans Esqr, be obliged at his Own Cost & Charge to make & Keep in Good & Sufficient Repair the Aforesaid Bridge for ever with Convenient highways to the Same fit for man & Horse, to pass or Repass as well to the Bridge on Winnisimmit Side where the Road may be altered for the Accomodating the Bridge, and so from thence thro' Nodles Island to the place that may be Assigned for Transporting Passengers & Goods from the Island to Boston Provided also the Town Enjoy the Sole priviledge of the Ferry from Boston to the Island, And that the Several Persons whose Estates & Intrest on Rumney marsh may be any wayes prejudiced by Erecting the aforesaid Bridge be made good to them in Such proportion as a Comittee for that purpose by the Great & General Court Shall adjudge. But we conceive the Suffering a ferry from Winnisimmet to Nodles Island til such times as the Bridge can be Conveniently Perfected will be very Inconvenient & of disservice not only to Boston but all Travellers in generall.

Boston, May 4th, 1727.

EZEK^{ll} LEWIS
JOHN COLMAN
ELISHA COOKE
EDW^{d} HUTCHINSON
THOMAS CUSHING.

The Report was Read and Voted, an Acceptance.

In answar To the Petition about the Paving in Orange Street.

Voted That the Pavement be Carryed on as far as the further part of m^{r} Kneelands Land in Said Street if the abutters on Each Side do their part, then it be Left with the Select men to alow what they think proper for the Towns Part.

Capt Caleb Lyman is Chosen an Assessor. — Sworn.

Joseph Russel — House wright } Chosen
Stephen Pain } Hogreves
John Little }

The Question being Put whether the Town will have a Grainery of their Own by Purchasing or building one.

Voted in the afermative.

Voted that the Selectmen with the Comittee appointed for Grain be Impowred to act in that affair with convenient Speed.

[469.] About the Land formerly Leased to Wm Munford the Select men being desired by Town Votes to Inquire into the Same. Do Report.

They haue made Strict Inquiery into the Same & find by a Grant and Several Deeds in the Hands of The Hono^{ble} Judge Sewall, That the Town had no Right of Leasing any Such Land.

Voted that the Said Report be accepted.

Voted That m^{r} Thomas Cushing, Nathan^{ll} Green Esqr, and Ezek^{l} Lewis, be Impowred and Directed to Prosecute in the Law all Such Persons as Shall be found Trespassers upon the Towns Land, Clamed by the Late Eliakin Hutchinson Esqr Dece'd.

The Report of the Comittee appointed to Inquire about a Sutable Person for a School master for the South School &c. Reported That the Comittee had met Several times on that Affair & Debated the matter Relating to the Circomstances of the Town and the Quallifications of a Person, And unanimously agree to Represent mr Peter Blin as a Person well Quallified for that Service.

Voted that the Comittees Report be accepted.

Voted That mr Peter Blin be Constituted and appointed Master of the South School for this year, and untill the Town order other wise.

And that he be paid One hundred pounds Pr Annum for his Service.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be directed to take Effectuall Care to Call in the Remaining part of the appropriated money, (which is out upon Intrest) with all Convenient Speed.

Upon the Petition of Caleb Spurrier, About Carrying water through the Streets &c.

Voted the Said Petition be Granted Provided the Said Spurrier give Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men (before he proceed) to Repair & make Good the Streets wayes & Pavements and keep them in Repair from time to time.

Voted, A Grant of Two Thousand & Eight Hundred pounds, to be Raised on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town, for Relief of the Poor, Defraying the Charge of the watch, Paveing and Other necessary Charges Arising within & for the Said Town for the year Ensueing.

[470.] For the Regulating of Trucks, Carts &c. within the Town of Boston.

Whereas This Town hath bin at great Charge in Paveing the most of the Streets, & Considerable Lanes there in, And that Great Damage is don to the Pavement, by Reason of the Extraordinary Weight bourn in Carts & Trucks, in Some Measure Occasioned by the Unsutable Length of Trucks lately made, where by also there is Danger of great Don to Passengers &c in turning of the Trucks in Narrow Streets.

Tis Ordered

That from and after the Expiration of One month next after the Establishment of this Order Whosoever shall drive through any of the Streets, or Lanes of this Town any Trucks whose Sides Exceed the length of Sixteen feet Shall forfeit & pay a fine of twenty Shillings for Every such Offence.

And that whosoever Shall drive any Cart or Trucks through any of the aforesaid Streets or Lanes with more then two Horses at a time Shall pay a fine of five Shillings for every Such Offence.

And that Every Driver who in his Cart or Trucks Shall carry more then One Tun weight at a Load thro' any of the aforesaid Streets or Lanes Shal pay a fine of five Shillings for every Such offence.

And That Every Driver of any Cart, Truck, Dray or Sled Shall while passing through the Streets or Lanes aforesaid, go by the Side of the Thil Horse with his Halter in his Hand, on pain of for-

feiting, of fiue Shillings for every offence or neglect of attending this order.

And that the Tire of the Wheels of all Carts and Trucks that Shall be made after the Establishment of this order Shall be full four Inches in Breadth and the Nayles of the Tire to be Flatt, on pain of the forfeiture of the Sum of ten Shillings for every week the Said Cart or Trucks Shall be Improued in this Town. To be paid by the Owner of the Said Cart or Trucks.

Read and Voted, And Ordered to be Presented to the Sessions of the Peace for their Approbation.

[471.] Upon the Petition of the Comittee of the New South Meeting House — Which was Refer'd to a Comittee to make Inquiery into & make there Report, which was

That they had Vewed the Place and Examined the Records and Deed given by the Town for Said Land & find, that the Select men had power to lay out that Ground for a New Meeting House & Sutable High wayes Round the Same now if the Town See good they may grant fifteen foot of that Way for the Inlargeing of the Meeting House, & there will be near fifteen foot Remaining for a High way, and will be no great Damage to the Ground Possessed by mr Wolf. If the Church Should alow Him or whosoever hath the Right in the Ground fifteen or Twenty Pounds it would be full Satisfaction for that Damage.

Voted the Acceptance of the Report.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston on Fryday November the 3rd 1727.

After Prayer by the Revd mr Thomas Foxcroft.

Nathanll Byfield Esqr is Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

Voted to Chuse 4. Representatives

The Number of voters were		214
Elisha Cook, Esqr.	145	
mr Thomas Cushing	158	
mr Ezekiel Lewis	194	
mr Samuel Welles	123	

are Chosen for Representatives.

Upon A notification from the Honoble the House of Representatives of a Petition of Sundry Persons for making a Seperate County in the County of Suffolk, being Read and Considered.

Voted, To Chuse a Comitte to Consider of and draw up an answar and Lay before the Town at the adjorment of this Meeting.

Adam Winthrop, Anthō Stoddard, Thomas Steel, John Ballantine Esqrs and mr John Colman, be the Comitte.

Voted that it be left with the aboue Named Comitte to Consider of the Price of the Several Species that Shall be Sett, for the Constables to Receive them at for Carrying in the Province Tax into the Treasury

[472.] The Pavement in Orange Street hauing bin Carryed on beyond the former Vote of the Town, And being now Represented

by the Select men, that they are of Opinion it will be for the Towns Benefit.

Voted that the Town will pay their Proportion of the Said Pavement out of the Money, which Shall be Raised for the year next Insueing.

Voted that the Consideration of the affair about the New South meeting House be Continued to the next Adjornment of this Meeting.

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Monday the Twenteth of Novr Currant at Three of the Clock afternoon.

Novem^br the 20th, 1727

The Inhabitants Mett according to Adjorment and after Prayer by the Rev^d m^r Checkley.

The Comittee Chosen to draw up and answar to the Petition for making a Separate County &c.

Presented their answer. Which was Read & Debated & Voted an Acceptance of the Said Report whis [*sic*] is on File.

Voted That the Representatives of this Town be Directed, (That if the Petition for Dividing the County of Suffolk Should be at the Ensueing Sessions of the General Court again brought forward) To plead that as the Said Petition was directed to the whole Court and the Order to Notifie the Town coming from the House only, The Town cannot So properly make answer thereto.

The Comitte to whome it was left to Consider of the Price of the Several Species that Shall be Sett for the Constables to Receive them at for the Carrying in the Province Tax into the Treasury made their Report and is on file: Read & Voted Accepted.

Upon the Consideration of the affair of the Petition about the New South meeting House after it was Debated

Voted to Chuse a Comitte to Consider thereof, Examine the Grant of the Town, the Deed and the Petition and what may be best to act there upon and Make a Report to the Town at their Next General Meeting.

Voted That Adam Winthrop, Elisha Cooke Esqr, & m^r Thomas Cushing be the Said Comitte.

Voted that the Representatives of this Town be Desired to Consider of and use their best Indeavors to obtain Such further adition to the Law for Regulating Mills as they Shall Judge Needfull to prevent Inhabitants being Imposed upon by Millers.

[**473.**] At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regulerly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House on Wednesday the 27th day of December 1727

After Prayer by the Rev^d m^r Joshua Gee.

m^r John Baker Chosen moderator for this meeting.

Upon the Consideration of the Great Disorders that there are Comitted in the Evening preceeding the Lords Day and the Evening following the Same, by Reason of Sundry Persons with Horses, Carlashes, Carts &c. Coming in and going out of the

Town Late in the Said Evenings to the great Prophanation of the Sabbath:
for Preventing whereof: After Debate thereon. —

Voted. That the Gates at the neck or Line of Defence Should be Shutt, And

Voted That the Watchmen there be ordered to take their Direction from the Select men about Shutting the Said Gates on the Evening Preceeding and following the Lords Days which Gates not to be opened to Lett in or out but upon necessary Occasions.

At a Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston monday march 11, 1727.

After Prayer by the Rev^{d} m^{r} Chancy.

Elisha Cooke Esqr was Chosen moderator for this meeting.

Sundry Petions Read vizt.

About Paving in Orange Street.

About Paving Near m^{r} Colmans Meeting House.

About Paving in Union Street.

W^{m}. Hollowels about Milk Street.

Jeramiah Gridley Petition.

Sundry Inhabitants About a Watch at the Mill bridg.

Sam^{ll} Checkley Esqr, Chose Town Clerk and Sworn.

Voted to Chuse Assessors distinct from Select men.

Voted to Chuse 7 Select men

Messrs John Baker Jonathan Waldo Timothy Prout Oxenbridg Thatcher John Hunt David Farnum Jonathan Williams	are Chosen Select men for the Year Ensuing.

Joseph Wadsworth Esqr Chose Town Treasurer & Sworn.

[474.] The Question being put whether the Town will make any alteration in the Number of Constables of what was in the year last past which was 16. Voted in the Negative.

Capt.	John Rugles	Excus'd
	John Greenlief	Excus'd
Capt	Philip Lewis	Sworn
	John Lee	Excus'd
Capt	Jonathan Clark	Sworn
	John Potwin	Paid
	Nathan^{ll} Gardner	paid
	Henry Dyer	paid
	James Townsend	Paid
	Thomas Boucher	paid
	Bartholmew Gidney	Excus'd
	John Salter	paid
	Joseph Roby	paid
	John Courser	Excus'd

Joseph Procter Sworn

Chosen Constables

Post Meridien

Voted to Chuse 7 overseers of the Poor for the Year Ensuing.

Voted. The Select men to be Overseers of the Highwayes this year.

Daniel Oliver Esqr
Timothy Clark Esqr
John Ruck Esqr
m^{r} James Gouge
m^{r} Sam^{ll} Greenwood
m^{r} Jeffry Bedgood
m^{r} Jona^{n} Jackson

Chosen Overseers of the Poor.

Officers for Rumny marsh Chosen.

Sam^{ll} Tuttle Constable Sworn
Isaac Lewis
Jaco Hasey

viewers of fences

Joseph Bill
Sam^{ll} Pratt
Robert Waite
Hogg Reevs

Votes for the County Treasu^{r} Numbered 156. and Sealed up by Consta^{ble} Andrew Lane to be Delivered by Him to the Clerk of the Peace.

Voted to Chuse 7 Assessors.

Messrs Daniel Pouning Excus'd
Jona^{n} Louring
Sam^{ll} White
Joshua Chever
Andrew Tyler
Caleb Lyman
Willm Downs Excusd

Chosen Assessors.

Adjorned To-morrow — Eight of the Clock.

[475.] Tuesday the 12th

Benjā Emmans
Thomas Townsend
Robert Williams
Benjā Mason
John Dosset

Chose Sealers of Leather & all Sworn.

Joseph Rix Sworn
John Indicot
Thomas Barnet
Willm Eustis Sworn
Barth^{o} Sutton Sworn
James Tileston
Hopestill Foster

Fence Viewers

William Lee
William Young Sworn
Edward Mobberly Sworn
Joseph Thornton Sworn
Moses Ayres
Thomas Foster
Joseph Russell
Isaac White
Viewors of Shingles Measurers of Boards, Timbers &c.

Bartholmew Chever pay
Daniel Pecker Sworn
Richard Quick pay
Roger Dence Sworn
Byfield Lyde pay
Robert Watt Excus'd
Abraham How appeal'd
John Erwin pay
Sam^{ll} Coniball Sworn
Charles Dupee Sworn
William Price a Truper
Chose Constables

Tything men for the Several Companyes Chosen vizt.
No. 1. William Parkman & Nathan^{ll} Ayres
2 Edward Procter & Jona^{n} Mountfort
3 Adino Bulfinch & Thomas Flagg
4 Moses Bradford & Jeram^{a} Bumsted
5 Daniel Henchman & Sam^{ll} Rand
6 John Pitts merch. & Nicholas Boon
7 Edward Gray & James Peniman
8. Henry Howel & John Clough

Jacob Hird
Henry Wheeler
Knight Leueret
Barth^{ll} Gidney paid
John Philips Stationer Paid
Caleb Barker
Sam^{ll} Oakes
Benja Thwing
Cornelius Thayer paid
Chosen Clerks of the market.

[476.] Sam^{ll} Adams
Daniel Louering
Jeffry Bedgood Excus'd
Chosen Assessors

Whereas the Town are Informed of Several Abuses Imposed on the Inhabitants here, by the Bread Bakers to their Grevious Loss and Damage — for the more Effectual Preventing wherof.

It is the most Earnest Desire of the free holders & Inhabitants Lawfully Assembled at their Annual Meeting. That His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within this Town would be Pleased frequently to viset the several Bakers within the Town and See that they Conform to the Law Referring to the Assize of Bread, And that the Select men would please to do the Same.

Upon the Memorial of the Constables Praying they may be Alowed three months furter time to Collect and pay in what of the Taxes are behind and unpaid, Over and aboue the Ordinary time Limmeted into them, And That the Gent^{n} Assessors for the Year Past may be Continued and Impowred to make Abatements as Usual.

Voted Provided The Constables pay in two thirds of what is unpaid at the ordinary time which may Intitle them to the Three pence Pr Pound Collecting.

Voted. That the Select men with Such other Persons as they Shall Desire to Asist them be a Comittee to vissit the Schools as Usual.

Voted That Joseph Wadsworth Esqr Town Treasurer be Alowed and paid out of the Town Treasury the Sum of Eighty Pounds for His Service in the Said Office for the year last past.

George Hughes
James Dawson Sworn
Henry Gibbs
Zecha^{ll} Hubbard Sworn
Benjā Bronsdon
Chosen Hoggreeves.

Voted That Thomas Hutchinson, Nathan^{ll} Green, William Pain, Jonathan Belcher, Habijah Savage Esq^{rs} or any three of them be a Com̄ to audit the Treasu^{rs} Acco^{tts} for the year Ensueing.

Voted That Elisha Cooke, Nathan^{ll} Green Esqr and m^{r} Ezek^{ll}. Lewis be desired to waite upon His Honour the Lev^{t} Governour, To adress Him for a List of the Names of the Gent^{n} of the Troop of Gards for the Towns Information.

Thomas Hubbard	pay'd
John Cornish	Sworn
Benjā Hollowell	payd
Ebenezer Chamberlin	Sworn
John Marshall Cooper	paid
Willm Salter	Sworn
John Lane	Sworn

Chose Constables

[477.] Voted. That the Consideration of Granting Money be Continued to the Next General Meeting.

On the Petition about Paving in Union Strett Voted That it be left with the Select men to Act as they Shall find Proper.

On the Petition about Paving in Orange Street —

Voted That the Consideration of it be left with the Selectmen to act therein as they See meet.

The Consideration of the Petition of Wm Holwell Refer'd to the Next General Town meet.

On the Petition about Paving near m^{r} Colmans Meeting House

Voted That it be left with the Select men to do therein as they find Proper.

On the Petition of m^r Jeramiah Gridley.

Voted That there be a further Addition of Thirty Pounds, Pr Annum to his Sallary which makes Eighty Pounds Pr Annum.

On the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants for a Watch house being Set up Near the Mill Bridge— Voted That the Select men be desired to Consider thereat and Report their Opinion to the next meeting.

For No. 1. Thomas Vering
2. Andrew Sigorno
3. Habija Savage Esqr
4. Thomas Moffat
5. Capt Thomas Smith
6. Benjā Bridge
7. Robert Pattishall
8. Eneas Salter

Are Chosen Scavengers.

On The Petition of the Comittee of the New South Meeting House.

A Comittee being appointed Novr the 20th 1727.

To Examine into that afair and So what may be best to act there upon And make a Report to the Town at their next General Meeting. Which Comittee make their Report and is as follows vizt.

The Comittee appointed as by the Other side having Examined the Grant of the Town, The Deed and the Petition now depending, Are of Opinion That the Town may without any Inconveniensy Consent That the fifteen feet Petitioned for be Set off to the South Church. But in as much as in the 1715 There was reserved the Priviledge of a Convenient High Way Round the Said Meeting House. We apprahend it Advisable for the Petitioners, in Case they now Obtain the Towns Grant Afterwards to Apply to the General Court for their Sanction.

By order of the Comittee Boston, March the 9th 1727. Adam Winthrop.

Which Report was Read and Voted an acceptance of it.

[478.] Voted That the Select men for the time being be Impowred & Directed to lay out a High way of fourteen feet wide from the land in the possession of m^r Wolf near the South meeting House And that the Remainder of the Said Land be for the use of the Said Meeting house, as Petitioned for, And that the Select men Give a Deed of all the Towns Right of the Same The Proprietors Saving the Town harmless forever.

Benjamin Clough	Sworn
Edward Totthill	Excus'd
John Walker merch^t	Paid
Thomas Goodwell	Paid
Jona^n Bowman	Sworn

Chosen Constables

Then the meeting Adjorned to fryday march the 29th Three of the Clock afternoon.

At a Meeting of the freeholder Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly Qualified being Regurly Assembled in the Town house in Boston in a Freeholders meeting On Fryday march 29th 1728.

After Prayer by the Revd mr Wm Welsted.

Elisha Cook Esqr was Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

Voted. That the Town will take out the Towns proportion of the Sixty Thousand pounds being Eleven Thousand & One hundred Pounds Granted by the General Assembly.

Voted. That the Trustees now to be Chosen shall be such as have the Highest votes.

Voted. That the Trustees now to be Chosen be and are hereby Directed and Impowred to Let out the Towns Proportion of Said Money in Sums not Exceeding three hundred Pounds, and not under fifty pounds, To the Inhabitants of this Town, Upon Good Fee and free from all Incombrances, worth Duble the value of the Sum Borrowed, without any Consideration for Building or Improvements, If Personal, The Principle & two Suretys, and of which to haue a Real Estate in fee within this Town of the value of the Sum Borrowed, Exclusive of the Building & Improvements as aforesaid. And that the Trustees for their Service Shall be alowed and Paid out of the Two Pr. Cent, One Sixth part of the neat proceeds of the Intrest Annually. They paying unto the Province Treasurer The Sums So ordered as the Law Directs, And the Remaining One Pr. Cent Intrest into the Toown Treasurer.

And further Ordered and Voted That if any of the Money Shall not be taken up, but Remain in the Hands of the Trustees, After the Expiration of Two Months from the first day of the Trustees Sitting to Let out the Money, which is to be on Wednesday Next.

[479.] That then and in Every Such Case the Trustees may Proceed to let out Such Remainder in Sums not Exceeding fiue Hundred Pounds.

Voted That mr John Hunt, Habijah Savage Esqr, mr Andrew Tyler, mr John Baker, and mr Jacob Windal be the Said Trustees.

Then the meeting Adjorned till Monday next the first of April Eight of the Clock fore noon. And mett accordingly & Dismist.

The Town being met according to the adjornment.

On the Petition of Joseph Webb late Constable for the alowance of the three pence on the Pound for his Collecting the Rates as other Constables altho he paid not the whole in then by Reason of Sickness.

Voted the Prayer of the Petition be Granted.

Jonas Clark is Chosen an Assessor and Sworn.

William Prat Sworn
James Howden Excus'd

Chosen Constables.

Job Coit, James Gauden & George Skinner Late Constables appearing and Representing That by Reason of the Taxes Comming out Later than usual They had not paid in the first part of the Rates According to the Time Perfixed That upon their paying the whole at the Time They may be Intitled to the bounty of the Town of three pence on the Pound.

Voted accordingly

Voted That a Grainery be Built in the Comon near the Alms House, And That the Sum of not Exceeding Eleven Hundred Pounds, To be paid out of the Money to be Raised at the next General Town Meeting.

Voted That mess^{rs} Jona^{n} Williams, Andrew Tyler, and Peter Thomas, be the Comittee for Grain for the year Currant, as the were for the year Past.

Voted That the Comittee for Grain be Impowred to manage the Building the Grainery with m^{r} David Farnum & Sam^{ll} Barret being Joyned with them.

Voted to Chuse a Comittee To Take Care of the Great Artilery and all the Stores at the South Battry and Secure them.

Voted that Edward Hutchinson Esq^{rs} m^{r} Sam^{ll} White be the Said Comittee.

Voted That the Select men be Directed and Impowred to Prosecute in the Law any Such Persons as do or haue Trespassed upon the Towns Land at or near the South Battry & the Land and Wharf near it.

Joseph Savel is Chosen Constable & Sworn.

Voted. That the Select men be Desired and Impowred Effectually to take Care That the Gapps or Openings between the Sconce and Capt Scarlets Wharf So Called be not Incumbered by Vessells lying on Ground there.

Voted That a Comittee be appointed to Inspect the Ruenous Condition the Out wharfs Granted to Several undertakers anno 1673. are in to the Great Damage of the Town and make a Report to the Town at their Next Gen^{ll} Town Meeting what they thinke may be Proper for the Town to do to Redress that Grievance.

[480.] Voted That Co^{ll} Nathan^{ll} Byfield, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Fitch, William Pain Esq^{rs} & m^{r} James Bodwin be the Said Comittee.

Voted. That the Town will Support the Charge of another watch house and watch being Set up and Continued at or near the Mill Bridge. The Justices and Select men Agreeing to or appointing the Place as the Law Directs.

Voted That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds of the Money to be Raised be Improved for Paving already don or to be Don.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House Tuesday May the 14th 1728.

After Prayer by the Rev^{d} m^{r} Peter Thatcher.

Elisha Cook Esqr Chose Moderator for this meeting.

Voted to Chuse 4 Representatives
The Number of Voters were 248

Elisha Cooke	218
m^r Thomas Cushing	189
m^r Ezekiel Lewis	220
m^r Samuel Welles	159

were Chosen Representatives.

Thomas Fleet was Chosen Constable for the Present year & Sworn.

Thomas Edwards
William Young Cordwainer
Chosen Clerks of the Market.

Voted. That the Remaining Part of the fifteen hundred Pounds appropriated for Buying of Grain be by the Treasurer put into the Hands of the Comitte for Grain to be lay'd out for Grain as they See ocasion for it.

Voted a Grant of four Thousand and Seven Hundred Pounds To be Raised on the Inhabitants and Estates within this Town, for Releif of the Poor, Defraying the Charges of the Watch Paving and other necessary Charges Arising within & for the said Town for the year Ensueing.

Voted That a Comittee be Chosen and Desired to draw up Somthing to Lay before the Town at their next meeting To Prevent the great abuse there is in Cord wood not fit for use. And also to Prevent the abuse on the Town in forestalling the Market, or going beyond the place appointed, to buy Provisions, and that also the Said Comittee Project what may be don to Prevent abuses by Doggs, all which to be layed before the Town at their Next meeting as afore Said and That until that time the Comittee make their Report to the Town, The Inhabitants haue full Liberty to go as far as the fortification to buy any Sort of Provisions.

[481.] That Nathan^ll Green Esqr m^r James Gouge, and m^r John Colman be the Said Committee.

A Comittee having bin Appointed the 29th of March 1728 To Inspect the Ruenous Condition that the out wharfes are in and make a Report to the Town at their next General Meeting what they think may be propper for the Town to do to Redress that Greivance.

The Said Comittee do now make their Report which is as follows viz.

Pursuant to a vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston at their General Meeting the 29th of March 1728 appointed us a Comitte To Inspect the Ruenous Condition of the out wharfes Granted to Several Undertakers in the year 1673.

We haue met and Considered of the Said Grant to the Several Proprietors that Engaged to build the Said Out wharfes and to keep them in Repair, And finding that most of them haue notoriously Neglected to keep the Same in Repair according to their Engagement made with the Select men then in being.

Do propose That three years time be alowed them to Rebuild the Said wharfes According to their agreement with the Town And that they who do not build up their Respectiue Parts in Said

Term of three years Shall forfeit their Rights and Privileges granted them by the Said Town And that Proper methods be taken in Such Case to declare the Same null & Void.

THOMAS FITCH
WM PAYNE
NATHLL BYFIELD
THOS HUTCHINSON

Which Report was Read And Voted Accepted.

Upon Reading a Petition of Sundry the Inhabitants Respecting Carrying on the Pavement in Orange Street And debate thereon. mess^{rs} Thomas Emory & Henry Gibbon Offred and Engaged, That if the Pavement be Continued as far as the Dwelling House of Capt John Bennet. That the one third part of the Land lying before the Pasture Land of the Said John Bennet on the Easterly side of Said way Shall be by them well Paved. The Remaining two thirds well and Sufficiently Repared and a good and Sufficient foot way well Graveld at the Cost & Charge of the Said Emory and Gibbon, Said way to be don to the Satisfaction of the Select men. And if the Money apropriated for Pavement being three hundred Pounds at the last march meeting be Insofficient to Effect what is already ordered to be Expended in Paving and Continuing it in Orange Street Southerly as far as the Dwelling House of the aforesaid John Bennet. That then the Said Thomas Emery and Henry Gibbon will advance and pay what falls Short of the Three hundred Pounds upon the Town's Refunding them what the Amount may be the year Coming.

The aboue Proposals being Read, The Vote was Put whether they would order & direct the Pavement in Orang Street to be Continued & Carryed on as far South as the Dwelling House of the Said John Bennet on the west Side of the way.

It Past in the affermative.

[482.] Voted That the Petition of Wm Hollowell about Milk Street for further Consideration be Continued to March meeting next.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified being Regulerly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House June the 25th 1728.

After Prayer by the Rev^{d} m^{r} Benjamin Colman.

Joseph Wadsworth Esqr Chosen Moderator for this Meeting.

The Comittee Chosen may the 14th 1728. To Draw up Something to Lay before the Town at their next meeting. Which Comittee make their Report and is as follows vizt

Pursuant to the Town vote aforesaid.

We are of Opinion That no Popler, Chestnut, Pine, Henlock, Sassifax, Black ash, Basswood, or Ceder Shall be Corded up or Exposed to Sale with or among any firewood within this Town of Boston on Penalty of Twenty Shillings for Every Range that Shall haue the Quantity of Eight feet of Square Timber of all or Either of the aforesaid Poplar, Chestnut, Pine, Henlock, Sassifax, Black Ash, Basswood or Cedar or Corded within the Same, And that

Black Ash Shall be Corded by it Self and Sold as Such. The Several Sealers of wood appointed within this Town are hereby Directed not to Seal any Range of wood not corded as aforesaid.

And that for the Future No Person Exerciseing the facculty of Buying Provisions for Sale within this Town of Boston Shall by them Selves or others, Buy Contract or Bargain for any Sort of Provisions of what Nature or kind soever, brought or Bringing to Town for Sale untill three of the Clock afternoon on Penalty of forfeiting and Paying the Sum of Twenty Shillings for Every Transgression of this order.

That no Person Shall keep any dog or Bitch within this Town of Boston. Except House keepers that are Quallified to Vote in Town Meetings, and they no more then one at one time, under the Penalty of forfeiting and Paying the Sum of fiue Shillings P^r week for their So doing.

NATHLL GREEN
JAMES GOOCH.
JOHN COLMAN

Boston, June 24th 1728

The whole Report was Read Over And then Each Paragraph Singly.

Voted the first Paragraph about wood And Accepted.

Voted. The Second Paragraph About Provisions & accepted.

Voted the third Paragraph About Doggs be continued to the adjornment. That the Comitte draw Somthing further about it for Consideration then.

[483.] The Report of the Comitte about the Out wharf that was layed before the Town and Voted by them may the 14th 1728.

Voted that the Said Report be Comitted to the Representatives of this Town and that they be Desired to Lay it before the Gen^ll Court and take proper methods to haue it Confirmed.

Voted. That the Select men for the Time being be desired & Impowred to Prosecute in the Law any that do or Shall Obstruct or hinder the Passages through the Gaps of the Out wharf.

Voted. that Some Draught be prepared to lay before the Town at their meeting in order for a By-Law to Prevent Gaming with money or other things in the Street.

And that Negroes may be Restrained from Carrying Sticks or Cains in the Street, by Day or Night under a Penalty.

And That no Indian Negro or Molatto Servant or Slave be Suffered to buy any Sort of Provisions of any Country People under the Penalty of fiue Shillings.

Voted. This meeting be adjorned to Monday July the first at Six of the Clock in the after noon.

July first.

The Town being mett according to adjornment.

Sundry Votes being Past June the 25th last and to be drawn up for a Town Order were Presented vizt.

Whereas there are Several Sorts of Wood not fit for Burning in famalys, Corded up and Exposed to Sale with and among Fire-

wood which is much to the Damage of the Town in General, But Espesially of Such Persons who are unacquainted with those Sorts.

It is Therefore Voted and Ordered.

That for the future no Popler, Chesnut, Pine Hemlock, Sassafox, Black Ash, Bass wood, or Ceder, Shall be Corded up or Exposed to Sale with or among any fire wood within the Town of Boston on Penalty of Twenty Shillings, for Every Raing that Shall haue the Quantity of Eight feet of Square Timber of all or Either of the Aforesaid Popler, Chesnut, Pine, Hemlock, Sassifax, Black Ash, Basswood or Ceder Corded within the Same.

And That Black Ash, Shall be Corded by it Self and Sold as Such. And the Several Sealers of Wood appointed within this Town, are hereby Directed not to Seal any Rang of wood not Corded as aforesaid.

Voted for a Town Order.

Whereas the Several By-Laws and Orders heretofore made for Preventing the Forestalling, or Ingrossing Provisions, & Regulating Hucksters within the Town of Boston have Proved Inefectual,

It is therefore Ordered, That for the Time to Come, No persons Exercising the Faculty of Buying Provisions for Sale within this Town of Boston Shall by them Selves or others, Buy, Contract or Bargain for any Sort of Provisions of what nature or kind soever, Brought or Bring to Town for Sale untill three of the [484.] Clock afternoon On Penalty of Paying the Sum of Twenty Shillings for Every Transgression of This Order.

This was Sundry times Read over and Voted.

Whereas Sundry Inconveniences and Disorders of late haue bin taken notice of within the Town of Boston, By young People, Servants & Negroes Playing in the Streets with money Papaws &c.

It is Therefore Ordered That no Person or Persons what soever Presume to play with English Halfe Pence or for things or any other Sort of Corn, or with Shells, or Papaws or any thing of that nature or kind within any of the Streets, Lands or alleys, wharfs yards or Back Sides within the Town of Boston, On Pain of forfeiting and paying the Sum of five Shillings for the first Offence And upon a Second Conviction the Sum of Ten Shillings to the use of the Poor of the Town of Boston.

This was Read Sundry times and Voted.

It haning bin Observed & Complained of by Sundry of the Inhabitants That there has bin Great Disorders and Quarelling to the Disquating of the Inhabitants of the Town by Reason of Negroes Carrying Sticks about the Town with them.

For Preventing whereof Voted and Ordered.

That no Indian, Negro, or Molatto within the Town of Boston, Except Such as are Lame or Decriped, Presume to Carry any Stick or Cain Either by Day or Night, as a walking Stick or Cain that may be fit for Quarreling of fighting with, or any other thing of that nature, On Penalty of Paying five Shillings, and for the Second offence Ten Shillings, And in Case any of their Sticks or Cains haue Iron Ring Ferrel Spear or Nayle found in the End

thereof They Shall Pay Duble the Fines aforesaid for the use of the Poor of Boston.

Read Sundry times and Voted.

Whereas the Great Number of Doggs keep in Boston is found to be very Detremental Thro' their Worrying Chaseing & Wounding the Catle Sheep and fowles And Ocasioning the Butchers to keep their Sheep Housed in the Night which is much to the Damage of this Town in General.

Ordered. That no Person Shall keep any Dogg or Bitch to go at Larg within this Town of Boston, Aboue Ten Inches High, and that it may be at the Liberty of any of the Inhabitants of this Town, That find any Such Dogg or Bitch aboue that height going at Larg by Day or Night to kill the Same.

This was Voted to be Continued to the Next Gen^{ll} meeting for Consideration.

It being found by Experience That Indian Negro & molatto Servt or Slaves Buying of Provisions in the Market Place or Else where has Inhanced the Price of Provisions: for Preventing where of

Ordered. That no Indian Negro or Mollatto Servant or Slave be Suffered to Buy any Sort of Provisions of any of the Country People on pain and Penalty of forfeiting and Paying the Sum of fiue Shillings. But it is not to be understood, but that any Such Servant may direct any Country People to his or Her master or Mistres [485.] which master or mistris or other white Servant may agree for the Same.

Read and Continued to the Next Meeting for further Debate.

The Comittee appointed to Consider of an Project Some Proper Method for the Better Improving the Town Dock, The Wharfes & Buildings adjoying, and to lay Such Scheme or Projection before the Town at this Meeting, Haueing met Several times and Consulted together upon that afair. Are humbly of opinion That the Old Buildings Adjoying to m^{r} Dolbears Shop as well as those on the South Side of the Dock be Repaired Either at the Charge of the Town or those that may Hire them for a term of years not Exceeding Twenty one, as Shall be found most for the benefitt of the Town. And that a Building of two Storyes Sutable for Shops be Erected on the wharf at the South Side of the Head of Burdens Creek, fronting on the Street, Westerly & Southerly, of Such Dementions as may be found Proper & Convenient Also that the Town Wharfe be Continued and Extended Easterly to Joyn the wharfs before the warehouses in the Possession of Messrs Allins, Hough, Cushing &c. Viz^{t} On a Line from the North east Corner of the Present wharfe, to the North part of Said Allins warehouse, and So the whole South part of the Dock to be filled up, And a Street of a Sutable bredth to be layed out from the Head or Westerly part of the Said Wharfe Down Eastward to the wharfe now before Said warehouse. And a Rainge of Low Shops to be Erected on the Premisses as Persons Shall appear to Hire them. That the Select men for the time being Impowred and Directed to manage and Persue those Projections as in their Prudence they Shall Judge most for the Benefit and advantage of the Town.

All which is Humbly Submitted by Ezek[ll] Lewis.

In the Name & by Order of the Comittee.

The Report of the Comittee Aboue was Read & Voted May 8th 1727.

And that the Select men are Impowred & Directed to act accordingly and Lay their Proceedings before the Town.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified being Regulerly assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town House in Boston Sep[t] the 30th 1728.

After Prayer by the Rev[d] m[r] Joseph Sewal.

Jonathan Belcher Esq[r] Chosen moderator for this Meeting.

His Excellency Governor Burnets Speech being Read, the Several Answars and Replys on Each Side, and Votes Relating thereunto being Read & Considered.

It was proposed,

Is it your minds, That there be a Salary Setled upon a Governor for the time being. Please to manifest it.

Voted in the Negative. Nemine Contra Dicente.

Whether They would have A Salary Setled on our Present Governor for any Limited time.

Voted in the Negative

Nemine Contra Dicente

[NOTE. — A few pages of deeds and agreements were written at the end of this volume of the town records. These will be duly noticed in our tenth volume of reports, now in press.—W. H. W.]

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The Record Commissioners of the City of Boston herewith offer the ninth volume printed under their charge. It was intended and is believed to contain every entry of birth, death, and marriage recorded as happening in the town of Boston in the first seventy years of its existence, and now found in the office of the City Registrar, and every entry of baptism on the records of the First Church for the same period.

A few words are all that it is necessary to say of the latter. The records are perfect, and for most of the time remarkably well kept. The volume containing them was probably not in use in 1630, as the baptisms for the early years seem to have been all recorded together, but apparently before 1640. Where the mother of a child is named alone or first, it is because she was a member of the Church, while the father was not. It was not thought necessary to include the baptisms at other churches before 1700, for the following reasons: those recorded at the Second Church begin only about 1690, and are already in print; those of the Baptist Church are very few indeed; and those of the Old South will probably soon appear in print, under the care of a member of that church.

The Town Records require much longer notice. The authorities of the Colony of Massachusetts intended from the beginning to provide for a complete record of all children born within its limits, and of all deaths and marriages; and

at various times took action to secure such record. In September, 1639, the General Court ordered, "That there bee records kept of all wills, administrations, & inventories, as also of the dayes of every marriage, birth, & death of every person within this jurisdiction." In June, 1642, we read that "Whereas, at the Generall Cort the 4th 7th mo. 1639 there was provision made for the recording of severall particulers, amongst which it is observed that birthes, deathes, & marriages are much neglected in many townes,—

"It is therefore ordered, that hearafter the clarks of the writts in severall townes shall take especially care to record all birthes & deathes of persons in their townes; & for every birth & death they so record they are to have alowed them the summe of 3d, & are to deliver in yearely to the recorder of the Cort belonging to the jurisdiction where they live a transcript thereof, togeather with so many pence as there are births & deaths recorded, & this under the penalty of 20s for every neglect; & for time past it is ordered, they shall do their utmost indeavor to find out in their severall townes who hath bene borne, & who hath died, since the first founding of their townes, & to record the same as aforesaid.

"Also the magistrates & other persons appointed to marry shall yearely deliver to the recorder of that Cort that is nearest to the place of their habitation the names of such persons as they have married, with the dayes, months, & yeares of the same; & the said recorders are faithfully & carefully to inrolle such birthes, deathes, & marriages as shall thus bee committed to their trust."[1] In May, 1657, it was found necessary to go farther, and "This Court, taking into theire consideracõn the great damage that will unavoydeably acrue to the posteritie of this common wealth by the generall neglect of observing the lawe injoyning a record of all births, deaths & marriages within this collony, doe therefore order, that henceforth the clarks of the writts in each towne respectively take due care for effecting the same according to the intent of the aforesaid lawe: and in case any person or persons shall neglect theire duty required by the said lawe more then one month after any birth, death, or marriage, the clarke of the writts shall demand the same, with twelve pence a name for his care and paynes; and in case any shall refuse to sattisfy him, he shall then retourne the names of such person or persons to the next magistrate or commissioners of the toune where such person dwells, who shall send for the party so refusing, and in case he shall persist therein, shall

[1] The action of the Selectmen of Boston upon this order may be seen on page 71 of the second volume of the Record Commissioners.

give order to the counstable to levy the same. And if any clarke of the writts shall neglect his duty hereby injoyned him, he shall pay the following penalty; *i.e.*, for neglect of a yearly retourne to the County Court, five pounds, and for neglect of retourning the name of any person retourneable by this lawe, whither borne, married, or dead, more then thirty daies before his retourne to the County Court, five shillings. And that no future neglect may be heerein, the recorder of each County Court is hereby injoyned from time to time to certify the County Courts respectively the names of all such clarks as shall neglect to make their yearely retourne according to this lawe, who, uppon notice given, shall send for such clarke, and deale in the case according as lawe requireth."

For most of the years before 1700 the record of births seems to be quite full and complete; but sometimes, as in 1675, nearly all was lost by some chance. The years 1647–50 are also evidently imperfect. The deaths and marriages are less regularly recorded, and there is a long break in each. No deaths were recorded 1665–88, and no marriages 1663–79.

The contents of this volume are found in five volumes of manuscript. In the first volume are the following, viz.: "A register of the Births & Deaths in Boston from the yeare 1630 untill the first of the first month 1644," sixteen pages and a half in one general alphabetical arrangement; "Boston Register from (8) 1643 unto the (1) 1646," three pages and a half in one general alphabetical arrangement; "Boston births and burialls," 1646–50, four pages in the same form; "Boston Birthes" 1651–57, forty pages and a half, "by Jonathan Negus Clarke of the Writts in Boston, 28. 8. 1657;" "Deaths," 1651–57, nine pages also by Jonathan Negus; "Boston Marriages," 1651–57, fourteen pages also by Jonathan Negus 28 December 1657; "Boston Birthes" 1658–62, twenty-seven pages, "Boston Deathes" 1658–62, nine pages, "Boston Marriages" 1658–62, ten pages and a half, all by Jonathan Negus; "Boston Births" 1657–66, seventeen pages and a half, and "Boston Deathes" 1567–64, six pages. Probably a leaf at the end is missing.

The second volume contains a copy of all the births recorded in the first, and the births 1666–89, those of each year being arranged alphabetically.

The third volume contains Births 1689–92, in one alphabetical arrangement, with the following statement, "Whereas the Births within the Town of Boston entered by Mr. Joseph Webb deceaced dureing the time of his being Clerk of the Writts for the County of Suffolke have since his deceace been misslayd so as that they came not to hand untill this present

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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE,
WILLIAM S. APPLETON,
Record Commissioners.

BOSTON, October, 1883.

BOSTON TOWN AND CHURCH RECORDS.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS.

1630.

TOWN.

Edward son of Wm and Elizabeth Aspinwall born 26 day of 7th month and died 10th day of 8th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Joy & Recompence daug^{rs} of John Milles		8 mo.
Pittie daug^{r} of Willm Baulstone		8 mo.
Increase of Increase Nowell [1]	21 day	9 mo.

1631.

TOWN.

Hannah of Wm & Elizabeth Aspinwall born 25 day of 10th month.
Jerusha of Edward & Margaret Gibbons born 5th day 8th month.
Elizabeth of Matthias & Anne Ijons born 15th day 2nd month.

FIRST CHURCH.

[The following entries are dated 1631, but undoubtedly belong to 1632. —W. S. A.]

Abigail of Increase Nowell [1]	3 day	4 mo.
Samuel son of Raph Sprage [1]	3 day	4 mo.
Phebe daughter of Ezekiel Richardson [1]	3 day	4 mo.
Lidya daug^{r} of John Perkins [1]	3 day	4 mo.
John of Henry Harwoode [1]	3 day	4 mo.
John of John Milles	3 day	4 mo.
Mary of Richard Gridley	10 day	4 mo.
Josiah & Mary of Edward Raynsford	17 day	4 mo.
Willm of John Winthrope Governor	26 day	6 mo.
Mary of Thomas French	23 day	7 mo.

1632.

TOWN.

Anne of Wm & Anne Beamsley born 13th day of 12th month.
Jacob of Jacob Eliott born 16th day 10th month.
Mary of Richard & Grace Gridley born 14th day 2nd month.
Mary of Edward & ——— Rainsford born 1st — 4th month.
Joshua of Edward & ——— Rainsford born 1st — 4th month. & died 7th month.
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[1] Not called "our brother," *i.e.*, not member of this Church. — W.S.A.

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Anna of William Tinge	12 day 11 mo.
Anna of Benjamin Gillam	12 day 11 mo.
Luse dautr of John Winthropp the younger	2 day 12 mo.
Jonathan of Nicholas Parker from the Ch. of Roxbury	2 day 12 mo.
John of William Wilson	9 day 12 mo.
Hannah of John Kenricke	9 day 12 mo.
Johanna of William Courser	9 day 12 mo.

1640.

TOWN.

Mary of Jeremy & Esther Houtchin born 18th day 1st month.
Thomas of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 1st day 1st month.
Benjamin of Francis & Alice Loyall buried 1st day 1st month.
Hannah of Edward & Mary Ting born 7th — 1st month.
Elisha son of John and Margaret Odlin born 1st day of 5th month.
Samuel of Wm & Anne Beamsley born the 31st day 10th month.
Habbakuk son of Wm & Anne Beamsley born the 31st day 10th month.
Ephraim son of Alexander & Elizabeth Beck born 1st day (4th) month.
Deliverance Beck born 1 day (4th) month.
Strange Beck born 1st day (4th) month.
Joan daughter of Thomas Bell born and died 4th day (1st) month.
Nehemiah son of Nehemiah & Hannah Bourne born 10 day (4th) month.
Elizabeth of Zaccheus & Anne Bosworth born 24th day (5th) month.
Jonathan of Wm & Goodith Copp born 23 day 6th month.
Samuel of Richard and Alice Croychley born 25th day 10th month.[1]
John of Wm Davies died 20th day 1st month.
Sarah of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 6th month.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Elizabeth Fairefield born 30th day 8th month.[1]
Beleeve son of Richard & Grace Gridley born 1st day 3rd month.
Elizabeth Griggs aged 4 years died in 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Hugh and Elizabeth Gunnison born 25th day 2d month.
Abigail of William & Joane Harvie born 25th day 2d month.
Deliverance son of George Harwood died 12th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 20th day 11th month.
Job son of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 20th day 11th month.
John of Valentine & Francis Hill born & died 1st day 7th month.
John of Robert and Elizabeth Howen born 4th month.
Elizabeth of Francis & Mary Hudson born 13th day 8th month.
George Hunne died 4th month.
Samuel of Edmund & Susan Jacklin born 19th day 2d month.
Mary of James & Margaret Kade born 4th day 8th month.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Kirby born 20th day 10th month.
Hudson son of John Leverit born 3rd day 3rd month.
Mary of Francis & Alice Loyall born 14th day 12th month.
John of Ralph Mason born 15th day 8th month.
John of John & Christian Milom born 18th day 7th month.
Elizabeth of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negoos born 14th day 2nd month.
Elisha of John & Margaret Odlin born 1st day 5th month.
Jonathan son of Nicolas & Anne Parker born 1st day 12th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Katherine Painter died 24th — 2nd month.
Richard Tuttle died 8th — 3rd month.
Moses of Gamaliel & Grace Waite born 7th month.
Joseph of Thomas & Rebecca Wheeler born 15th — 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born 21st — 8th month.
John of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 20th — 4th month.
James of Henry & Alice Stevens born 10th — 2nd month.
Hannah of William & —— Pell born 14th —— 11th month.
John of David & Sarah Phippeni born and died 5th month.

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Lydia of Richard Palsgrave	17 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Willm Dyneley	17 day 11 mo.
Mehetabel of Willm Balstone	24 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of John Underhill	14 day 12 mo.
Elishuah daug^{r} of Robert Walker	28 day 12 mo.

1636.

TOWN.

Hannah of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 1st day 1st month.
Ethlan son of Wm & Elisabeth Aspinwall born 1st day of 1st month.
Free Grace son of Edw: & Anne Bendall born 30th day of 7th month.
Elhanan son of Rich: & Elizabeth Cooke born 30th day 4th month & died Nov:
Annah of John Coggan born 7th day 9th month.
Thomas son of Wm & Mary Davies born 15th day 1st month.
Eleaser son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Eaton born 22 day 7th month.
Hannah of Jacob Eliot born 29th day 11th month.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Fairewether born in 9th month.
Zachary of Benjamin & Anne Gillom born 30th day 7th month.
Hannah of Richard & Grace Gridley born 10th day 2d month.
Elizabeth of George & Alice Griggs born 14th day 3rd month.
Abraham of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 1st day 11th month.
Joseph of Richard & Joan Hogge born 10th month.
Jonathan of Edward & Elizabeth Rainsford born 8th month.
Elizabeth of Mr John & Elizabeth Winthrope born 24th — 5th month.
Sarah of Henry & Sarah Linn born 20th — 6th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Martha of Oliver Mellowes	6 day 1 mo.
Lazarus of Philemon Pormort	6 day 1 mo.
Zuryell daug^{r} of Willm Hutchinson	13 day 1 mo.
Hannah of Richard Grydley	24 day 2 mo.
Bedaiah son of William Coddington	1 day 3 mo.
Ezekiel of James Everill	15 day 3 mo.
Elizabeth of James Fitch	15 day 3 mo.
Elyezar of Willm Townsend	12 day 4 mo.
Elizabeth of John Winthrop the younger	3 day 5 mo.
John of Thomas Matson	10 day 5 mo.
Elhanan son of Richard Cooke	17 day 5 mo.
Wayte daug^{r} of John Coggeshall	11 day 7 mo.
Eleazar son of Nathl Heaton	2 day 8 mo.
Jonathan of Edward Ransford	23 day 8 mo.
Zechariah son of Benja. Gillam	23 day 8 mo.
Hannah of Anne & John Cogan	6 day 9 mo.
Rebecca of Waters Merry	18 day 10 mo.
John of James Pennyman	15 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Jane & John Parker	22 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Jacob Elyott	29 day 11 mo.

1637.

TOWN.

Returne daughter of Richard & Grace Gridley born 14th day 1st month.
Eliakim son of Thomas & Alice Marshall born 1st day 1st month.
Mercie son of Wm & Anne Beamsley born 9th day (10th) month.
Anne wife of Edw: Bendall died 25th day (10th) month
Joseph Blanchard died in the 10th month.
Thomas of George & Anne Burden born & buried 1 day (2d) month.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Buttolph born 12 day (6th) month.
Elisha of Richard & Elizabeth Cooke born 16th day 7th month.

Elizabeth of John & Sarah Cotton born 9th day 10th month.
Abigail of ——— Dineley born 10th month.
Sarah of George & Alice Griggs born 15th day 3d month.
Sarah of Hugh & Elizabeth Gunnison born 14th day 12th month.
Zuriell son of Ralph Mason born 14th day 2nd month.
Jeremy son of Walter & Rebecca Merry born 11th month & died soon after.
Hannah of John & Margaret Odlin born 9th day 12th month & died soon after.
Daniel of Mr. Thomas Oliver died 4th month.
Another born & died 14th day 4th month.[1]
Elishua daughter of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry born 20th December.
John of David & Sarah Phippeni born and died 5th month.
Joshua of Robert & Elizabeth Rice born 14th — 2nd month.
Philip of Samuel & Grace Sherman born 31st — 10th month.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Spurre born 20th — 1st month.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Ting born 6th — 12th month.
Moses of Gamaliel & Grace Waite born 4th month.
Zachary of Robert & ——— Walker born 15th — 7th month.
Meribah daughter of William & Alice Werdall born 14th — 3rd month.
Jonathan of Thomas & Rebecca Wheeler born 20th —— 8th month.
Mary of William & Patience Wilson born 11th — 11th month.
John of Robert & Joan Wing born 22nd 5th month.
Mary of Richard and Mary Woodhouse born & buried 11th month.
Samuel of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 16th — 11th month.
Job of Job & Sarah Judkins born 10th — 3rd mo. died 24th — 3rd month.
John of Henry & Alice Stevens born 10th — 7th month.
Martha of Thomas & Elizabeth Werdall born 6th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Abiah daut^{r} of Thomas Grubbe & it dyed that night	5 day	1 mo.
Deliverance daut^{r} of Robert Potter member of Rocksbury Ch.	5 day	1 mo.
Mary daut^{r} of Thos. Faireweather	5 day	1 mo.
Hannah of Edmund Jackson	5 day	1 mo.
Ethlannah son of Willm Aspenall	12 day	1 mo.
Edward of Edward Gibbon	26 day	1 mo.
Jabez of Robert Houlton	2 day	2 mo.
Meribah of Willam Balstone	9 day	2 mo.
Joshua of Robert Royce	16 day	2 mo.
Peter & John } of Richard Brockett	7 day	3 mo.
Patience of Willm Townsend	28 day	3 mo.
Elisha of Willm Cheesbrough	4 day	4 mo.
Mary of John Wheelwright	25 day	4 mo.
Meribah of Willm Wardall	25 day	4 mo.
Jonathan of Elizabeth & Willm Tuttell	2 day	5 mo.
Bedaiah son of John Coggeshall	30 day	5 mo.
Ichabod of Edward Hutchinson the Elder	3 day	7 mo.
Martha of Thomas Wardall	3 day	7 mo.
Moses of Gamaliel Wayte	3 day	7 mo.
Hannah daut^{r} Thos Hasard	10 day	7 mo.
Zacharias son of Robt Walker	1 day	8 mo.
Abigail of William Dyneley	8 day	8 mo.
Hannah of Rachel & Francis Newcombe	15 day	8 mo.
Elishua daut^{r} of Edward Hutchinson the younger	5 day	9 mo.
Elishua son of Richard Cooke	5 day	9 mo.
Jonathan of Thomas Wheeler	12 day	9 mo.
Marie of Alexander Winchester	19 day	9 mo.
Elizabeth of John Cotton Teacher	10 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Alcocke	10 day	10 mo.
Mercie of William Beamesley	10 day	10 mo.
Eliphal dau. of John Sanford	10 day	10 mo.
Stephen of Elizabeth & Robert Meares	10 day	10 mo.

[1] This refers to a child of Nicholas and Anne Parker. — W. S. A.

John of George Ruggle	31 day 10 mo.
Marie of William Wilson	21 day 11 mo.

1638.

TOWN.

Hannah of Valentine & Frances Hill born 17th day 1st month.
Elizabeth of John & Jane Lugg born 7th day 1st month.
Moses of Gamaliel & Grace Waite died 1st month.
Miles son of Miles & Mary Awkley was born 1st day of 2nd month.
John son of Thomas Bell. born & died 24 day (6th) month.
John Bill died the 10th month.
Elisha of George & Anne Burden born the 4 day (12th) month.
Grace wife of John Button died 9th day 1st month.
Deliverance daugtr to Wm Courser born 4th day 1st month.
Thomas son of Wm & Mary Davies died 24th day 5th month.
Aaron of Wm & Mary Davies born 20th day 5th month.
Thomas of Wm Davies died 5th month.
Fathergone son of ——— Dinely born 25th day 10th month.
Hannah of Madit & Joan English born 2d day 1st month.[1]
Mary of Thomas & Mary Fairewether died in 9th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Fairewether died in 6th month.
Elizabeth of Wm & Alice Francklin born 3rd day 8th month.
Hannah of Benjamin & Anne Gillom born 9th month & died soon after.
John Goordley. servt to Rich. Tuttle died 10th month.
William of George Griggs buried in 10th month.
John of Thomas Grubb born the 6th month.
John of Edmund and Martha Jackson born 20th day 8th month.
John of Matthias & Anne Ijons born 16th day 7th month.
John of William & Elizabeth Winborne born 21st day 7th month.
Joseph of Francis and Alice Loyall born 10th day 8th month.
Stephen of Robert & Elizabeth Meere born 25th day 10th month.
Constance of John & Christian Milom born 25th day 10th month.
John of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 21st day 9th month.
Joseph of Richard & Anne Parker born 1st day 6th month & died 30th day 9th month.
Noah of John & ——— Parker born 3d — 2d mo.
Nathaniel of William & ——— Pell born 10th — 6th month & died 9th month.
Anna of Philemon & Susan Pormort born 5th — 2nd month.
Ranis daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Rainsford born 4th — 4th month.
Abijah of Thomas & Faith Savage born 1st — 6th month.
Nathaniel of Robert & Elizabeth Scott born 6th month.
Melatiah son of Thomas & Milcah Snow born 30th — 7th month.
Hannah of Miles & Sarah Terne born 8th month.
David of David & Susanna Sellick born 11th — 10th month.
Isaac of Richard & Elizabeth Waite born 9th — 6th month. & died 21st — 6th month.
Grace of Gamaliel & Grace Waite born 10th — 11th month.
Ruth of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born ———.
Mary of Richard and Mary Woodhouse born 14th — 11th month.
Ffitz-John Son of Mr John & Elizabeth Winthrop born 14th — 1st month.
Samuel of Job & Sarah Judkins born 27th —— 9th month.
Elizabeth of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 5th month.
Elizabeth of Henry & Sarah Linn born 27th — 1st month.
John of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 21st — 5th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah of John Awdley	4 day 1 mo.
Deliverance daut[r] of William Coursar	4 day 1 mo.
Sarah of Hugh Gunnyson	4 day 1 mo.

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Peleg of William Salter	25 day	1 mo.
Noah of Jane & John Parker	8 day	2 mo.
Returne dautr of Richd Gridley	8 day	2 mo.
Marie of Henry Elkyn	8 day	2 mo.
Eliakim son of Thomas Marshall	15 day	2 mo.
Anna of Philemon Pormort	15 day	2 mo.
Nathaniel of William Pell	29 day	2 mo.
Anna of Christopher Marshall	13 day	3 mo.
James of John Milles	3 day	4 mo.
Ragnis dautr of Edward Ransford	10 day	4 mo.
Bethiah dautr of Richard Palsgrave	8 day	5 mo.
John of John Olyver	29 day	5 mo.
Abiah son of Thomas Savage	12 day	6 mo.
Nathaniel of Robert Scott	19 day	6 mo.
Mary of Oliver Mellowes	26 day	6 mo.
Restored dautr of Zachariah Bosworth	26 day	6 mo.
John of Thomas Grubbe	2 day	7 mo.
Constance of John Mylam	16 day	7 mo.
John of Matthew Ines	30 day	7 mo.
Metsathiell son of Edward Gibbon	7 day	8 mo.
John of Edmund Jackson	28 day	8 mo.
Coneniah dautr of James Everill	4 day	9 mo.
Deliverance of Henry Sandys	6 day	11 mo.
Fathergone son of William Dyneley our gone brother	6 day	11 mo.
John of Richard Swanne	13 day	11 mo.
Grace of Gamaliel Wayte	20 day	11 mo.
Elisha of George Burdon	3 day	12 mo.
Esther of Griffyn Bowen	10 day	12 mo.
Mary of Martha Bushnall widow	17 day	12 mo.

1639.

TOWN.

Seth of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry born 7th — 1st month.
Dorcas daughter of Wm & Elizabeth Aspinwall born 14th day of 12th month.
John of George & Anna Balden born 25th day of 8th month.
Wm Barrell died 20th day of 6th month.
Mary of Nicholas & Anne Baxter born 12th month.
Mary the wife of Alexander Beck died 2nd day 3rd month.
Reforme son of Edw: & Marah Bendall born 18 day (8th) month.
Ruth of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop born 14 day (2d) month.
John of Thom: & Anne Buttolph born 28 day (12th) month.
Lidia of John Coggan born 14 day 5th month.
John of John & Sarah Cotton born 15 day 1st month.
Cornelius of Thomas Clarke born 10 month.
Joannah of Wm Courser, born 9th day 12th month.
John of John & Alice Crabtree born 25th day 8th month.
John Cramwell died ——[1]
Aaron of Wm & Mary Davies died the 31st day 8 month.
Abigail dautr of Wm & Mary Davies died 24th day 12th month.
Jacob of James & Joanna Davies born 11th day 5th month.
Samuel of Francis & Mary East born 11 day 1st month.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Eaton born 31st day 6th month.
Abigail of Jacob Eliot born 7th day 2d month.
Mary of Daniel Fairefield buried 5th month.[1]
Elizabeth of Thomas & Margaret Fowle born 14th day 1st month.
John of Arthur & Agnes Gill born 16 th day 9th month.
Hannah of Benjamin & Anne Gillom born the 11th month.
Mary of Samuel & Francis Greames born 27th day 2d month.
Sarah of Abraham & Elizabeth Hagborne born 24th day of 10th month.
John of George & Jane Harwood, born 4th day. 5th month.

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Sarah, of John & Abigail Jackson born 15th day 6th month.
Samuel of Thomas & Joan Joy born 26th day. 12th month.
Hannah of John & Anne Kenrick born 9th day 12th month.
Joseph of Francis & Alice Loyall died 10th day 12th month.
Benjamin of Francis & Alice Loyall 1st day 11th month.
Benjamin of John & Christian Milom died 15th day 12th month.
Dorothy wife of Thomas Munt died 12th month 28th day.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 28th day 12th month.
Elishua daughter of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry died April 10th.
Thomas of Thomas & Katherine Painter born 4th — 3rd month & died 36th — 7th mo.
William of Thomas & Katherine Painter died 30th — 7th month.
Nathaniel of Robert & Elizabeth Rice born 1st —2nd month.
Thomas of Thomas & Joan Scotto born 11th month.
Martha of Samuel & Grace Sherman born 5th — 7th month.
Anna of William & Elizabeth Ting born 6th — 11th month.
Ephraim of Robert & Penelope Turner born 13th — 10th. month.
Hopestill daughter of John & Mary Vyall born 14th — 6th month.
Returne son of Richard & Elizabeth Waite born 8th — 5th month.
John of Robert & ——— Walker born 22nd — 7th month.
Vsal son of William & Alice Werdall born 7th — 2nd month.
John of William & Patience Wilson born 11th month.
Hannah of Robert & Joan Wing born 14th — 12th month.
Luce daughter of John & Elizabeth Winthrop born 28th — 11th month.
Joseph of George & Jane Kenrick born 12th month.
Ephraim of Henry & Sarah Linn born 16th — 11th month.
John of John & Elizabeth Oliver died 27th — 1st month.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 28th — 12th month.
Mary of Peter & Margaret Henrickson born 21st — 1st month.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Salter born 16th — 2nd month.
Benjamin of Thomas & Elizabeth Werdall born 12th month.
Job of Henry & Mary Walton born 29th — 7th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Elizabeth of William Tinge,	10 day	1 mo.
Hannah of Valentine Hill,	17 day	1 mo.
Nathaniel of Robert Royce,	24 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Jane & John Lugge,	24 day	1 mo.
David of Elizabeth & William Tuttell.	7 day	2 mo.
Abigail of Jacob Elyott.	7 day	2 mo.
John of Anthony Harker	14 day	2 mo.
Mary of John Spour	21 day	2 mo.
Hannah of Sarah & Myles Tarne	21 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Thomas Mekyns the younger	5 day	3 mo.
Eliphalet of Anne & Thomas Hett	26 day	3 mo.
Ruth of Nathaniel Willyams, aged about 1 year	2 day	4 mo.
Lydia of Anne & John Cogan	14 day	5 mo.
Returne son of Rich^{d} & Eliz^{b}. Wayte member of Newberry Ch.	14 day	5 mo.
Samuel of Samuel Dudley, grandchild to our br. John Winthrop the Elder	11 day	6 mo.
John of John Hurde,	18 day	6 mo.
Joseph of Richard Hogge, aged about 1 yr 8 mos.	25 day	6 mo.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel Heaton,	1 day	7 mo.
Joseph of James Pennyman	29 day	7 mo.
John of Robert Walker	29 day	7 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Buttall	29 day	7 mo.
Joseph of Francis Lysle, aged about 1 year	6 day	8 mo.
Rachel of Richard Brockett	3 day	9 mo.
Elizabeth of Edward Hutchinson the younger	10 day	9 mo.
Reforme daut^{r}. of Edward Bendall	24 day	9 mo.
Zacheus son of Rich^{d}. Fairebancke	8 day	10 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Scottowe	8 day	10 mo.
Ephraim of Robert Turnor	22 day	10 mo.

Benjamin of Francis Lysle	5 day 11 mo.
Anna of William Tinge	12 day 11 mo.
Anna of Benjamin Gillam	12 day 11 mo.
Luse daut[r] of John Winthropp the younger	2 day 12 mo.
Jonathan of Nicholas Parker from the Ch. of Roxbury	2 day 12 mo.
John of William Wilson	9 day 12 mo.
Hannah of John Kenricke	9 day 12 mo.
Johanna of William Courser	9 day 12 mo.

1640.

TOWN.

Mary of Jeremy & Esther Houtchin born 18th day 1st month.
Thomas of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 1st day 1st month.
Benjamin of Francis & Alice Loyall buried 1st day 1st month.
Hannah of Edward & Mary Ting born 7th — 1st month.
Elisha son of John and Margaret Odlin born 1st day of 5th month.
Samuel of Wm & Anne Beamsley born the 31st day 10th month.
Habbakuk son of Wm & Anne Beamsley born the 31st day 10th month.
Ephraim son of Alexander & Elizabeth Beck born 1st day (4th) month.
Deliverance Beck born 1 day (4th) month.
Strange Beck born 1st day (4th) month.
Joan daughter of Thomas Bell born and died 4th day (1st) month.
Nehemiah son of Nehemiah & Hannah Bourne born 10 day (4th) month.
Elizabeth of Zaccheus & Anne Bosworth born 24th day (5th) month.
Jonathan of Wm & Goodith Copp born 23 day 6th month.
Samuel of Richard and Alice Croychley born 25th day 10th month.[1]
John of Wm Davies died 20th day 1st month.
Sarah of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 6th month.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Elizabeth Fairefield born 30th day 8th month.[1]
Beleeve son of Richard & Grace Gridley born 1st day 3rd month.
Elizabeth Griggs aged 4 years died in 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Hugh and Elizabeth Gunnison born 25th day 2d month.
Abigail of William & Joane Harvie born 25th day 2d month.
Deliverance son of George Harwood died 12th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 20th day 11th month.
Job son of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 20th day 11th month.
John of Valentine & Francis Hill born & died 1st day 7th month.
John of Robert and Elizabeth Howen born 4th month.
Elizabeth of Francis & Mary Hudson born 13th day 8th month.
George Hunne died 4th month.
Samuel of Edmund & Susan Jacklin born 19th day 2d month.
Mary of James & Margaret Kade born 4th day 8th month.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Kirby born 20th day 10th month.
Hudson son of John Leverit born 3rd day 3rd month.
Mary of Francis & Alice Loyall born 14th day 12th month.
John of Ralph Mason born 15th day 8th month.
John of John & Christian Milom born 18th day 7th month.
Elizabeth of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negoos born 14th day 2nd month.
Elisha of John & Margaret Odlin born 1st day 5th month.
Jonathan son of Nicolas & Anne Parker born 1st day 12th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Katherine Painter died 24th — 2nd month.
Richard Tuttle died 8th — 3rd month.
Moses of Gamaliel & Grace Waite born 7th month.
Joseph of Thomas & Rebecca Wheeler born 15th — 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born 21st — 8th month.
John of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 20th — 4th month.
James of Henry & Alice Stevens born 10th — 2nd month.
Hannah of William & —— Pell born 14th —— 11th month.
John of David & Sarah Phippeni born and died 5th month.

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Pedajah son of Philemon & Susan Pormort born 3rd — 4th month.
Margery wife of Richard Sanford died.
Thomas of Thomas & Faith Savage born 28th — 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Scott born 10 — 10th month.
Samuel of John & Grace Seaberry born 10th — 10th month.
Hannah of William & Anne Semond born 7th month.
Mary of Walter & Mary Sinet born 19th — 9th month.
John of John & Dorothy Synderland born 10th month.
Sarah of Robert & Penelope Turner born 11th — 1st month.

FIRST CHURCH.

John of Thomas Buttall	1 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of John Olyvar	8 day	1 mo.
Philip of Samuel Sherman, born 31st day 10 mo. 1637	8 day	1 mo.
Martha of Samuel Sherman born 5th day 7th mo. 1639	8 day	1 mo.
Seth of Arthur Purye	15 day	1 mo.
Samuel of Francis East	15 day	1 mo.
John of John Cotton, our Teacher	22 day	1 mo.
Elkanah son of Richard Cooke	12 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Hugh Gunnyson	19 day	2 mo.
Samuel of Edmund Jacklyn	26 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of William Salter	26 day	2 mo.
Beleive son of Richard Gridley	3 day	3 mo.
Hudson son of John Leveritt. aged 8 days	10 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Thomas Wheelar	10 day	3 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Savage	17 day	3 mo.
Ephraim & Deliverance of Alexander Becke	7 day	4 mo.
Elisha of John Audlyn	5 day	5 mo.
Naomi dautr of William Copp	5 day	5 mo.
Cornelius of Thomas Clarke	19 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Zachariah Bosworth	26 day	5 mo.
Isaac of Johanna & Isaac Willey	2 day	6 mo.
Sarah of Edward Dennys	9 day	6 mo.
Benjamin of Anthony Stoddard. aged 11 days	23 day	6 mo.
Jonathan of William Copp	23 day	6 mo.
Moses of Gamaliel Wayte	23 day	6 mo.
Hannah of Maudett Inglys born. 2d 1st mo. 1639	6 day	7 mo.
Hannah of Marie & Edward Tinge, born 7d 1st mo. 1640	6 day	7 mo.
John of John Mylam	13 day	7 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Painter, born 4th day 3rd mo. 1639	13 day	7 mo.
Sarah of Abigail & John Jackson born about middle 6th mo. 1639	13 day	7 mo.
Hannah of John Hurde	20 day	7 mo
Elizabeth of Nathaniel Willyams	18 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert Scott. aged 13 days	13 day	10 mo.
Hannah of William Pell. aged 7 days old	20 day	10 mo.
Samuel & Habakuk, of William Beamsley aged about 14 days	7 day	12 mo.
Elizabeth of Margaret & Thomas Fowle	14 day	12 mo.
Mary of Francis Lysle, aged, about 4 days	14 day	12 mo.

1641.

TOWN.

Samuel of Wm & Anne Beamsley died the 2nd month.
Habbakuk son of Wm & Anne Beamsley died the 2d month.
Tabitha of Tho: Bell born 24th day (1st) month.
Hopefor son of Edw: & Marah Bendall born 7th day (8th) month.
Hannah of Nehemiah & Hannah Bourne born 10th day (9th) month.
Samuel of Zaccheus & Anne Bosworth born 4th day (1st) month.
Ezekiel of George & Anne Burden born 28 day 1st month.
Mary of Richard & Anne Carter born 3rd day 5th month.
Sarah daughter of John & Joan Cole born 15 day (11th month.
Elkanah son of Richard & Elisabeth Cooke born 14 day 2d month.

Rebecca of Wm & Goodith Cop born 6 day 3d month.
Mariah of John & Sarah Cotton 16th day 12th month.
Deliverance of John & Alice Crabtree born 3d day 7th month.
Susannah of Jacob Eliot born 22 day 5th month.
John of Thomas & Margaret Fowle born 1st day 5th month.
John of Edward & Margaret Gibbons born 30th day 1st month.
Elizabeth of Benjamin & Anne Gillom born the 11th month.
Samuel of Thomas Grub — born 5th day 10th month.
Thomas of William & Joane Harvie born 18th day 10th month.
Elizabeth of Valentine & Francis Hill born 12th day 10th month.
Mary of Richard Hogge born ———
Hannah of Wm & Anne Hudson born 16th day 2d month & died 20th day 3d month.
Richard of William & Susan Hudson died 26th day 8th month.
Abigail of John & Abigail Jackson born 24th day 6th month.
John of Thomas & Joan Joy born 10th day 8th month.
John of John & Anne Kenrick born 3rd day 8th month.
John of John Leverit born 1st day 4th month.
Samuel of Robert & Elizabeth Meere born 7th day 4th month.
Hope son of Mingo. a neger born 19th day 3rd month.
John of Henry Messenger born 25th day 1st month.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negoos born 7th month.
John of John & Margaret Odlin born 3rd day 12th month.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 3rd day 1st month.
Abiel son of Nicholas & Anne Parker born 15th day 11th month.
Sarah of Richard & Anne Parker born 8th day 5th month.
Abigail of Bartholomew & ——— Pasmer born 4th month.
William Pierce died 13th — 5 month.
Katherine wife of Thomas Painter died.
Nathan of Edward & Elizabeth Rainsford born 6th month.
Joshua of Joshua & Lydia Scotto born 30th — 7th month. & soon after buried.
Thomas of Thomas & Johan Scotto born 4th month & then buried.
Jonathan of David & Susanna Sellick born 20th— 3rd month.
Deliverance of Miles & Sarah Terne born 30th — 7th month.
Jane of Evan & Jane Thomas born 16th — 3rd month.
Bethiah daughter of William & Elizabeth Ting born 17th — 3rd month.
Mary of Edward & Mary Ting born 17th — 2nd month.
Hannah of William & Hannah Townsend born 4th — 2nd month.
Mary of John & Mary Vyall born 30th — 9th month.
Hannah of Richard & Elizabeth Waite born 14th — 7th month.
Moses of Gamaliel & Grace Waite died 7th month.
Samuel of Gamaliel & Grace Waite born. ———.
Sarah of Robert & ——— Walker born 15th 9th month.
Joseph of Robert & — Williams born 5th month.
Waite-still son of John & Elizabeth Winthrop born 27th — 12th month.
John of Richard & Mary Woodhouse born 9th — 2nd month.
Joseph of Robert and Rachel Woodward born 24th — 8th month.
Job son of Job & Sarah Judkins born 30th — 4th month & died 4th month.
Thomas of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 7th — 3rd month & lived 20 weeks.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 3rd — 1st month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Thomas of Edmund Jackson	7 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Robert Turner	14 day	1 mo.
Tabetha of Anne & Thomas Bell	4 day	2 mo.
Hannah of William Townsend	11 day	2 mo.
Jonathan son & } of Thomas &	11 day	2 mo.
Eunice daut^r } Elizabeth Tart, member of Ch. of Sittuate.		
John of Edward Gibbon	18 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Matthew Ines	18 day	2 mo.
Abigail of Griffyn Bowen	18 day	2 mo.
Ezekiel of George Burdon	25 day	2 mo.

Hannah of William Hudson the younger	25 day	2 mo.
John of Sarah & Henry Messinger	25 day	2 mo.
Mary of Edward Tinge	2 day	3 mo.
Hopestill dautr of John Vyall	9 day	3 mo.
Jane of Evan Thomas	16 day	3 mo.
Bathiah of William Tinge	23 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Eliz^{b}. & Robert Mears	13 day	4 mo.
John of Robert Howyn	20 day	4 mo.
John of John Leveritt, aged about 4 days	4 day	5 mo.
John of Margaret & Thomas Fowle. aged about 10 days	11 day	5 mo.
Sarah of Richard Parker aged 2 days	11 day	5 mo.
Susanna of Jacob Elyott. aged about 6 days	22 day	5 mo.
Mary of Richard Hogge aged about 6 days	22 day	5 mo.
Nathan of Edward Ransford. aged about 8 days	1 day	6 mo.
Samuel & } of Sarah & Job Judkyn.	15 day	6 mo.
Job }	15 day	6 mo.
Abraham of Hannah & Thomas Hawkins. aged about 4 yrs. 30 wks	22 day	6 mo.
Hannah daut } of Hannah & Thomas, aged about 30 wks	22 day	6 mo.
Job son, } Hawkins aged about 30 wks	22 day	6 mo.
Abigail of Abigail & John Jackson aged about 5 days	29 day	6 mo.
Hannah of Richard Wayte, aged about 6 days	12 day	7 mo.
Melita of Thomas Snow, aged about 3 years	12 day	7 mo.
Deliverance of Sarah & Myles Tarne aged about 8 days	19 day	7 mo.
Samuel of Johanna & Thomas Jay, aged about 1 yr. 7 mos	19 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of Wentworth Day aged about 8 days	26 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of Henry Shrimpton. aged 10 days	3 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of James Everill aged 3 days	3 day	8 mo.
John of John Kenricke aged 2 days	3 day	8 mo.
John of Joan & Thomas Jay. aged about 8 days	17 day	8 mo.
Mary of Anthony Harker aged about 5 days	17 day	8 mo.
Hoptfor son of Edward Bendall. aged about 2 days	31 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Gamaliel Wayt. aged about 7 days	7 day	9 mo.
Joseph of Rachel & Robert Woodward	7 day	9 mo.
Hannah of Nehemiah Burne from the Ch. of Dorchester aged about 3 days	14 day	9 mo.
Elisha of Edward Hutchinson the younger. aged about 13 days	28 day	9 mo.
Sarah of Robert Walker aged about 6 days	28 day	9 mo.
Elihu of William Wardall	5 day	10 mo.
Mary of John Vyoll	5 day	10 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Grubb. aged about 8 days	12 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Valentine Hill. aged about 6 days	19 day	10 mo.
Nathaniel of Samuel Sherman. aged about 12 days	19 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Benjamin Gillam, aged 4 days	9 day	11 mo.
John of Edward Bates, aged about 14 days	23 day	11 mo.
John of John Audlyn, aged about 7 days	13 day	12 mo.
Maria of John Cotton our teacher aged about 5 days	20 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

Tremble son of Richard & Grace Gridley born 14th day 1st month.
Joseph of Francis & Alice Loyall born 14th day 1st month.
Nathaniel of Francis & Isabel Baker born 27 day of 1st month.
Thomas of Thos Bell born 3 day (6th month.
Joseph of Nathaniel & Alice Bishopp. born 14 day (5th) month.
Hannah of Wm Briggs born & buried 28 day (6th) month.
Daniell of Wm Brisco died the 3 month.
Abigail of Tho: & Anne Buttolph born 18 day (12th) month.
Joseph of Richard & Elizabeth Cooke born 1st day 3d month.
Jacob of Thomas Clark born in 3d month.
John of Wm Courser born 8th day 3d month.
Trine son of Wm & Mary Davies born 10th day 6th month.
Josebeth dau. of James & Joanna Davies born 20 day 6 month.

Mary of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 4th month.
Elizabeth of Francis & Katherine Douse born 20 day 6 month.
Mary of Francis & Mary East born 25 day 1st month.
Deborah of Gabriel & Elizabeth Fish born 20th day 10th month.
John of Ralph Greene born 22nd day 10th month.
Isaac of Edmund & Katherine Grosse born 1st day 8th month.
Deborah. of Hugh and Elizabeth Gunnison born in 8th month.
Joseph of John & Prudence Guttridge born 1st day 8th month.
Isaac of Abraham & Elizabeth Hagborne born 3rd day 8th month.
Mehetabel of George & Elizabeth Halsall. born 15th day 9th month.
Joanna of George & Jane Harwood born 10th day 10th month.
Mary of George & Anne Hide born 3rd day 6th month.
Israel of Robert & Elizabeth Howen was born ———
Thomas of Thomas & Joan Joy born 3rd day 1st month ———
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Kirby died 12th day 5th month.
Samuel of Richard & Dinah Knight born 18th day 12th month.
Jacob of John & Elizabeth Ferniside born 28th day 5th month.
Mary of John & Jane Lugg born 6th month.
Eleasaph son of John & Christian Milom born 30th day 7th month.
John of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry born 26th — 2nd month.
Hannah of Peter & Alice Plaise born 20th — 11th month.
Susan wife of Philemon Pormort died 29th — 10th month.
Patience of Robert & Elizabeth Rice born 1st — 2nd month & buried 8th — 2nd month.
Nathaniel of Simon & ——— Rogers born 14th — 12th month.
Mary of Robert & Elizabeth Scott born 28th — 12th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Joan Scotto born 1st month & then buried.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Seavorne born 21st — 8th month.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Grace Sherman born 19th — 10th month.
Elizabeth of Walter & Mary Sinet born 23rd — 4th month.
Ebenezer of John & Elizabeth Spur born 3rd — 3rd month.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Stanberry born 15th —— 8th month.
John of Anthony & Mary Stanion born 16th — 5th month.
Mary of John & Dorothy Synderland born 12th — 1st month.
Dorcas daughter of Evan & Jane Thomas born 5th — 12th month. & died the 28th — 12th mo.
Deborah of Benjamin & Deborah Thwing born 17th — 3rd month & died 6th month.
Mercie daughter of William & Elizabeth Ting born 13th — 11th month.
Joshua of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 30th — 2nd month.
Deborah of Cotton & Jane Flack buried 3rd month.
Hester of William & Hester Hilyard born 25th — 1st month.
Hephtzibah daughter of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 10th — 6th month.
John of Peter & Margaret Henrickson born 22nd — 12th month.
Mary of William and Mary Salter born 10th — 6th month.
Jonathan of Edward & Mary Ting born 15th — 10th month.
Peter of William & Hannah Townsend born 26th — 8th month.
John of Robert & Penelope Turner born 1st — 10th month.
Elihu son of William & Alice Werdall born 9th month.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born 16th — 7th month.
Jacob of Robert & Joan Wing born 31st — 5th month.
Nathaniel of Robert & Rachel Woodward born ? 30th — 8th month.
Samuel of Richard & Dinah Knight born 9th — 11th month.
Joseph of Henry & Alice Stevens born 1st — 7th month.
Hannah of William and Mary Briggs born 6th month.
John of William & Joanna Francklin born 14th — 5th month.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Willis born 10th — 11th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Waitstill of John Winthropp, the younger aged about 8 days	6 day	1 mo.
Hannah of John Oliver. aged about 4 days	6 day	1 mo.
Hannah of Johanna & Isaac Willey	6 day	1 mo.

Abiah son of Nicholas Parker, from the Ch. of Roxbury aged about 9 wks	27 day	1 mo.
Mary of Francis East, aged about 3 days	27 day	1 mo.
Mary of Samuel Grame, aged about 3 years	27 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Scottoe, aged 1 day	10 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Robert Williams	17 day	2 mo.
John of John Underhill aged about 13 days	24 day	2 mo.
John of Arthur Pury. aged about 3 days	1 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Richard Chichley	1 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Richard Cooke. aged about 6 days	8 day	3 mo.
Ebenezer of John Spurre aged about 6 days	8 day	3 mo.
John of William Courser aged about 4 days	8 day	3 mo.
Jacob of Thomas Clarke, aged about 5 days	22 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Sarah & John Seaberry, aged about 1 yr 6 mos	22 day	3 mo.
Strange of Alexander Becke, aged about 5 days	5 day	4 mo.
Marie of Edward Dennys. aged about 6 days	3 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Anne & John Stockbridge. member of Ch. of Situate aged about 2 yrs. 6 mos	10 day	5 mo.
John of John Hurd, aged about 4 days	17 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Francis Dowse aged about 2 days	17 day	5 mo.
John of Anthony Stanyon member of Ch. of Exeter aged about 6 days	24 day	5 mo.
Anne of Samuel Poole aged about 8 days	7 day	6 mo.
Thomas of Anne & Thomas Bell, aged about 9 days	7 day	6 mo.
Hannah of Richard Bellingham aged about 7 days	14 day	6 mo.
Israel of Robert Howin aged about 7 days	14 day	6 mo.
Phœbe of Phœbe & William Blanton aged about 5 days	21 day	6 mo.
Johoshabeath dau of James Davisse, aged about 8 days	28 day	6 mo.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel Williams, aged about 6 days	25 day	7 mo.
Deborah of Hugh Gunnyson, aged about 7 days	25 day	7 mo.
Mary of Jane & John Lugg, aged about 4 days	25 day	7 mo.
Isaac of Abraham Hackborne, aged about 7 days	2 day	8 mo.
Joseph of John Guttrige, aged about 8 days	2 day	8 mo.
Eleazer of John Mylam, aged about 4 days	2 day	8 mo.
John of Robert Winge, aged about 5 ys 3 mos	16 day	8 mo.
Hannah of Robert Winge, aged about 2 yrs. 8 mos	16 day	8 mo.
Jacob of Robert Winge, aged about 9 weeks	16 day	8 mo.
Peter of William Townsend, aged about 6 days	30 day	8 mo.
Mary of William Salter. aged about 3 days	30 day	8 mo.
Nathaniel of Rachel & Robert Woodward. aged about 4 days	30 day	8 mo.
Joseph of William Wilson aged about 5 days	13 day	9 mo.
John of Robert Turner aged about 4 days	4 day	10 mo.
Deborah of Gabriel Fish from the Ch. of Exeter. aged about 8 days	11 day	10 mo.
Jonathan of Edward Tinge aged about 4 days	18 day	10 mo.
Mehetabell of George Halsall from the Ch. of Dorchester aged about 13 days	1 day	11 mo.
Mercy of William Ting aged about 14 days	5 day	12 mo.
Dorcas of Evan Thomas, aged about 11 days	5 day	12 mo.
Thomas of Matthew Ines. aged about 18 days	5 day	12 mo.
Samuel of Richard Knight, aged about 4 days	12 day	12 mo.
Abigail of Thomas Buttall, aged about 2 days	19 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

Lidia daughter of Roger and Sarah Amadowne born 27th day of 2nd month.
John of George & Anna Balden died the 6th month.
George Barrell died 11th day of 7th month.
Joseph & Benjamin sons of George & Anne Burden born 1 day 2d month & died in 2d mo.
John of John and Joan Cole born 17 day 9th month.

John Cooke died 3d month.
Ruth of Wm Copp born 24th day 9th month.
Deliverance of John & Alice Crabtree died in 4th month.[1]
Joseph son of Richard & Alice Croychley born 3rd day 3d month.[1]
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Eaton born 13 day 8 month.
Mary of Daniel & Elizabeth Fairefield born 7th day 5 months.[1]
Lidia daugtr of Richard & Lidia Floud.
Margaret of Thomas & Margaret Fowle born 13th day 2d month.
Elizabeth daughter of Strong & Ellenor Furnell, born 7th day 3d month.
John of Robt. & Mary Garret born 2d day of 4th month.
Mehetabel of George & Elizabeth Halsall died in October.
Hope daughter of Thomas & Hannah Hawkins born 2d day 2nd month.
Elizabeth of Valentine & Francis Hill died. 9th day 2nd month.
Elizabeth Haugh vx: Atherton Haugh died 14th day 8th month.
Jeremy of Jeremy & Esther Houtchin born 20th day 2nd month & died soon after.
Mary of Francis & Mary Hudson born 18th day 6th month.
Lidia of James & Anne Hudson born 27th day 2d month.
Hannah of William & Anne Hudson born 12th day 1st month.
Joseph of William & Patience Wilson born 10th — 9th month.
Hannah of Richard & Mary Woodhouse born 15th — 1st month.
Hannah of William & Anne Beamsley born 10th month.
John of Garret & Mary Bourne born 30th — 5th month & died 30th — 6th month.
Peter of William & Mary Bridg born 11th mo.
John of Richard & Joan Hogg born 4th — 1st month.
Anne of Edward & Katherine Hutchinson born 18th — 9th month.
Joel of Job & Sarah Judkins born 30th — 7th month.
Samuel of Richard & Dinah Knight buried 25th — 7th month.
John of John & Abigail Manning born 25th — 3rd month.
John of Abel & Anne Porter born 27th — 9th month.
Onesimus son of John & Sarah Stevenson born 26th — 10th month.
Susannah of Edmund & Susan Jacklin born 27th day 2d month and died 10th day 8th month.
John of John & Abigail Jackson born 26th day 4th month.
Samuel of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 27th day 4th month.
Thomas of Matthias & Anne Ijons born 18th day 4th month.
Margaret wife of James Johnson died 28th day 1st month.
Hannah of John Leverit born 16th day 2nd month.
Thomas of Christopher & Elizabeth Lawson born 4th day 3rd month.
Sarah of Henry Messenger born 12th day 1st month.
Mary of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negoos. born 7th day 8th month.
Joseph of Nicholas & Anne Parker born 26th day 1st month.
John of John & Elizabeth Pierce born 16th — 4th month.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Pierce born 16th — 4th month.
John of Abel & Anne Porter born 27th — 9th month.
Henry Poole died 14th — 7th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Faith Savage born 28th — 4th month.
Joshua of Joshua & Lydia Scotto born 12th — 6th month.
John of David & Susanna Sellick born 21st — 2nd month.
Jonathan of Sampson & Abigail Shoreborne born 12th — 4th month.
John of Walter & Mary Sinet born 10th — 5th month.
Mr. Symons buried 14th — 7th month.
Sarah of Robert & ——— Walker buried 19th — 10 month.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Wheeler born 17th — 4th month.
Phebe of Richard Williams born 6th mo.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Webber born ———
Benjamin of William & Joanna Francklin born 12th — 8th month.
Sarah of Bezaleel & Mary Paiton born 9th — 6th month.
Samuel of Thomas & Elizabeth Werdall born 16th — 3rd month.
Adam of Henry & Mary Walton born 8th — 3rd month.

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[1] Only found in second MS., the bottom of leaf of oldest MS. being worn away. — W. S. A

FIRST CHURCH.

Mary of Robert Scott, aged about 6 days	5 day	1 mo.
John of Jane & George Harwood, aged about 3 yrs. 8 mos	5 day	1 mo.
Johanna of Jane & George Harwood. aged about 14 wks	5 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & Henry Messenger aged about 6 days	12 day	1 mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah Howchen member of Ch. of Dorchester	12 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Joan & Thomas Jay. aged about 10 days	12 day	1 mo.
Samuel of Zachariah Bosworth, aged about 6 days	12 day	1 mo.
Nathaniel of Simon Rogers, member of Ch. of Concord aged about 20 days	12 day	1 mo.
Hannah of William Hudson the younger. aged about 8 days	19 day	1 mo.
Hannah of Alice & Peter Place, aged about 8 wks	19 day	1 mo.
Joseph of Francis Lysle, aged about 4 days	26 day	1 mo.
Joseph of Susan & Sylvester Evylith. aged about 1 yr & 9 mos	26 day	1 mo.
Tremble son of Richard Gridley. aged about 7 days	2 day	2 mo.
Hope of Hannah & Thomas Hawkins, aged about 8 days	9 day	2 mo.
Marie of Thomas Fowle. aged about 4 days	16 day	2 mo.
John of John Sinderland, aged about 2 yrs. 6 mos	16 day	2 mo.
Marie of John Sinderland, aged about 1 yrs. 6 wks	16 day	2 mo.
John of Susan & David Sellick. aged about 3 days	23 day	2 mo.
Hannah of John Leveritt. aged about 8 days	23 day	2 mo.
Lydia of Anne & James Hudson. aged about 6 days	23 day	2 me.
Lydia of Roger & Sarah Hannadowne member of Ch. of Waymouth. aged about 6 days	23 day	2 mo.
Joseph of George Burden, aged about 8 days	30 day	2 mo.
John of Anthony Harker, aged about 10 days	30 day	2 mo.
Susannah of Edmund Jacklyn, aged about 5 days	30 day	2 mo.
Hannah of Anne (now Porter) & William Simmons. aged about 2 yrs. 8 mos.	30 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Richard Critchley aged about 4 days	7 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Nicholas Parker aged about 6 weeks	14 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Strong Furnell aged about 6 days	14 day	3 mo.
Mary of Mary & Richard Woodhouse, aged about 4 yrs 4 mos	14 day	3 mo.
John of Mary & Richard Woodhouse, aged about 2 yrs. 5 wks	14 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Benja. Negoose aged about 3 yr. 2 mos	11 day	4 mo.
Benjamin of Benjamin Negoose aged about 1 yr. 7 mos	11 day	4 mo.
Jonathan of Samson Shore aged about 7 days	18 day	4 mo.
Deborah of Mary & Francis Hudson	18 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Mary & William Burnell	18 day	4 mo.
John of Alice & Henry Stevens, aged about 5 yrs. 9 mos	18 day	4 mo.
James of Alice & Henry Stevens, aged about 3 yrs 10 weeks	18 day	4 mo.
Joseph of Alice & Henry Stevens, aged about 9 mos. 3 weeks	18 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Henry Shrimpton, aged about 26 days	25 day	4 mo.
Rebecca of Thomas Wheeler, aged about 9 days	25 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Edmund Jackson, aged about 6 days	2 day	5 mo.
John of Abigail & John Jackson, aged about 6 days	2 day	5 mo.
Hannah of Thomas Savage, aged about 5 days	2 day	5 mo.
Jarratt of Jarratt Burne, aged about 26 days	6 day	6 mo.
Wentworth of Wentworth Day, aged about 6 days	13 day	6 mo.
Sarah of Bezaliel & Mary Payton, she sometime called Mary Grenow from the Ch. of Sandwitch	13 day	6 mo.
Joshua of Joshua Scottoe, aged about, 7 days	20 day	6 mo.
Mary of Mary & Francis Hudson, aged about 5 days	20 day	6 mo.
Phœbe of Robert Williams, aged about 8 days	3 day	7 mo.
Joel of Sarah & Job Judkyn, aged about 9 days	17 day	7 mo.
More Mercy of Edward Bendall. aged about 2 days	24 day	7 mo.
Solomon of Anthony Stoddard aged about 4 days	1 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel Heaton, aged about 3 days	8 day	8 mo.
Mary of Benjamin Negoose aged about 8 days	8 day	8 mo.
Hannah of Susan & Sylvester Evylith	8 day	8 mo.
Hannah of John Audlyn, aged about 8 days	29 day	8 mo.
Nathaniel of Richard Wayte. aged about 11 days	5 day	9 mo.

Anne of Edward Hutchinson, the younger. aged about 2 days	19 day 9 mo.
John of Abel Porter, aged about 7 days	19 day 9 mo.
Ruth of William Copp. aged about 2 days	26 day 9 mo.
Hannah of William Beamesly aged about 4 days	17 day 10 mo.
Rowland of John Cotton, Teacher. aged about 6 days	24 day 10 mo.
Sarah of Peter Oliver, aged about 6 days	7 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Marshall. aged about 5 days	7 day 11 mo.
Elijah of John Kenricke, aged about 6 days	21 day 11 mo.
Deborah of Gamaliel Wayte, aged about 4 days	21 day 11 mo.
Jonathan of Samuel Sherman, aged about 3 days	11 day 12 mo.
John of Robert Turner born 28 day last 2nd. mo 1643	18 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Hannah of Capt. Thomas Hawkins born 8th month.
Hannah wife of Thomas Hawkins baker died 27th — 3rd month.
Joseph & Benjamin sons of Valentine & Frances Hill born 29th — 4th month & died 6th month.
Zebulun son of Nicholas Huet born 11th mo.
Mehetabel of Jeremy & Ester Houtchin born 4th month.
Deborah of James Hudson born 3rd — 8th month.
Mary of Francis & Mary Hudson born 22nd — 6th month.
Joseph of John & Mary Hurd born 10th — 7th month.
Timothy of George & Anne Hyde born 6th month.
Susan of Edmund & Susan Jacklin buried 1st — 8th month.
Rebecca of Matthew & Anne Jjons born 26th — 12th month.
Joseph of James & Abigail Johnson born & buried 27th — 7th month.
Jone daughter of Thomas & Anne Dutchfield born & buried 5th month.
Isaac of Isaac & Anne Addington born 22nd — 11th month.
James Alexander servant to Theodore Atkinson died 19th — 6th month.
Theodore of Theodore & Abigail Atkinson born 10th — 2nd month.
Hopestill daughter of Thomas & Anne Bel born the 2nd — 6th month.
Mary wife of Edward Bendall buried 3rd month.
Benjamin of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop born 31st — 3rd month.
John of William Bornell born 8th mo.
Mary wife of Garret Bourne 30th — 3rd mo.
Peniel son of Griffith & Margaret Bowen born 10th — 3rd month.
Moses of Robert & Martha Bradford born 2nd — 1st month.
Hannah of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 29th — 7th month.
Stephen of Stephen & Judith Winthrop born 7th — 9th month.
John of Robert and Rebecca Winsworth born 10th — 12th month.
John of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born 6th month.
Samuel of Edward & Elizabeth Weeden born 6th month.
William Webb buried 10th month.
Elizabeth of Robert & Joan Wing born 5th mo.
Smith of Robert & Rachel Woodward born 6th mo.
Elizabeth of David & Ursula Yale born 3rd month & died 30th — 6th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Milcah Snow born 2nd month.
Hannah of George & Susan Allen born 10th — 1st month.
Elizabeth of Lancelot & Judith Baker born 13th — 10th month.
Ebenezer of William & Phebe Francklin died 24th —8th month.
Hannah Lathrop servant to Richard Waite died 30th— 9th month.
John of Richard & Abigail Lippincot born 6th — 9th month.
Abigail wife of John Manning buried 25th — 3rd month.
Mary of John & Abigail Manning born 3rd — 4th month.
Jacob of Ralph & Anne Mason born 12th — 2nd month.
James of Robert & Elizabeth Mers born 9th — 1st
Samuel of John Milom born 6th month.
Sarah of Joseph Phippeni born 11th mo.

John of William & Anne Pollard born 4th — 4th month.
Elizabeth of Peter & Alice Plaise born 29th — 7th month.
Sarah of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry born 30th — 9th month.
David of Edward & Elizabeth Rainsford born 7th month.
Deliverance of Henry & Sibla Sands born 6th month.
John of Thomas & Joan Scotto born 2nd — 3rd month.
Mary of John & Mary Severne born 15th — 7th month.
Jonathan of Sampson & Abigail Shore born 16 — 3rd month and buried 3rd mo.
John of Francis & Elizabeth Smith born 30th — 6th month.
Hannah of John Synderland born 8th mo.
Mary of Thomas & Alice Spaule born 7th month.
John of Benjamin and Deborah Thwing born 21st —9th month.
John of Robert & Elizabeth Turner buried 19th — 3rd month.
Joseph of Robert & Penelope Turner born 7th — 7th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Alice Venner born 11th month.
Jacob of Robert Walker born 21st — 1st mo.
Isaac of Isaac Walker born 7th month.
Mary of William Werdall born 2nd month.
Deborah of Cotton & Jane Fflack born 5th — 8th month
Hannah of John Gallop Junior born 14th — 6 month.
Thomas of Arthur Gill born 8th month.
Joseph of Benjamin & Ann Gillam born 7th month.
Susan of Edmund & Katherine Grosse born 6th month.
John of Thomas & Anne Grubb born ——— & died 6th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Anne Grubb born 5th month & died 8th month.
Joseph of George & Elizabeth Halsall born 3rd — 10th month.
Experience daughter of William & Joan Harvie born 4th — 1st month.
Mary of William & Mary Chadbourne born 10th month.
Benjamin of Richard & Elizabeth Cooke born 6th month.
John of Lawrence & Martha Douce born 8th month.
Mary of William & Mary Davies born 3rd — 8th month.
Martha of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 1st — 3rd month.
Martha wife of Lawrence Douce buried 8th month.
John of William & Martha Dinsdale born 3rd month.
Elizabeth of Frances & Mary East born 1st — 9th month.
Marie of Madit & Joane Engles born 9th mo.
Robert of Robert & Deborah Ffen born 4th mo.
Abel of Gabriel & Elizabeth Ffish born 15th — 10th month.
Mary Ffitch servant to Richard Waite died 24th — 8th month.
Mary of William & Hester Hilyard born 7th — 4th month.
John of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 15th — 2nd month.
Mary of Thomas & Luce Saxton born 2nd — 11th month.
Elizabeth of Jacob & Margaret Sheafe born 1st — 8th month.
Seth of Robert & Margaret Woodmansey born 26th 1st month.
Thomas of Angell & Catherine Hollard born 8th — 8th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah of Mary & Richard Woodhouse, aged about 5 days	3 day	1 mo.
Moses of Robert Bradford, aged about 10 days	10 day	1 mo.
John of Richard Hogge, aged about 7 days	10 day	1 mo.
Experience of Joan & William Harvy, aged about 7 days	10 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Arthur Clarke, aged about 7 days	17 day	1 mo.
Onesimus of John Stevenson, aged about 13 wks	24 day	1 mo.
Jacob of Robert Walker, aged about 4 days	24 day	1 mo.
James of Elizabeth & Robert Meares, aged about 4 days	31 day	1 mo.
Marie of William Wardall, aged about 9 days	14 day	2 mo.
John of John Oliver. aged about 7 days	21 day	2 mo.
Elisha of Nathaniel Woodward, aged about 6 days	21 day	2 mo.
Rich-Grace Simons of Henry Simons from the Ch. of South Hampton. aged about 3 days	21 day	2 mo.
Hannah of Thomas Snow. aged about 5 days	21 day	2 mo.

Mary of Francis Dowse aged about 6 days	21 day 2 mo.
Theodore of Theodore Atkinson, aged about 9 days	28 day 2 mo.
John of Thomas Scottoe, aged about 4 days	5 day 3 mo.
Martha of Edward Dennys aged about 6 days	5 day 3 mo.
John of Robert Feilde aged about 4 days	26 day 3 mo.
Benjamin of Nathanie Bushopp. aged about 3 days	2 day 4 mo.
John of John Vyoll, aged about 5 days	2 day 4 mo.
Deborah of William Pell aged about 6 days	2 day 4 mo.
Deborah of Thomas Clarke. aged about 6 days	9 day 4 mo.
Robert of Robert & Deborah Fenne, from the Ch. of Salem aged about 3 days	16 day 4 mo.
Joseph & Benjamin } of Valentine Hill aged about 4 days	23 day 4 mo.
Mehetabel of Jeremiah Howchin aged about 7 days	30 day 4 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Grubb. aged about 6 days	30 day 4 mo.
Hopestill daut' of Anne & Thomas Bell, aged about 3 days	21 day 5 mo.
John of Jane & John Lugg. aged about 2 days	4 day 6 mo.
Benjamin of Richard Cooke aged about 5 days	4 day 6 mo.
Smyth son of Rachel & Robert Woodward, aged about 5 days	4 day 6 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert Winge aged about 8 days	4 day 6 mo.
Elizabeth of Mary & John Seborne	11 day 6 mo.
Samuel of John Mylam, aged about 3 days	18 day 6 mo.
John of Nathaniel Willyams aged about 3 days	18 day 6 mo.
David of Edward Ransford aged about 3 days	1 day 7 mo.
Mary of Nicholas Baxter	1 day 7 mo.
Mary of John Winthropp jun aged about, 9 days	15 day 7 mo.
John of Robert Turnor. Shoemaker aged about 7 days	15 day 7 mo.
Joseph of Robert Turnor Inholder aged about 8 days	15 day 7 mo.
Joseph of John Hurde, aged about 7 days	15 day 7 mo.
Mary of Mary & John Seborne. aged about 7 days	22 day 7 mo.
Joseph of James Johnson aged about 8 days	29 day 7 mo.
Hannah of John Sinderland	29 day 7 mo.
Elizabeth of Alice & Peter Place. aged about 7 days	6 day 8 mo.
Joseph of Benjamin Gillam. aged about 9 days	13 day 8 mo.
Deborah of Cotton Flacke aged about 8 days	13 day 8 mo.
Thomas of Arthur Gill. aged about 8 days	20 day 8 mo.
Deborah of Anna & James Hudson, aged about 8 days	20 day 8 mo.
Stephen of Stephen Winthrop, aged about 3 days	10 day 9 mo.
Hannah of Thomas Hawkins. aged about 1 day	10 day 9 mo.
Elizabeth of Francis East. aged about 4 day	10 day 9 mo.
John of Richard Lippincott. member of Ch. of Dorchester aged about 4 days	10 day 9 mo.
Thomas of Angell Hollard. member of Ch. of Waymouth aged about. 5 wks	10 day 9 mo.
Mary of Maudit Inglys aged about 4 days	17 day 9 mo.
Joseph of Thomas Bumstead. member of Ch. of Rocksbury aged about. 7 days	24 day 9 mo.
Mary of William Townsend. aged about 7 days	24 day 9 mo.
John of Benjamin Thwing aged about 7 days	1 day 10 mo.
James of Thomas Fowle aged about 5 days	8 day 10 mo.
Joseph of George Halsall	8 day 10 mo.
Sarah of Thomas Webber aged about 3 days	8 day 10 mo.
Sarah of Arthur Pury aged about 7 days	15 day 10 mo.
Abel of Gabriel Fish member of Ch. of Exeter. aged about 8 days	23 day 10 mo.
Joseph of Richard Webb. aged about 4 years	12 day 11 mo.
Nehemiah of Richard Webb aged about 3 years	12 day 11 mo.
Isaac of Isaac Addington. aged about 5 days	26 day 11 mo.
Samson of Samson Shore aged about 14 days	26 day 11 mo.
Anna of Venner member of Ch. of Salem aged about 18 days	2 day 12 mo.
John of Mary & William Burnell	2 day 12 mo.
Sarah of Joseph Phippeny member of Ch. of Hingham. aged about 5 days	9 day 12 mo.
John of Rebecca & Robert Windsore. aged about 7 days	16 day 12 mo.

1645.

TOWN.

Rebecca of Henry & Sarah Linne born 15th — 12th month.
John of John & Sarah Marshall born 10th — 10th month.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Oliver born 10th — 12th month.
Abraham of Abraham & Mary Page born 7th — 1st month.
Susan wife of Henry Pease buried 25th — 10th month.
Samuel of William & Anne Pollard born 24th — 11th month.
Isaac of Isaac & Susanna Walker died 30th — 8th month.
William of Henry & Mary Walton born 29th — 7th month.
Elizabeth of George & Mary Michell born 26th Aug.
Mary of Henry & Ellinor Shrimpton born 6th month.
Deborah of Henry & Alice Stevens born 25th — 2nd month.
John of John & Sarah Stevenson born 7th m.
John of Thomas Stanberry born 15th — 7th m.
Temperance wife of John Sweete died 11th mo.
Joseph of Richard & Alice Tapping born 30th — 7th month & died 14th — 8th mo.
Grace of William & Grace Toy born 23rd — 6th month.
Deliverance of Edward & Mary Tyng born 6th — 6th month.
John of Hezekiah & Frances Usher buried 10th month.
Elizabeth of Hezekiah & Frances Usher born 1st — 12th month.
Benjamin of Richard Williams born 6th mo.
Newgrace son of William Wilson buried 6th month.
John of Robert & Mary Wright buried 1st mo.
David of David & Ursula Yale born 18th — 7th month.
Posthumus son of Thos: & Anne Dutchfield born 6 month.
Thomas Dutchfield buried 24th day 2 month.
Elizabeth of Nicholas & Catherine Charlet born 15th — 5th month & buried 7th month.
Thomas of John & Susan Collens born 15th — 8th month.
Benjamin of Richard & Elizabeth Cooke buried 3rd month.
Joseph of Richard & Alice Critchley buried 6th month.
Alice the wife of Richard Critchley buried.
John of Lawrence & Martha Douce buried 6th month.
Thomas of William & Mary Davies born 3rd — 7th month.
John of George Dell born 8th month.
Ebenezer of Robert & Dorothy Moone born 7th — 8th month.
Faith of Thomas & Faith Munt born 24th — 2nd month.
Samuel of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negoos born 17th — 10th month.
Leonard Pitts servant of John Burrell died 13 Feb.
Ruth of William & Ruth Parson born 3rd — 8th month.
Timothy of Timothy Prout born 10th — 1st month.
Elisha of William Rex born 6th mo.
Ephraim of Thomas & Faith Savadge born 2nd — 5th month.
John of Robert Scott born & buried 6th mo.
Lydia of Joshua & Lydia Scotto born 5th month.
Nathaniel of David & Susan Selleck born 5th month.
Deborah of John & Mary Severne born 26th — 12th month & died 6th — 1st mo.
Hannah of Edmund & Susan Jacklin born 12th — 9th month.
Hannah of John Jackson born 2nd — 5th mo.
Jeremie of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 5th month.
Abigail of James & Abigail Johnson born 25th — 9th month.
Joseph of Thomas & Joan Joy born 1st — 2nd mo.
Sarah of Job & Sarah Judkin born 7th — 10th month.
Caleb of John & Mary Lake born 27th — 3rd mo.
Mary of Christopher & Elizabeth Lawson born 27th — 8th month.
Ester of William Ludkin buried 8th mo.
Joseph of Richard & Dinah Knight born 15th — 3rd month.
Simeon of Henry & Sarah Messenger born 1st month.
Elizabeth of George & Mary Michel born 20th — 6th month.

Amander of James & Mary Minort born 7th month.
Mary of Alexander & Mary Adams born 19th — 11th month.
Nathaniel of Theodore & Abigail Atkinson born 28th — 9th month.
Samuel of Godfrey & Sarah Armitage 7th — 8th month.
John of John & Mary Barrel born 6th month.
Hannah of John & Hannah Bateman born 10th — 1st month.
Manasseh of Alexander & Elizabeth Beck born 8th — 8th month.
Mary of William & Phebe Blantaine born 5th month.
John of John & Sarah Bodman born 6th month.
Sarah of Zaccheus & Anne Bosworth died 5th month.
James of James & Grace Browne born 7th month.
Martha of Robert & Martha Bradford born 9th — 9th month.
Benjamin of Nicholas & Anne Shapley born 7th month.
Abigail of William & Martha Beamsley born 8th — 12th month.
Mary wife of Wm. Burnell died 16th — 9th month.
John of John & Mary Barrell born 6th — 6th month.
John of Henry & Elizabeth Bridgham born 7th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Bayes born 1st month.
Mary of William & Phebe Blantaine born 4th — 6th month.
John of Jonathan & Mary Baulston born 8 month.
Alice wife of Richard Critchley died 26th — 1st month.
Thomas Cook mariner died 12th month.
Hannah of Francis & Catherine Douce born 7th — 11th month.
Deborah of Robert & Deborah Fen born 15th — 11th month.
Caleb of Thomas & Hannah Rawlins born 8th — 1st month.
Lydia of Simon & Susan Rogers born 1st — 10th month.
Lydia of Joshua & Lydia Scotto born 30th — 4th month.
Sampson of Anthony Stoddard born 3rd — 10th month.
Stephen of Walter & Mary Sinet born 12th — 9th month.
Hopestill of Edward & Sarah Wells born 13th — 8th month.
Mary of Richard & Elizabeth Waite born 15th — 12th month.
Heman son of Thomas & Anne Grub born 21st — 12th month.
Mary of Mark & Avery Hannds born 15th — 12th month.
George Hide mariner died.
Susan of Francis & Mary Hudson born 15th — 10th month.
Samuel of John & Hannah Hanniford born 1st — 3rd month.
Joseph of William & Joan Harvie born 8th — 10th month.
James of Samuel & Isabel Hayward born 16th — 10th month.
Susan of James & Mary Hawkins born 13th — 12th month.
Sarah of Job Judkin born 3rd — 10th month.
Elisha of John & Anne Kenrick born 18th — 8th month.
Timothy son of Thomas & Mary Keisar born 15th — 12th month.
Susanna of Henry & Anna Largin born 16th — 11th month.
John of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 18th — 12th month.
Posthumus son of Thomas and Anne Ditchfield born 6th month.
William of William Duglas born 1st — 2nd month.
Mehetabel of Jacob & Margerie Eliot born 2nd month.
Eliezer of William & Phebe Ffrancklin born 4th — 8th month & buried.
Marie of Strong & Elliner Ffurnell born 5th month.
Elizabeth wife of Hugh Gunnison died 25th — 11th month.
Mary Hammon servant to Mr. Cotton died 7th month.
Mary of Mark & Avery Hands born 15th — 12 month.
Rebecca of Thomas Hawkins baker born 28th — 5 month.
Frances wife of Valentine Hill died 17th — 12th month.
Jabesh son of William & Mary Salter born 6th month.

FIRST CHURCH.

Rebecca of Matthew Ines aged about 4 days	2 day	1 mo.
Newgrace of William Wilson aged about 4 days	23 day	1 mo.
Timothy of Timothy Prout aged about 10 days	23 day	1 mo.
Simeon of Sarah & Henry Messenger aged about 4 days	23 day	1 mo
Isaac of Edmund Grosse aged about 2 yrs 6 mos	23 day	1 mo.
Susannah of Edmund Grosse aged about 6 mos.	23 day	1 mo.

Samuel of Lawrence Dowse aged about 2 yrs 14 wks	23 day	1 mo.
John of Lawrence Dowse aged about 22 wks	23 day	1 mo.
Mary of Elizabeth & George Orrys aged about 1 yr. 7 mos	23 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of John Spoure aged about 6 days	30 day	1 mo.
Joseph of Joan & Thomas Jay aged about 13 days	13 day	2 mo.
Deborah of Alice & Henry Stevens aged about 3 days	27 day	2 mo.
Mehetabell of Jacob Elyott deacon aged about 9 days	4 day	3 mo.
Hannah of George Burden aged about 20 days	4 day	3 mo.
John of Thomas Rashley aged about 6 weeks	18 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Richard Knight aged about 4 days	18 day	3 mo.
Caleb of John Lake aged about 5 days	1 day	4 mo.
Rebecca, of Mary & Thomas Keysar aged about 4 yr. 7 mo	15 day	4 mo.
Thomas of Mary & Thomas Keysar aged about 2 yr. 5 wks	15 day	4 mo.
Mary of Anne & George Hyde aged about 2 yr. 10 mo.	15 day	4 mo.
Timothy of Anne & George Hyde aged about, 10 mo 2 wks	15 day	4 mo.
Lydia of Joshua Scottoe aged about 6 days.	29 day	4 mo.
Deliverance, of Edward Ting aged about 8 days	13 day	5 mo.
Jeremiah of Edmund Jackson aged about 6 days	20 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Nicholas Charlett aged about 5 days	20 day	5 mo.
Ephraim of Thomas Savidge aged about 6 days	27 day	5 mo.
Nathaniel of David Sellick aged about 9 days	27 day	5 mo.
Sarah of Zacharias Bosworth aged about 3 days	27 day	5 mo.
Hannah of Abigail & John Jackson aged about 4 days	27 day	5 mo.
John of John Barrell aged about 3 days	3 day	6 mo.
Mary of William Blanton aged about 8 days	3 day	6 mo.
Mary of Henry Shrimpton aged about 13 days	10 day	6 mo.
Mary of Strong Furnell aged about 8 days	10 day	6 mo.
Jabez of William Salter aged about 8 days	17 day	6 mo.
John of Robert Scott aged about 4 days	24 day	6 mo.
Grace of William Toy aged about 3 days	24 day	6 mo.
Thomas of William Davisse aged about 5 days	7 day	7 mo.
James of James Browne aged about 8 days	7 day	7 mo.
John of Robert Willyams	7 day	7 mo.
Benjamin of Sarah & John Bodman	7 day	7 mo.
Joseph of Richard Topping aged about 4 days	28 day	7 mo.
John, of John Stevenson aged about 5 days	28 day	7 mo.
Eleazer of William Francklyn aged about 1 day	5 day	8 mo.
Sarah of Jane Stertt widow of William aged about 1 yr. 46 wks	5 day	8 mo.
Alexander of Alexander Baker aged about 9 yr^{s} 9 mo^{s}	5 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Alexander Baker aged about 7 yr. 9 mo^{s}	5 day	8 mo.
John of Alexander Baker aged about 5 yr. 15 wk	5 day	8 mo.
Joshua, of Alexander Baker aged about 3 yr. 5 mo	5 day	8 mo.
Hannah, of Alexander Baker aged about 1 yr 6 days	5 day	8 mo.
Manasseh son of Alexander Beck aged about 5 days	12 day	8 mo.
Isaac of Isaac & Susanna Waker from the Ch. of Salem aged about 15 days	12 day	8 mo.
Ruth of William Parsons aged about 7 day	12 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Godfrey Armitage from the Ch. of Lynne aged about 6 day	12 day	8 mo.
Elisha of John Kenricke aged about 2 day	19 day	8 mo.
Martha of Robert Bradford aged about 8 days	16 day	9 mo.
John of Gamaliel Wayte aged about 3 days	16 day	9 mo.
Hannah of Edmund Jacklyn aged about 7 days	16 day	9 mo.
Abigail of James Johnson aged about 4 days	30 day	9 mo.
Nathaniel of Theodore Atkinson aged about 4 days	30 day	9 mo.
Mary of Mary & Edward Kibby aged about 5 yr. 7 mo 2 wks	30 day	9 mo.
James of Mary & Edward Kibby aged about 3 yr 6 mo.	30 day	9 mo.
Elisha of Mary & Edward Kibby aged about 10 mo. 10 d.	30 day	9 mo.
Thomas of Martha & Thomas Stanbury aged about 3 yr^{s}. 7 wks	30 day	9 mo.
John of Martha & Thomas Stanbury aged about 1 yr. 11 wks	30 day	9 mo.
Samson of Anthony Stoddar aged about 5 day	7 day	10 mo.
Lydia of Simon Rogers aged about 4 day	7 day	10 mo.
John of Elizabeth formerly Lothrop now wife of John Skuddar	7 day	10 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & Job Judkyn aged about 8 days	14 day	10 mo.

Joseph of Joan & William Harvy aged about 5 day	14 day 10 mo.
Joseph of Henry Bridgham aged about 8 days	14 day 10 mo.
Hannah of Mary & Francis Hudson aged about 7 days	21 day 10 mo.
Hannah of Robert Button from the Ch. of Salem aged about 5 days	21 day 10 mo.
Samuel of Benjamin Negoose aged about 16 day	4 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Francis Dowse aged about 5 day	11 day 11 mo.
William of Edward Hutchinson jun aged about 1 day	18 day 11 mo.
Mary of Mary & Alexander Adams aged about 6 days	25 day 11 mo.
Deborah of Robert and Deborah Fenne from the Ch. of Salem aged about ½ day	8 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Hezekiah Usher from the Ch. of Cambridge aged about 7 day	8 day 12 mo.
Abigail of William Beamesley aged about 2 day	8 day 12 mo.
Timothy of Mary & Thomas Keysar aged about 5 day	15 day 12 mo.
Heman of Thomas Grubbe aged about 2 day	22 day 12 mo.
John of Edward Dennys aged about 5 day	22 day 12 mo.
Mary of Richard Wayte aged about 6 day	22 day 12 mo.

1646.

TOWN.

Susanna of Samuel & Anna Davis born 4th May.
Thomas Werdall died 10th December.
Joseph of Robert & Sarah Walker born 5th month.
Susanna wife of Isaac Walker died 30th — 7th month.
John of Robert & Mary Wyar born 1st — 9th month.
Mary of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born 30 — 9th month.
John of Mr. Stephen Winthrope born 24th — 3rd month.
Joseph of Robert & Joanna Wing born 13th — 8th month.
Robert of Robert & Rachel Woodward born 14th — 9th month.
Cornelius of William & Elizabeth White born 7th — 11th month.
Mercy of Thomas & Ann Bell born 14th Jan.
John of Henry & Sibil Sandis born 28th — 6th month.
Joseph of Francis & Elizabeth Smith born 24th — 6th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born 6th — 9th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Spaule born 29th — 7th month.
John of John & Martha Shaw born 16th — 3rd month.
Daniel of Daniel & Lydia Turell born 16th — 6th month.
Benjamin of Robert & Penelope Turner born 6th — 1st month.
Rebecca of Edward & Mary Tyng born 23rd — 1st month.
James of William & Hannah Townsend born 15th — 11th month.
John of Richard & Mary Tailor born 2nd — 12th month.
Leah of William & Alice Werdall born 7th — 10th month.
Abigail of James & Abigail Johnson born 12th — 12th month.
Sarah of Arthur & Jane Kynde born 9th month.
Deborah of George & Jane Kenrick born 16th — 6th month.
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Lippincot born 17th — 11th month & died 9th — 1st month.
Ebenezer of John & Christian Milom born 6th — 3rd month.
Sarah of Richard & Abigail Montague born 15th — 4th month & died 19th — 4th month.
Daniel of Dermin & Dinah Mahoonne born 4th — 10th month.
John of John & Judith Marble born 10th — 9th month.
John of George & Elizabeth Oris born 1st — 1st month.
Peter of John & Margaret Odlin born 2nd — 6th month.
Mary of Bezaleel & Mary Paiton born 7th — 3rd month.
Anne of Isaac & Ann Addington born 10th — 1st month.
Naomi daughter of George & Susan Allen born 26th — 10th month.
Manaoh son of John & Sarah Bodman born 6th — 1st month.
Mary of John & Mary Barrell born 16th — 1st month.
James of Richard & Penelope Bellingham born 2nd — 3rd month.
John of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop born 31st — 11th month.

Samuel of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop died 7th — 1st month.
Lydia of William & Goodith Copp born 5th month.
William of William & Anne Cotton born 31st — 3rd month.
Rachel of Thomas & Elizabeth Clarke born 6th — 5th month.
John of Hugh & Lydia Drury born 2nd — 3rd month.
Joseph of Peter & Alice Plaise born 19th — 8th month.
Elizabeth of Arthur & Elizabeth Perry born 28th — 11th month.
Abraham of Abraham & Mary Page died 30th — 1st month.
Jane of Thomas & Margaret Robinson born 16th — 7th month.
Mary of William & Grace Rex born 4th — 1st month.
Rebecca of Robert & Hannah Read born 29th — 7th month.
John of William & Susan Reade born 25th — 7th month.
Timothy of Robert & Eunice Roberts born 7th — 6th month.
James of John & Dorothy Synderland born 18th — 1st month.
Thomas of Thomas & Joan Scotto born 3rd — 1st month.
Nathan of Thomas & Martha Stanberry born 25th — 10th month.
David of Francis & Mary East born 26th — 11th month.
Joanna of Strong & Eleanor Furnel born 26th — 12th month.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Ferniside born 8th — 7th month.
Mary of Mark & Avery Hannds died 7th — 4th month.
Hannah of George & Elizabeth Halsall born 11th month.
Sarah of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 5th — 1st month.
James of James & Anne Hudson born 25th — 6th month.
Joseph of Edward & Eleanor Harrison born 20th — 3rd month.
Martha of Job & Frances Hawkins born 26th — 1st month.
Mary of Richard & Joan Hogg born 3rd — 11th month.
Ephraim of Thomas & Joan Joy born 7th — 12th month.
Sarah of Anthony & Mary Harker born 30th — 7th mo.

Herman Atwood & Ann Copp married 11th — 6th month.
John Tuttell was married to Mary Holyoacke dau. of Mr. Edward Hollyoacke of Lynne Feb. 10.

FIRST CHURCH.

Mary of Peter Oliver aged about 8 days	1 day	1 mo.
Deborah of Mary & John Sebborne aged about 4 days	1 day	1 mo.
Thomas of John Oliver aged about 26 day	8 day	1 mo.
Abraham of Abraham & Mary Page from the Ch. of Braintree aged about 1 day	8 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of William Duglas born 26d 6 mo. 1641	8 day	1 mo.
Sarah of William Duglas born 8 day 2 mo. 1643	8 day	1 mo.
William of William Duglas born 1 day 2 mo. 1645	8 day	1 mo.
Elisha of Grace & William Rickes	8 day	1 mo.
John of John Leveritt aged about 5 days	22 day	1 mo.
Susanna of John Collens aged about 3 yr. 12 day	5 day	2 mo.
Thomas of John Collens aged about 7 mo.	5 day	2 mo.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel Woodward aged about 7 day	12 day	2 mo.
James of Richard Bellingham aged about 7 day	10 day	3 mo.
Ebenezer of John Mylam aged about 4 day	10 day	3 mo.
John of George Clifford	10 day	3 mo.
Mary of Bezaleel Payton aged about 8 days	17 day	3 mo.
John of Stephen Winthropp aged about 8 days	31 day	3 mo.
Mary of Samuel Davis aged about 26 days	31 day	3 mo.
John of Elizabeth & Francis Smith aged about 1 yr ¾	31 day	3 mo.
Mary of Agnes & William Keayne aged about 7 yr & ½	31 day	3 mo.
John of Agnes & William Keayne aged about 3 yr 10 mo.	31 day	3 mo.
Lucy of Abraham Hackborne aged about 4 days	14 day	4 mo.
Sarah of Abigail & Richard Mountague aged about 2 days	28 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Richard Davenport from the Ch. of Salem aged about 11 day	5 day	5 mo.
Peter of John Audley aged about 9 day	12 day	5 mo.
Rachel of Thomas Clarke aged about 6 day	12 day	5 mo.
Joseph of Robert Walker aged about 5 day	19 day	5 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Buttall aged about 3 day	19 day	5 mo

Lydia of William Copp aged about 3 day	9 day 5 mo.
Joseph of Valentine Hill aged about 8 day	26 day 5 mo.
Nathaniel of John Vyoll aged about 3 day	26 day 5 mo.
Timothy of Thomas Robert member of Ch. of Rocksbury aged about 1 day	9 day 6 mo.
John of Robert Scott aged about 20 day	16 day 6 mo.
Joseph of Elizabeth & Francis Smith aged about 5 day	30 day 6 mo.
James of ——— wife of James Hudson aged about 6 day	30 day 6 mo.
John of Jarvis & Mary Gould member of Ch. of Hingham aged about 33 days	30 day 6 mo.
Deborah of George Kenricke member of Ch. of Situate aged about 6 wks	13 day 7 mo.
Submit daut of Thomas Clarke member of Ch. of Dorchester aged about 1 day	20 day 7 mo.
John of William Reade member of Ch. of Waymoth aged about 4 day	27 day 7 mo.
Elizabeth of Gabriel Fish member of Ch. of Exeter aged about 5 day	4 day 8 mo.
Susanna of Isaac Waker aged about 8 day	11 day 8 mo.
Sarah of Anthony Harker aged about 23 days	11 day 8 mo.
Solomon of John Blacklidge from the Ch. of Salem	18 day 8 mo.
Martha of Thomas Foule aged about 7 days	25 day 8 mo.
Solomon of Edward Ransford aged about 8 days	25 day 8 mo.
Joseph of Peter Place	25 day 8 mo.
Joseph of Robert Winge aged about 7 day	1 day 9 mo.
Samuel of Arthur Clarke aged about 4 day	1 day 9 mo.
Rebecca of Robert Reade member of Ch. of Exeter aged about 29 days	1 day 9 mo.
Mary of John Hurd aged about 7 days	8 day 9 mo.
Robert of Rachel & Robert Woodward aged about 2 days	8 day 9 mo.
Mary of Nathaniel Willyams aged about 1 day	6 day 10 mo.
Leah of ——— wife of William Wardall	6 day 10 mo.
Abigail of Abel Porter aged about 2 days	13 day 10 mo.
Hannah of George Halsall aged about 4 days	10 day 11 mo.
James of William Townsend aged about 2 days	17 day 11 mo.
More-Mercie of Anne & Thomas Bell aged about 3 days	17 day 11 mo.
Abigail of Richard Lippincott aged about 6 days	24 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of Arthur Pury aged about 4 day	31 day 11 mo.
John of Nathaniel Bishopp aged about 2 day	31 day 11 mo.
Mary of Richard Hogg aged about 5 day	7 day 12 mo.
Abigail of James Johnson aged about 8 day	21 day 12 mo.
John of Elizabeth & George Orrys aged about 4 day	21 day 12 mo.
Benjamin of Robert Turnor late Inholder aged about 3 day	28 day 12 mo.
David of Francis East aged about 3 day	28 day 12 mo.
Joanna of Strong Furnell aged about 5 day	28 day 12 mo.
Ephraim of Joan & Thomas Jay aged about 22 day	28 day 12 mo.

1647.

TOWN.

Abigail of Theodore & Abigail Atkinson born 24th — 6th month.
William son of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 15th — 3rd month.
Robert of Robert & Francis Burnam born 25th — 7th month.
Jane of Richard & Jane Critchley born.
Samuel of George & Abigail Dell born 31st — 6th month.
Robert of Robert & Mary Field born 30th — 9th month.
Heman son of Thomas & Anne Grub died 29th — 7th month.
Mary of Edmund & Martha Jackson born 17th — 2nd month.
John of John & Martha Mellowes born 8th — 2nd month & died 19th — 2nd month.
Hannah of Ralph & Anne Mason born 23rd — 10th month.
Susanna of Timothy & Margaret Prout born 26th — 2nd month.
Susanna of John & Susanna Sweete born 3rd — 2nd month.

Jabesh of William & Mary Salter born 7th month.
Habbakuck son of Robert & Elizabeth Turner born 18th — 2nd month.
Joseph of Peter & Mary Thornton born 5th — 2nd month.
John of Christopher & Ann Holland born 1st Feb.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Bastarr born 29th Sept.
John of Thomas & Luce Saxton born 29th June.
David of David & Elizabeth Kelly born 18th Dec.

FIRST CHURCH.

Samuel of Mauditt Inglys aged about 9 days	7 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Scottoe aged about 5 days	7 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Angell Hollard member of Ch. of Waymouth aged about 4 days	7 day	1 mo.
Mary of Grace & William Rickes aged about 4 days	7 day	1 mo.
Manoah of Sarah & John Bodman aged about 3 days	7 day	1 mo.
Anne of Isaac Addington aged about 5 days	14 day	1 mo.
Abigail of Samson Shore aged about 7 days	14 day	1 mo.
Mathias of Mathias Ines aged about 6 day	14 day	1 mo.
Rebecca of Edward Ting aged about 6 day	21 day	1 mo.
Mary of John Barrell aged about 6 day	21 day	1 mo.
Jane of Richard Critchley aged about 6 day	21 day	1 mo.
James of John Sinderland aged about 4 day	21 day	1 mo.
David of Joseph Phippeny member of Ch. of Hingham aged about 7 wks.	4 day	2 mo.
Deriah of Griffin Bowen aged about 6 days	11 day	2 mo.
Nathaniel of John Gill	11 day	2 mo.
Susanna of John Sweete aged about 7 days	11 day	2 mo.
Habbakkuk son of Robert Turnor Shoemaker aged about 5 days	18 day	2 mo.
Samuel of Hannah & John Hannifall aged about 36 wks	18 day	2 mo.
William of Alexander Baker aged about 4 days	18 day	2 mo.
Mary of Edmund Jackson aged about 2 days	18 day	2 mo.
Jonathan of Mary & Richard Woodhouse aged about 9 day	25 day	2 mo.
Susanna of Timothy Prout aged about 7 day	2 day	3 mo.
Ebenezer of Anne & John Manning aged about 10 wks 3 days	16 day	3 mo.
Mary of William Cotton aged about 5 yr 5 mo.	16 day	3 mo.
John of William Cotton aged about 3 yr 5 mo	16 day	3 mo.
William of William Cotton aged about 11 mo. 16 d.	16 day	3 mo.
Patience of Mary & George Dodd aged about 1 yr. 35 d.	16 day	3 mo.
Sarah of Sarah Gunison late w. of Henry Lynne dec. aged about 10 yrs 6 mo.	23 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Sarah Gunison late w. of Henry Lynne dec. aged about 9 yr. 2 mo.	23 day	3 mo.
Ephraim of Sarah Gunison late w. of Henry Lynne dec. aged about 7 yr. 4 mo.	23 day	3 mo.
Rebecca of Sarah Gunison late w. of Henry Lynne dec. aged about 5 yr 3 mo.	23 day	3 mo.
Hannah of Joanna & Hugh Northend she form. Copp aged about 5 days	30 day	3 mo.
Mary of Mary & Waters Sennitt aged about 6 yr 6 mo 11 d	30 day	3 mo.
John of Mary & Waters Sennitt aged about 3 yr. 10 mo 18 days	30 day	3 mo.
Stephen of Mary & Waters Sennitt aged about 1 yr. 6 mo. 18 days	30 day	3 mo.
Mary of Thomas Savidge aged about 8 days	6 day	4 mo.
Joshua of Rebecca & Robert Windsore aged about 7 day.	13 day	4 mo.
Martha of Sarah & Richard Mountague aged about 4 day	20 day	4 mo.
Vigilant son of Samuel Oliver aged about 7 day	27 day	4 mo.
Borshua daut of Philemon Pormort member of Ch. of Exeter	4 day	5 mo.
Benjamin of Benjamin Thwing aged about 4 days	18 day	5 mo.
Samuel of Robert Scott aged about 4 days	1 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of Joshua Scottoe aged about 2 day	1 day	6 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Buttall aged about 8 day	15 day	6 mo.
Hannah of Edmund Grosse aged about 8 day	15 day	6 mo.
Maryah of Sarah & Henry Messenger aged about 7 day	15 day	6 mo.
John of Valentine Hill Deacon aged about 3 day	22 day	6 mo.

Thomas of Thomas Clarke aged about 4 days	22 day 6 mo.
Mary of Marmaduke Mathews member of Ch. of Yarmouth aged about 11 mo.	29 day 6 mo.
Abigail of Theodore Atkinson aged about 7 days	29 day 6 mo.
Samuel of Jeremiah More	29 day 6 mo.
Anna of William Davisse aged about 8 days	5 day 7 mo.
Daniel of Lydia & Daniel Turell	5 day 7 mo.
Peter of Abigail & John Jackson aged about 6 days	12 day 7 mo.
Mary of Catharine & Nicholas Charlett aged about 5 days	3 day 8 mo.
John. of Hermon Atwood aged about 5 days	10 day 8 mo.
Elizabeth of Mary & Mark Haines aged about 5 days	10 day 8 mo.
Isaac of Isaac Waker aged about 6 days	17 day 8 mo.
Adam of Adam Winthropp aged about 16 days	31 day 8 mo.
Paul of John Stevenson aged about 3 days.	31 day 8 mo.
Persis daut of John Lake aged about 13 days	31 day 8 mo.
Sarah of Francis Dowse aged about 6 day	7 day 9 mo.
Deborah of Mary & Edward Kibby	7 day 9 mo.
John of William Toy aged about 5 day	21 day 9 mo.
Elizabeth of George Burden aged about 5 wks 4 days	28 day 9 mo.
Maria of Sarah & James Jempson	28 day 9 mo.
Sarah, of Jacob Elyott Deacon aged about 6 days	5 day 10 mo.
Robert of Robert Feild aged about 6 days	5 day 10 mo.
Jonathan of William & Mary Alford member of Ch. of Salem aged about 6 days	5 day 10 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert & Deborah Fenne from the Ch. of Salem aged about 4 days	26 day 10 mo.
John of James Pemerton	26 day 10 mo.
Mary of Mary & Amos Richardson	26 day 10 mo.
John of Mary & Amos Richardson aged about 29 days	26 day 10 mo.
John of George & Faith Bennett she formerly Newell aged about 4 days	2 day 11 mo.
Mary of John & Dorothy Downam member of Ch. of Braintree aged about 10 days	2 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Hannah & William Blanchard aged about 7 days	9 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of Gamaliel Wayte aged about 5 days	16 day 11 mo.
Sarah of Robert Button from the Ch. of Salem aged about 6 days	16 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of John Mylam aged about 9 days	30 day 11 mo.
Peter of Peter Place aged about 3 days	30 day 11 mo.
John of Richard Taylor aged about 4 days	6 day 12 mo.
Johanna of David Sellicke aged about 2 days	13 day 12 mo.
Hester of Hugh Gunison	20 day 12 mo.

1648.

TOWN.

Susan of Alexander & Mary Adams born 14th — 3rd month.
Ruth of George & Susan Allen born 3rd — 8th month.
Joseph of Edmund & Sarah Dennis born 13th — 4th month.
Martha of William & Martha Dinsdale born 10th — 11th month.
John of Abraham & Lydia Dible born 7th — 5th month.
Lydia of James & Anne Hudson born 15th — 1st month.
Peleg son of James & Mary Hawkins born 9th — 1st month.
Susan of Edmund & Susan Jacklin born 16th — 11th month.
Honour of Dermin & Deiner Mahoone born 29th — 8th month.
Hannah of William & Anne Pollard born 10th — 11th month.
Martha of John & Elizabeth Spoore born 26th — 1st month & died 19th — 7th month.
John of Hezekiah & Frances Vsher born 17th — 2nd month.
Peter of Richard & Sibil Bennet born 18th — 11th month.
Mercy of George & Mary Michell born 25th Aug.
Mary of Matthew & Tabitha Abda born 24th May.
John of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born 15th May.

FIRST CHURCH.

Joseph of Mary & Waters Sennitt aged about 9 days	12 day	1 mo.
Sarah of William Cotton aged about 1 day	19 day	1 mo.
John of Lydia & Hugh Drewry aged about 1 yr ¾ & 7 wks	19 day	1 mo.
Martha of John Spoure aged about 3 days	26 day	1 mo.
Samuel of Margaret & Jacob Sheafe aged about 4 days	9 day	2 mo.
Jabez of Benjamine Negoose aged about 9 days	9 day	2 mo.
Temperance of Michael Wills member of Ch. of Dorchester	9 day	2 mo.
John of Hezekiah Usher from the Ch. of Cambridge aged about 7 days	16 day	2 mo.
Nathaniel of Mary & Francis Hudson aged about 7 day	16 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of John Collens aged about 8 days	16 day	2 mo.
Susanna of Rebecca & Christopher Clarke aged about 8 day	23 day	2 mo.
Mehetabel of Anne & Thomas Hett	23 day	2 mo.
Mehetabel of William Salter aged about 4 day	30 day	2 mo.
Catharine of Edward Hutchinson jun. aged about 2 days	14 day	3 mo.
Sarah of Hannah & George Baldin she now wife of Richard Bradly aged about 3 yr & ½	14 day	3 mo.
John of Hannah & John Bateman aged about 3 yr. 5 mo.	14 day	3 mo.
Hannah of Hannah & John Bateman aged about 2 yr. 2 mo.	14 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Hannah & John Bateman aged about 7 mo. 2 wks	14 day	3 mo.
Elisha of Benjamin Gillam aged about 8 days	21 day	3 mo.
Susanna of Alexander Adams aged about 8 days	21 day	3 mo.
John of Edward Harryson member of the Ch. at Virginia	21 day	3 mo.
Hester of Joseph & Miriam Wormall member of Ch. of Concord	21 day	3 mo.
John of Robert Shrimpton aged about 6 wks	28 day	3 mo.
Susanna of Samuel Davis aged about 3 days	28 day	3 mo.
Ephraim of Edward Bendall aged about 2 days	11 day	4 mo.
Joseph of Richard Tappin aged about 14 days	11 day	4 mo.
Joseph of Edward Dennys aged about 6 days	11 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Eunice & Thomas Robert aged about 2 days	11 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert Turner shoemaker aged about 5 days	18 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Richard Cooke aged about 5 wks 6 days	25 day	4 mo.
Joseph of Thomas Rawlings from the Ch. of Waymouth aged about 11 days	25 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Richard Wayte aged about 20 days	9 day	5 mo.
John of Abraham Deeble from the Ch. of Dorchester aged about 9 days	16 day	5 mo.
Sarah of John Leverett aged about 4 days	16 day	5 mo.
Grace of Anthony Stoddar aged about 2 day	16 day	5 mo.
Abigail of Bezaleel Payton aged about 5 days	23 day	5 mo.
John of Simon Rogers aged about 5 days	23 day	5 mo.
Sarah of Joan & Thomas Jay aged about 31 days	23 day	5 mo.
Sarai of Richard Bellingham aged about 2 days	30 day	5 mo.
Bethiah of Elizabeth & George Orrys aged about 6 days	30 day	5 mo.
James of John Sinderland aged about 7 day	6 day	6 mo.
John of William Browne from the Ch. of Salem aged about 4 day	13 day	6 mo.
John of Strong Furnell aged about 5 days	20 day	6 mo.
John of Godfrey Armitage from the Ch. of Lynn aged about 4 days	20 day	6 mo.
Benjamin of John Hurd aged about 7 day	27 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of Edward & Margaret Lambe member of Ch. of Watertowne aged about 11 days	27 day	6 mo.
Solomon of John Blacklidge from the Ch. of Salem aged about 2 days	3 day	7 mo.
John of Sarah & James Jempson aged about 2 day	3 day	7 mo.
Maria of John Kenricke aged about 1 day	10 day	7 mo.
John of Anne & John Manning aged about 4 day	24 day	7 mo.
Barthsheba daut of Thomas Webber aged about 3 day	24 day	7 mo.
Mary of Eliah Parkman member of Ch. of Winsor aged about 4 day	24 day	7 mo.
Mercy of Rachel & Robert Woodward aged about 6 day	1 day	8 mo.

Isaiah of William Townsend aged about 3 day	5 day 9 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Buttall aged about 10 days	12 day 9 mo.
Abigail of Peter Oliver aged about 1 day	19 day 9 mo.
Hannah & dautr's of John Maynard aged about 4 days	26 day 9 mo.
Lydia from the Ch. of Duxbury aged about 4 days	26 day 9 mo.
Samuel of Valentine Hill Deacon aged about 2 days	10 day 10 mo.
John of Grace & William Rickes aged about 2 days	10 day 10 mo.
Joshua of John Winthropp Governor aged about 5 days	17 day 10 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Clarke aged about 5 days	17 day 10 mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah More	17 day 10 mo.
John of Hannah & John Hannifall aged about 12 day	7 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Nathaniel Willyams aged about 9 days	7 day 11 mo.
Margaret of Michael Powell from the Ch. of Dedham aged about. 8 days	14 day 11 mo.
Sarah of James Pemerton aged about 6 wks	28 day 11 mo.
Deborah of Robert Read member of Ch. of Exeter aged about 3 days	28 day 11 mo.
Palti dautr of William Parker member of Ch. of Watertowne aged about 1 mo.	4 day 12 mo.
William of Hannah & William Hanbrough member of Ch. of Plimwoth aged about 6 days	11 day 12 mo.
Hannah of Nathaniel Bishop aged about 7 days	11 day 12 mo.
John of Timothy Prout aged about 8 days	11 day 12 mo.
Edward of Matthew Ines aged about 3 days	11 day 12 mo.
Mehetable of Thomas Scottoe aged about 4 days	11 day 12 mo.
Benjamin of Robert Wing aged about 7 day	18 day 12 mo.
Nathaniel of Elizabeth & Francis Smith aged about 5 day	18 day 12 mo.
Susanna of Edmund Jacklyn aged about 33 day	8 day 12 mo.
Jonathan of Samuel Oliver aged about 7 day	25 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Edward Ransford aged about 7 days	25 day 12 mo.
Abel of Abel Porter aged about 3 day	25 day 12 mo.
Mary of Edward Devotion aged about 4 days	25 day 12 mo.

1649.

TOWN.

Margaret Grimsted widow died 20th — 11th mo.
Joseph of Hugh & Sarah Gunnison born 31st — 1st month.
Elihu of Hugh & Sarah Gunnison born 12th — 12th month.
Stephen of Thomas & Mary Lake born 13th — 12th month.
Dorothy of Christopher & Rebecca Clark born 6th — 11th month.
Joseph of George & Abigail Dell born Feb.
John Gallop died 11th month.
Jolliff Rudock died 7th month.
Bridget of Christopher & Anne Holland born 14th March.
Timothy of Richard & Mary Hicks born 2nd May.
Martha of John & Martha Bundy born 2nd Nov.
Mary wife of John Biggs died 10th — 11th mo.
Richard of Richard & Dorothy Norton died 10th — 12th month.
John of John & Ruth Ingolsby died 3rd — 6th mo.
Rebecca of Edward & Mary Ting died 16th — 1st mo.

FIRST CHURCH.

Submit of Thomas Clarke aged about 19 days	4 day 1 mo.
John of Lydia & Daniel Turell aged about 6 days	4 day 1 mo.
Rebecca of Isaac Addington aged about 4 days	11 day 1 mo.
Elizabeth of George Halsall aged about 10 days	11 day 1 mo.
Jonathan of Richard Knight aged about 8 days	11 day 1 mo.
Martha of Martha & Thomas Stanbury aged about 6 days	11 day 1 mo.
Marie of John Vyall aged about 7 days	18 day 1 mo.
Lydia of Anne & James Hudson aged about 3 days	18 day 1 mo.

Joseph of Jarvis & Mary Gould from the Ch. of Hingham aged about 14 days	25 day	1 mo.
Edward of Edward Ting aged about 6 days	1 day	2 mo.
James of John Barrell aged about 4 days	1 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Hugh Gunnyson aged about 3 days	1 day	2 mo.
John of Hannah & Richard Bradley aged about 6 days	1 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Robert Woodmansey member of Ch. of Ipswich aged about 4 days	1 day	2 mo.
John of John Ingolsby aged about 2 days	1 day	2 mo.
Joseph of Alexander Baker aged about 3 days	8 day	2 mo.
Deliverance of Alice & Henry Stevens aged about 4 days	15 day	2 mo.
Thomas of Robert Walker aged about 10 days	22 day	2 mo.
Mary of Robert Walker aged about 10 days	22 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of James Johnson aged about 8 days	29 day	2 mo.
Jonathan of Samson Shore aged about 6 days	29 day	2 mo.
John of Robert Scott aged about 15 days	6 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Snow	6 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Joseph Phipeny member of Ch. of Hingham aged about 7 days	6 day	3 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & John Bodman aged about 1 day	13 day	3 mo
John of Angell Hollard member of Ch. of Waymouth aged about 6 day	27 day	3 mo.
Mehetabell of Hezekiah Usher member of Ch. of Cambridge aged about 6 days	27 day	3 mo.
Mary of John Lake aged about 4 days	3 day	4 mo.
Susanna of Edward Hutchinson aged about 22 days	10 day	4 mo.
Daniel of George Parkhurst member of Ch. of Watertowne aged about 11 days	10 day	4 mo.
Peter of Peter Place aged about 2 days	17 day	4 mo.
William of Jeremiah Howchin aged about 3 days	1 day	5 mo.
Deborah of Arthur Pury aged about 4 days	1 day	5 mo.
John of John Wilson Pastor of Ch. of Dorchester aged about 2 days	8 day	5 mo.
Mary of Anne & Thomas Hett	15 day	5 mo.
Temperance of John Sweete aged about 5 days	5 day	6 mo.
Samson of John Mylam aged about 2 day	12 day	6 mo.
Mercy of Anthony Harker aged about 10 day	12 day	6 mo.
Sarah of Joanna & Samuel Northend aged about 4 day	12 day	6 mo.
Sarah of John Leverett aged about 17 days	19 day	6 mo.
Benjamin of William Davisse aged about 2 days	19 day	6 mo.
Frances dau. of Robert Turner shoemaker aged about 6 days	26 day	6 mo.
Ezechiell of Joel Jenkins from the Ch. of Braintree	16 day	7 mo.
Sarah of Richard Davenport from the Ch. of Salem	30 day	7 mo.
Sarah of Hannah & John Bateman aged about 8 days	7 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Ryder member of Ch. of Waymouth	14 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Harryson Pastor of the Ch. at Virginia aged about 7 days	28 day	8 mo.
Timothy of Robert Turner Inholder aged about 6 days	4 day	9 mo.
Mary of Abigail & John Jackson aged about 6 days	4 day	9 mo.
Sarah of Francis East aged about 2 days	11 day	9 mo.
Bethiah of Hannah & William Blanchard aged about 5 days	2 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Richard Bellingham aged about 3 days	9 day	10 mo.
Restore of Edward Bendall aged about 17 day	30 day	10 mo.
Mary of Rebecca & Robert Winsore aged about 11 day	30 day	10 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & Gamaliel Phipeny aged about 6 days	30 day	10 mo.
Mary of Valentine Hill Deacon aged about 1 day	30 day	10 mo.
Dosithea of Thomas Savage aged about 1 day	30 day	10 mo.
Samuel of Anthony Stoddar aged about 6 day	20 day	11 mo.
Amos of Mary & Amos Richardson aged about 6 day	20 day	11 mo.
Dorathie of Rebecca & Christopher Clarke aged about 14 days	20 day	11 mo.
Anna of Sarah & Henry Messinger aged about 13 days	20 day	11 mo.
Mercy of Thomas Bumstead member of Ch. of Roxbury aged about 5 days	20 day	11 mo.

Samuel of Thomas Venner from the Ch. of Salem aged about 11 day	3 day 12 mo.
Eleazer of Theodore Atkinson aged about 8 day	3 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Henry Powning aged about 24 day	3 day 12 mo.
Isaac of Edmund Jackson aged about 7 day	10 day 12 mo.
Elihu of Hugh Gunnyson aged about 3 day	17 day 12 mo,
Samuel of Robert Button from the Ch. of Salem aged about 4 day	24 day 12 mo.
Samuel of Godfrey Armitage from the Ch. of Lynn aged about 2 day	24 day 12 mo.

1650.

TOWN.

James of James & Christian Allison born 20th — 8th month.
Mary of Francis & Alice Bennet born 15th — 7th month.
Susanna of Richard & Sibil Bennet born 2nd — 12th month.
Dorothy wife of Simon Eyre died 11th — 6th month.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Ferniside born 8th — 3rd month.
Samuel of Frances & Mary Hudson born 19th — 5th month.
John of John & Elizabeth Spoore born 16th — 10th month.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Anne Walker born 18th — 6th month.
Mr. Atherton Haugh died 11th — 7th month.
Daniel of Robert & Penelope Turner born 26th — 9th month.
Deborah of Thomas & Ann Bell born 29th Nov.
John of George & Mary Michell born 3rd June.
Elizabeth sonne of Edward & Jane Barker born 17th July.
Priscilla of Samuel & Anna Davis born 3d Aug.

William Phillips Jr. was married to Martha Franklin 24th — 8th month by William Hibbins.
Samuel Gallop was married to Mary Phillips 20th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham.

FIRST CHURCH.

Isaac of Jonathan Negoose aged about 10 days	3 day 1 mo.
Isaiah of William Toy aged about 7 days	10 day 1 mo.
Lydia of Edmund Grosse aged about 4 days	10 day 1 mo.
William of Robert Feild aged about 3 days	17 day 1 mo.
Rachel of Benjamin Thwing aged about 5 days	17 day 1 mo.
Elizabeth of John Harwood aged about 4 days	17 day 1 mo.
Samuel of Strong Furnill	14 day 2 mo.
Thomas of Robert Woodward's wife	14 day 2 mo.
John of Tho: Boyden member of Ch. of Watertowne	21 day 2 mo.
Sarah of Edward Jackson member of Ch. of Cambridge	21 day 2 mo.
Prissilla of George Kennericke member of Ch. of Bastuble	21 day 2 mo.
Sarah of Water Senit's wife	28 day 2 mo.
Hannah of Mr. Fernide member of Ch. of Duxbury	12 day 3 mo.
Benja: of Tho: Joye's wife	12 day 3 mo.
Hannah of Howchin	19 day 3 mo.
Mary of Sheaffe	19 day 3 mo.
Lydia of Douse	26 day 3 mo.
Nath: of Euins	26 day 3 mo.
Sarah of Atwood	26 day 3 mo.
Johana of Dawes of Braintry	2 day 4 mo.
Hopestill of Richard Woodis' wife	2 day 4 mo.
Joseph of Scott	9 day 4 mo.
Mary of Richard Cooke	23 day 4 mo.
Elisha of Burden	8 day 5 mo.
Patience of Samuel Oliver	8 day 5 mo.
Israel of Thorne	14 day 5 mo.

Benjamin of	Tappin	21 day 5 mo.
Joseph of	Browne of Salem	27 day 5 mo.
Sarah of	Halsoll	27 day 5 mo.
John of	Keibye	27 day 5 mo.
Samuel of Francis Hudson's wife		27 day 5 mo.
Martha of	Adams	27 day 5 mo.
Mary of Thomas Willyams' wife of Exeter		11 day 6 mo.
Benjamin of	Blauge of Braintry	18 day 6 mo.
Deborah of	Townsend	25 day 6 mo.
John of	Dible	25 day 6 mo.
Timothy of	Waker	1 day 7 mo.
John of	Place	1 day 7 mo.
Sarah of	Read	1 day 7 mo.
Elizabeth of	Carr of Salisberry about 6 years old	8 day 7 mo.
John of	Inglesby	15 day 7 mo.
Priscilla of Samuel Davis		15 day 7 mo.
Benjamin of	Dinnis	22 day 7 mo.
Obadiah of Joell Jenke of Braintry		13 day 8 mo.
Thomas of	Clarke	20 day 8 mo.
Experience of Isaac Waker		20 day 8 mo.
Samuel of George Davis		20 day 8 mo.
Mary of John Hurd's wife		20 day 8 mo.
Sarah of Hezekiah Usher		17 day 9 mo.
Elizabeth of Richard Wait		17 day 9 mo.
Gamaliel of Gamaliel Wait		17 day 9 mo.
Samuel of Matthew Ines		24 day 9 mo.
Daniel of Robert Tourner		1 day 10 mo.
John of Richard Knight		1 day 10 mo.
Deborah of Thos Bell's wife		1 day 10 mo.
Bethiah daut of Robert Woodmansey		15 day 10 mo.
John of John Spurr		22 day 10 mo.
Hannah of John Honifford's wife		5 day 11 mo.
Sarah of	Lewis of Situate	5 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Edward Rainsford		12 day 11 mo.
John of Nathaniel Bishop		26 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Weebber		2 day 12 mo.
James of Sampson Shoore		2 day 12 mo.
Joseph of Timothy Proute		9 day 12 mo.
Mary of Jeremy Moore		16 day 12 mo.
William of William Cotton		23 day 12 mo.
Benjamin of John Jackson		23 day 12 mo.

1651.

TOWN.

Sarah of John & Sarah Strange born 18th — 8th month.
Samuel of George & Barbary Davis born 17th Oct.
Hannah of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born 8th Jan.
John of John & Susanna Sweete born 8th Sept.
James of Francis & Alice Bennet born 14th Feb.
Sarah of John & Emm Coddington born 4th Oct.
Job of Hugh & Sarah Browne born 29th Mch.
William of William & Martha Harvey born 27th Aug.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born 28th Dec.
Elizabeth of Robert & Frances Burnam born 27th — 8th month.
Ann of Mr John & Ann Maning born 12th — 1st month.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Gallop born 4th — 12th month.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Mary Balston born 2nd March.
Joseph of Henry & Elizabeth Bridgham born 17th Jan.
Anne of John & Anne Maning born 13th March.
Sarah of John & Mary Viall born 14 March.
Elizabeth of Edward & Margaret Coalman born 28th — 11th month.
Abigail of Thomas & Milcha Snow born 10th — 1st month.

Joseph of John & Christian Milam born 26th — 12th month.
Mary of John & Christian Milam born 26th — 12th month.
James of Francis & Alice Benit born 17th — 12th month.
Samuel of Godfrey & Mary Armitage born 14th — 2nd month
Elizabeth of George & Elizabeth Waye born 19th — 1st month.
Matthew of Rice & Ann Jones born 30th — 4th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Milcah Snow born 10th — 1st month.
Elizabeth of John & Sarah Tuckerman born 5th — 12th month.
Hannah of John & Ann Kenricke born 20th — 1st month.
Asaph of Jacob & Margery Eliott born 25th — 8th month.
Anna of Richard & Anna Bradley born 16th — 10th month.
John of Thomas & Margery Alcocke born 2nd — 5th month.
Rebecca of Mr Edward & Mary Ting born 13th — 5th month.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Broughton born 5th — 5th month.
Sarah of John & Hannah Bateman born 6th — 3rd month.
Rachel of John & Hannah Bateman born 28th — 3rd month.
Samuel of Samuel & Joanna Norden born 8th — 9th month
Edward of Edward & Abigail Hutchinson born 3rd — 11th month.
Samuel of William & Mary Lane born 23rd — 11th month.
John of Humphrey & Sarah Cumby born 23rd — 11th month.
Sarah of Isaac & Anne Addington born 12th — 2nd month.
Hannah of John & Mary Barrell born 23rd — 2nd month.
Isaac of Edward & Martha Jackson born 22nd — 9th month
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Easter Houchine born 5th — 9th month.
Deborah of Francis & Catherine Dowse born 1st — 11th month.
Samuel of John & Martha Shaw born 4th — 9th month.
Mary of William & Martha Demsdall born 24th — 7th month.
Nicholas of Isaac & Susanna Waker born 1st — 10th month.
David of Benjamin & Wilmat Phipeny born 6th — 9th month.
Thomas of Robert & Mary Feild born 1st — 10th month.
William of Edward & Rachel Rawson born 21st May.
Mehetabel of Thomas & Annis Buttolph born 26 — 8th month.
Sarah of John & Alice Tincker born 2nd — 11th month.
James of James & Sarah Jempson born 22nd — 10th month.
Deliverance of Elias & Bridget Parkman born 3rd — 6th month.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 5th — 12th month.
Penn of William & Hannah Townsend born 20th — 10th month.
Deborah of Mr Samuel & Lydia Oliver born 1st — 12th month.
Anne of Michael & Anne Ines born 6th — 12th month.
William of Wm. Jr. & Martha Phillips born 13th — 11th month.
William of Edward & Margaret Preston born 30th — 11th month.
Isaac of George & Mary Dod born 3rd — 7th month.
Jonathan of Thomas & Frances Bojden born 20th — 12th month.
John of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born 3rd — 12th month.
Theophilus of David & Urslye Yeale born 14th — 11th month.
Perez of Capt. Thomas & Faith Savage born 17th — 12th month.
Elizabeth of David & Susanna Selecke born 1st — 12th month.
Anna of Mr. Edward & Elizabeth Rainsford born 1st — 12th month.
Nathaniel of Peter & Sarah Olliver born 8th — 1st month.
Dorothy of John & Jane Bushnell born 19th — 12th month.
Gamaliel of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny born 12th — 1st month.
Robert of Robert & Rebecca Lord born 2nd month.
Anne of Ezekiel & Anne Woodward born 10th Aug.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary (?) Dunkin born 28th Apr.

Daniel of Robert & Penelope Turner died 4th — 2nd month.
Ama of William Vpshall died 7th — 9th mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah Houchine died 8th — 10th mo.
Hannah of Thomas Richards deceased & Weltham his wife died 10th — 9th month.
Joseph of Richard & Elizabeth Wayt aged 14 years died 20th — 9th month.
Richard of John & Anna Webb died 30th — 10th mo.
Sarah of George & Joan Hallsell died 16th — 10 mo.
Sarah of Henry deceased & Joan Swan died 23rd — 10th month

Susan of John & Anna Webb died 17th — 10th mo.
Joshua youngest son of the late John Winthropp Esq. died 11th — 11th month.
Mary of James & Sarah Astwood died 21st — 11th mo.
Faith wife of Capt. Thomas Savage died 20th — 12th mo.
Susan of Philip Phillips died 14th — 10th month.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Purchase died 14th — 12th mo.
Mary wife of Mr John Coggan died 14th — 11th month.
Elizabeth of Job & Elizabeth Bishop of Ipswich died 27th — 12th month.
Margaret wife of Isaac Cullimore died 13th — 10th month.
Hannah of Robert & Abigail Button died 20th — 1st month.
Alice wife of Nathaniel Souther died 27th — 7th mo.
——— Pateson of Lyme in the County of Dorset died aboard the ship John & Sarah whereof was master Mr. John Greene 27th — 12th mo.

Nicholas Phillips was married to Hannah Salter 4th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham Esq.
William Philpot was married to Ann Hunn widow by Richard Bellingham Esq 16th — 10th mo.
John Cole son of Isaac Cole was married to Susanna Hutchinson daughter of the late William Hutchinson of Road Island 30th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham Esq.
William Baker was married to Mary Eddington dau. of Edmund Eddington 23rd 7th mo.
Edmund Madocks was married to Rebecca Munings 14th — 11th month by Thomas Dudley Dept. Governor.
Samuel Davis was married to Sarah Thayer daughter of Richard Thayer 20th — 5th month by William Hibbins.
Joseph Brisco was married to Abigail Compton dau. of John Compton 30th — 11th mo. by William Hibbins.
Ambrose Due was married to Ester Barker dau. of Nicholas Barker 10th — 12th mo. by Wm. Hibbins.
John Coggan was married to Mrs Martha Winthrop by John Endicott Governor 10th — 1st mo.
Peter Till was married to Elizabeth Nick 26th — 12th month by William Hibbins.
Isaac Cullimore was married to Margery Page 22nd — 11th month by Richard Bellingham.
Thomas Saxton was married to Ann Atwood widow 10th — 1st month by Richard Bellingham.
William Paddy of Plymouth was married to Mary Paiton of Boston widow 3rd — 10th mo. by Richard Bellingham.

FIRST CHURCH.

Mercy of Francis Smyth's wife	9 day	1 mo.
Samuel of James Johnson	16 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Matthew Barnes of Braintry	16 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth } daughters of William Hersy's wife	23 day	1 mo.
Sarah } daughters of William Hersy's wife	23 day	1 mo.
Hester } daughters of William Hersy's wife	23 day	1 mo.
Joseph of John Stevenson	23 day	1 mo.
Samuel of John Bodman's wife	23 day	1 mo.
Naomy of William Parsons	6 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Wm Hawghton's wife	6 day	2 mo.
James of James Pemerton	13 day	2 mo.
Joana of Michael Wills	13 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Isaac Adington	20 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Edward Devotion	20 day	2 mo.
Hannah of John Barrill	27 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth, of John Leverit	4 day	3 mo.
John of John Harrod	4 day	3 mo.
Ephraim of William Davice	18 day	3 mo.
Lydia of Thomas Roberts	18 day	3 mo.

Simion, of Anthony Stoddard	25 day 3 mo.
Elizabeth, of Vall Hill.	25 day 3 mo.
Experience of George Orice's wife	25 day 3 mo.
William of Rawson of Newberry	25 day 3 mo.
Sarah of Alexander Baker	25 day 3 mo.
Rachel of John Bateman's wife	1 day 4 mo.
John of Richard Wilson's wife	1 day 4 mo.
Sarah of William Stanbery's wife	1 day 4 mo.
Mary of Strong Furnill	1 day 4 mo.
John of William Blancher	8 day 3 mo.
John of William Salter	8 day 4 mo.
Deane of Deane Winthorp's wife	15 day 4 mo.
John of Tho: Alcoke	6 day 5 mo.
Rebecca of Edward Tinge	20 day 5 mo.
Arthur of Arthur Perry	27 day 5 mo.
Elizabeth of Simon Rogers	3 day 6 mo.
Deliverance son of Elias Partman	10 day 6 mo.
Jacob of Elizabeth Rider of Waymouth	10 day 6 mo.
Richard of Goody Chapman of Braintry	17 day 6 mo.
John of Benjamin Negoose	31 day 6 mo.
Mary of Blacklech of Salem	7 day 7 mo.
Humphry, of Daniel Turant.	7 day 7 mo.
Mary of Angill Hollard	14 day 7 mo.
Joanna of Samuel Sindall of Newbery	21 day 7 mo.
John of John Sweete.	21 day 7 mo.
Edward of John Tuttill's wife of Linn	21 day 7 mo.
Mehetabe of Thomas Buttole	28 day 7 mo.
Mary of Henry Pownening	5 day 8 mo.
Sarah of Strang's wife	26 day 8 mo.
Asaph of Jacob Eliot our elder, dec.	2 day 9 mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah Howchin	9 day 9 mo.
Samuel of Samuel Norden's wife	16 day 9 mo.
Isaac of Edmund Jackson	23 day 9 mo.
Nicholas of Isaac Waker	7 day 10 mo.
Thomas of Robert Feild	7 day 10 mo.
Deborah of Francis Dowse	7 day 10 mo.
John of Robert Woodward's wife	14 day 10 mo.
John of Richard Bradley's wife	22 day 10 mo.
Penn of William Townsend.	28 day 10 mo.
James of James Jemson's wife	28 day 10 mo.
Edw rd of Edward Hutchison	4 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of Joseph Rocke	8 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of David Sellicke.	8 day 12 mo.
Ann of Edward Rainsford.	8 day 12 mo.
Deborah of Samuel Oliver	8 day 12 mo.
Ann of Matthew Ines.	8 day 12 mo.
John of John Clarke's wife	8 day 12 mo.
Joseph } sons of	8 day 12 mo.
Benjamin } Thomas Emans	8 day 12 mo.
Pereez of Thomas Savage	22 day 12 mo.
John of John Merion.	22 day 12 mo.
Jonathan of William Boyden	22 day 12 mo.
Naomy daut of George Allin's wife	22 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Mary of Edward & Jane Barker born 15th Feb.
Thomas of James & Sarah Pemberton born 17th Feb.
John of George & Barbary Davis born 3rd June.
Daniel of Francis & Mary East born 21st Sept.
Sarah of George & Mary Michell born 8th Dec.
Catherine of Edward & Abigail Hutchinson born 13th Feb.

Joanna of Christopher & Anne Holland born 1st Feb.
Mary of Robert & Judith Ratchell born the last of Aug.
Tabitha of Matthew & Tabitha Abda born 24th Nov.
Hugh of Hugh & Sarah Browne born 16th July.
Thomas of William & Martha Harvey born 16th Aug.
Joanna of Henry & Mary Stevens born 28th May.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Sowell born 2nd Nov.
Joanna of William & Elline Furnell born 9th Dec.
Benjamin of Joseph & Mary Bastarr born 4th April.
Sarah of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn born 8th July.
Elizabeth of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born 24th Feb.
Daniel of Daniel & Esther Travis born 3rd Oct.
Mary of Jeremiah & Easter Fitch born 1st March.
John of John & Mary Barrell born 15th Mch.
Mary of Samuel & Joanna Sendall born 13th March.
William of Edward & Mary Ting born 3rd March.
William of William & Ann Pollard born 20th March.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkins born 27th Nov.
Mary of Thomas & Elizabeth Williams born 30th July.
Benjamin of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 16th March.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Pecke born 19th Jan.
Mary of John & Hannah Bateman born 16th Jan.
Isaac of John & Sarah Merion born 20th Jan.
Abiel of William & Grace Toy born 21st Jan.
Elizabeth & Mary twins & daughters of John & Judith Hull born 23rd Jan.
Joanna of Richard and Joanna Knight born 24th Jan.
John of John & Hannah Haniford born 29th Jan.
Rebecca of William & Ann Cotton born 30th Dec.
Alice of Mathew & Rebecca Barnes born 22nd Dec.
John of Alexander & Mary Adams born 26th Feb.
Sarah of Isaac & Ann Adington born 11th Feb.
Thomas of Robert & Mary Feild born 28th Nov.
John of Thomas & Anne Waker born 15th March.
Sarah of Anthony & Deborah Stoddard born 21st Oct.
Susanna of Strong & Elline Furnell born 14th Sept.
Elizabeth of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born 28th Oct.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Yeo born 1st Oct.
Judith of William & Cicilla Talbott born 24th July.
Elizabeth of Peter & Alice Place born 21st Oct.
Mary of John & Abigail Jackson born 25th Oct.
Edward of Benjamin & Deborah Thwing born 14th Nov.
Susanna of William & Susanna Hawes born 15th Oct.
James of James & Mary Hawkins born 3rd July.
Mehetabel of William and Martha Brenton born 28th Nov.
Maria of Mr Symon & Martha Aeirs born 26th — 1st month.
Mehetabel of William & Elizabeth Spowell born 31st — 1st month.
Rebecca of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop born 8th — 2nd month.
Rebecca of John & Abigail Leader born 10th — 2nd month.
Rebecca of Thomas & Catherine Downes born 22nd — 2nd month.
John of John & Persis Harrison born 2nd — 2nd month.
Mary of Humphrey & Mary Millam born 23rd — 3rd month.
Robert of Robert deceased & Elizabeth Turner born 17th — 3rd month.
Simon of Simon Jun. & Lydia Eire born 6th Aug.
John of William & Hannah Blanchard born 18th Sept.
Benjamin of George & Joan Hallsell born 18th Sept.
Samuel of Richard & Martha Thurston born 11th July.
Mary of Edmund & Ann Grosse born 9th Sept.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Sarah Merills born 22nd Augt.
Elizabeth of Capt. Richard & Elizabeth Davenport born 13th Sept.
Sarah of Jacob & Margaret Sheafe born 14th Sept.
Moses of John & Jane Huntley born 1st July.
Joseph of Philip & Anne Long born 16th Aug.
Joseph of Abraham & Elizabeth Hagborne born 8th Oct.
Rebecca of Joshua & Lydia Scottow born 10th Oct.

William of William of Pulling pointe & Sarah Hasey born 15th Sept.
Benjamin of George & Abigail Dill born 27th — 2nd month.
Mary of William & Mary Baker born 16th — 3rd month.
Joseph of William & Friswit Osborne born 6th — 2nd month.
Mehetabel of Thomas & Sarah Webber born 10th — 4th month.
Rebecca of Henry & Sarah Messinger born 26th — 4th month.
Eliakim of Robert and Sarah Waker born 3rd — 5th month.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Dorothy Phipeny born 10th — 4th month.
Stephen of Amos & Sarah Richardson born 14th — 4th month.
Mary of John & Mary Phillips born 13th July.
Edward of Robert & Ann Knight born 5th Feb.
Susanna of George & Susanna Alline born 11th May.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Ester Houchine born 26th Nov.
Anne of Capt. John & Sarah Leveritt born 23rd Nov.
Benjamin of John and Mary Hurd born 28th Nov.
Mehetabel of Mark & Mary Hands born 21st Oct.
Thomas of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born 30th Sept.
Joseph of Thomas & Anne Dure born 24th June.
John of John & Hannah Anger born 16th Sept.
Michael of Michael & Millered Willis born 11th Nov.
Sarah of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 17th Jan.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Rawlins born 24th Nov.
Joshua of John & Martha Coggan born 15th Dec.

Mary of William & Mary Baker died 25th — 6th mo.
Sarah of John & Alice Tinker died 28th — 6th mo.
John of Robert & Sarah Waker died 22nd — 5th mo.
Sarah of Isaac & Ann Addington died 2nd — 6th mo.
John of John & Elizabeth Farnum died 26th — 6th mo.
Robert of Robert deceased & Elizabeth Turner died 21st — 6th month.
Zechary of Zechary & Elizabeth Phillips died 2nd — 7th month.
Philip of Abram & Bitteris Josline died 2nd — 6th mo.
Bozon Allen died 14th — 7th month.
William Ludkine drowned 27th — 1st month.
Samuel Olliver drowned 27th — 1st month.
George Bennet drowned 27th — 1st month.
David Nichols died 13th — 1st month.
Adam Winthropp Esq. died 24th — 6th month.
John of Robert & Rachel Woodward died 23rd — 6th month.
Ephraim of William & Margaret Davis died 2nd — 6th month.
William of William & Anne Cotton died 29th — 6th month.
Mehitabel son of Thomas & Sarah Webber died 7th — 7th month.
Samuel of John & Martha Shaw died 15th — 7th mo.
Joseph of Philip & Ann Long died 28th — 6th mo.
Nathaniel of Arthur Gill died 2nd — 7th mo.
James of Richard & Joanna Knight died 27th — 7th month.
Gamaliel of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny died 8th — 7th month.
William Ivery carpenter & inhabitant of Lynn died 3rd — 8th month.
Frances wife of Hezekiah Vsher died 25th — 2nd mo.
Zechariah of Zechariah & Elizabeth Phillips died 4th — 7th month.
Joseph of John & Sarah Stephenson died 10th — 7th month.
Martha wife of Edmund Jackson deceased 12th — 9th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Dure died 3rd — 10th mo.
Ann wife of James Hudson died 3rd — 10th mo.
Matthew Parker died 19th — 7th month.
Thomas Standbury died 26th — 7th month.
Arthur Perry died 9th — 8th month.
William Blanchard died 7th — 8th month.
Mr John Cotton Teacher of the Church of Boston died 15th — 10th month.
Elizabeth of John & Judith Hull died 12th mo.
Mary of John & Judith Hull died 30th — 11th mo.
John of Francis & Sarah Pittney died 17th — 8th mo.
John Stark Scottishman servant to Lieut. William Hudson died 22nd — 3rd month.

Mercy of Francis & Elizabeth Smith died 4th —7th month.
John of John & Hannah Haniford died 7th — 12th month.
Capt. William Ting died 18th — 11th month.
Jane wife of Capt. William Ting died 3rd —8th mo.
Susan of Strong Furnell died 21st — 7th mo.
John of Robert & Mary Wright died 22nd — 4th mo.
Joanna of Christopher & Ann Holland died 1st — 3rd month.
Hugh of Hugh & Sarah Browne died 16th — 5th mo.
Ellinor of Henry & Mary Shrimpton died 9th — 1st month 1652?
Thomas Oddingsalls a stranger deceased at Mr. Rucks house at Boston in New England 21st — 4th month.

John Cheeckley was married to Ann Eires daughter of Mr Symon Eires 5th — 1st month by William Hibbins.
Edward Allen of Boston was married to Martha Waye 7th — 3rd month by Thomas Dudley.
Nath Gallop was married to Margaret Eueley 11th — 4th month by Richard Bellingham.
Edward Yeomans was married to Elizabeth Joslin 21st — 4th month by Richard Bellingham.
Polus Lunerus was married to Margaret Clemons widow 1st — 5th month by Wm Hibbins.
Joseph Howe was married to Frances Willey 16th — 5th month by William Hibbins.
William Ballantine was married to Hannah Hollard daughter of Angel Hollard 23rd — 5th mo by William Hibbins.
Silvester Harbert was married to Lucie Adams 21st — 7th month by William Hibbins.
Capt Thomas Savage was married to Mary Simmes the daughter of Zechariah Simmes Pastor of the Church of Christ in Charlestown by Increase Nowell 15 — 7th month.
Thomas Love was married to Hannah Thurston 23rd — 7th month by Richard Bellingham.
Thomas Edzall was married to Elizabeth Ferman 16th — 7th month by Richard Bellingham.
Edward Ellis was married to Sarah Blott daughter of Robert Blott of Boston By Thomas Dudley Dept Govr 6th — 8th month.
Matthew Grosse was married to Mary Trott by Thomas Dudley Dept Govr 5th — 8th month.
Hezekiah Vsher was married to Elizabeth Simes daughter of Zechariah Simes Pastor of the Church of Christ at Charlestown 2nd — 9th month by Increase Nowell.
Nath Adams was married to Elizabeth Purmott daughter of Philemon Purmott 24th — 9th month by Richard Bellingham.
Edmund Jackson was married to Mary Gawdren widow 7th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham.
James Burgesse was married to Lydia Meed 19th — 8th month.
John Mosse was married to Mary Jupe 24th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham.
Thomas Robinson of Scituate was married to Mary Woodey widow 10th — 11th month by William Hibbins.
Edward Hull son of Robert Hull of Boston was married to Elinor Newman 20th — 11th month by William Hibbins.
James Hudson was married to Rebecca Browne daughter of William Browne of Boston 3rd — 12th month by William Hibbins.
John Samuel was married to Lucie Wight widow 24th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham.
Thomas Bill was married to widow Elizabeth Nichols 14th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham.
William Awbrey merchant was married to Rachel Rawson daughter of Edward Rawson 18th — 11th month by Wm Hibbins.
Simon Lynde was married to Hannah Newgate daughter of John Newgate of Boston 22nd — 12th month by William Hibbins.

William Hinckesman was married to Mary Philberd 20th — 11th month by Mr. Glover.
Peter Wittoms was married to Redgon Clarke 17th — 4th month by William Hibbins.
William Greenough was married to Elizabeth Vpshall daughter of Nicholas Vpshall of Boston 4th July by William Hibbins.

FIRST CHURCH.

Joseph of John Millam	7 day	1 mo.
Mary of John Millam	7 day	1 mo.
Jarat of Jarat Bourne	7 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Anthony Harker	7 day	1 mo.
Joshua of Parkis of Watertowne	7 day	1 mo.
Nathaniel of Potter Oliver	14 day	1 mo.
Abigail of Thomas Snow	14 day	1 mo.
Gamaliel of Gamaliel Phipeny's wife	14 day	1 mo.
Ann of John Manning's wife	21 day	1 mo.
Joseph of Henry Bridgham	22 day	1 mo.
Sarah of John Viall	22 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Walter Sennet's wife	28 day	1 mo.
Maria of Simon Ayres	4 day	2 mo.
Rebecca of Nathaniel Bishop	11 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Richard Waight	18 day	2 mo.
Hannah of John Kenniricke	18 day	2 mo.
Samuel of Godfrey Armitage	18 day	2 mo.
John of John Harrisson	25 day	2 mo.
Robert of Robert Turner	23 day	3 mo.
John of George Davis	6 day	4 mo.
Benjamin of George Dill of the New Ch.	6 day	4 mo.
Susannah of Susannah & George Allin	6 day	4 mo.
Mehetabel of Tho: Weebber	13 day	4 mo.
Steven of Amos Richisson's wife	20 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of David Phipeny	20 day	4 mo.
Rebecca of Sarah & Henry Messinger	27 day	4 mo.
Eliakim of Robert Waker	4 day	5 mo.
Samuel of Martha & Richard Thurston	11 day	5 mo.
Ann of Richard Bellingham	26 day	5 mo.
Benjamin of John Sunderland	26 day	5 mo.
Joseph of Philip Long's wife	22 day	6 mo.
Matthew of Dorcas a Negro of Dorchester	12 day	7 mo.
John of William Blanchard	19 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of John Damford of Salem	19 day	7 mo.
Mary of Edmund Groose	19 day	7 mo.
Susannah, of Strong Furnill	19 day	7 mo.
Benjamin, of George Halsoll	19 day	7 mo.
Sarah of Jacob Sheafe	23 day	7 mo.
Thomas of Rebecca & Thomas Winsor	3 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Henry Blauge	3 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Thos: Yoo's wife	3 day	8 mo.
Rebecca of Josua Scotto	10 day	8 mo.
John of Abram Hagbourne	10 day	8 mo.
Susan of William Dawes	17 day	8 mo.
William of William Asey's wife	17 day	8 mo.
Eliza of Joan & Thomas Jay	17 day	8 mo.
Sarah of Anthony Stoddard	24 day	8 mo.
Sarah of John Jackson	31 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Peter Place	7 day	9 mo.
Mehetabel, of Marke Haines	7 day	9 mo.
Edward of Benjamin Thwing	14 day	9 mo.
Daniel of Francis East	21 day	9 mo.
Ann of John Leaverit	28 day	9 mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah Howchin	28 day	9 mo.
Mary of Rawlins of Waymouth	28 day	9 mo.

Calib of John Coggan	26 day 10 mo.
Alce of Matthew Barnes of Braintry	26 day 10 mo.
Rebecca of William Cotton	2 day 11 mo.
Samuel of Samuel Damford pastor of Ch. of Roxbery	16 day 11 mo.
Abihell of William Toye	23 day 11 mo.
Sarah of Joseph Rocke	23 day 11 mo.
Mary of John Bateman's wife	23 day 11 mo.
Mary of John Hull	30 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of John Hull	30 day 11 mo.
John of Hannah & John Honyford	30 day 11 mo.
Isaac of John Meriam	30 day 11 mo.
John of Alexander Adames	13 day 12 mo.
Sarah of Isaac Adington	13 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Redemption of Robert & Elizabeth Scott born 2nd March.
James & John twins of James & Abigail Johnson born 7th March.
Abigail of John & Abigail Leader born 29th May.
Thomas of Mr. Thomas & Mary Broughton born 26th May.
Robert of Robert & Mary Wright born 16th June.
Maria of Jonathan & Jane Negus born 6th July.
John of John & Ruth Ingolesby born 10th July.
Joseph of Joseph & Frances Howe born 23rd June.
Mary of John & Alice Tincker born 2nd July.
Sarah of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born 25th June.
Martha of Philemon & Elizabeth Pormott born 16th June.
William of Lieut. William & Margaret Davis born 25th June.
Mary of Robert & Sarah Willis born 18th July.
Mary of George & Mary Dod born 5th July.
Lydia of John & Elizabeth Ferniside born 3rd April.
Benjamin of Benj. & Wilmot Phipeny born 6th April.
John of John & Ann Checkley born 21st April.
John of George & Mary Munjoy born 17th April.
Mary of William & Mary Holloway born 2nd April.
John of John & Jane Mavericke born 18th April.
Hezekiah of John & Elizabeth Harwood born 27th April.
Mary of John & Mary Tuttle born 28th April.
John of William & Mary Gilford born 14th May.
Thomas of Robert & Rebecca Lord born 18th May.
William of Timothy & Margaret Prout born 23rd May.
Samuel of Sylvester & Lucy Harbart born 12th June.
Martha of Matthew & Mary Grosse born 29th June.
Hannah of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny born 29th July.
Peter of Samuel & Mary Johnson born 2nd July.
Martha of David & Mary Faulkner born 30th March.
Mary of Sargt Thomas & Mary Lake born 27th July.
John of Mordica & Alice Nichols born 18th Aug.
Eunice of Thomas & Eunice Roberts born 18th Aug.
Benjamin of Stephen & Jane Butler born 2nd Aug.
Sarah of Edward & Martha Alline born 22nd Aug.
John of William & Hannah Townsend born 3rd Sept.
Elizabeth of John & Persis Harrison born 2nd Aug.
John of Samuel & Mary Flacke born 12th March 1652–3.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Mary Adams born 10th Sept.
Mary of Edward & Margaret Coleman born 12th Sept.
Mary of John & Thomasine Scarlet born 21st Sept.
Jane of John & Thomasine Scarlet born 21st Sept.
Richard of Richard & Sibbell Bennet born 3rd Sept.
Elizabeth of Richard & Frances Woody born 19th Sept.
Martha of Robert & Ann Knight born 1st Sept.
Hannah of Benjamin & Elizabeth Negus born 2nd Oct.

John of William & Hannah Ballantine born 29th Sept.
Joseph of Thomas & Susanna Bumsteed born 24th Oct.
Naomi of Francis & Catherine Dowse born 26th Oct.
Robert of Robert & Mary Field born 11th Sept.
Samuel of Thomas & Ann Saxton born 8th Oct.
Sarah of James & Sarah Balston born 26th Aug.
Elizabeth of Richard & Jane Chritchley born 11th Nov.
Elizabeth of Edward & Margaret Cowell born 17th Aug.
Joseph of John & Sarah Bodman born 17th Oct.
Nathaniel of William & Mary Paddy born 5th Nov.
Samuel of Simon & Hannah Lynde born 1st Dec.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Joanna Norden born 27th Nov.
Deane of Deane & Sarah Winthropp born 6th Sept.
Sarah of Francis & Mary Hudson born 27th Nov.
Abigail of Sampson & Abigail Shore born 6th Dec.
John of James & Rebecca Hudson born 8th Nov.
Sarah of George & Elizabeth Oris born 16—
Joseph of Henry & Alice Largine born 23rd Nov.
Joseph of Thomas & Anne Bell born 1st Nov.
John of William & Mary Baker born 14th Dec.
Joanna of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 17th Dec.
Hannah of Hezekiah & Elizabeth Vsher born 29th Dec.
Mary of Edward & Margaret Preston born 1st Jan.
Joseph of Daniel & Lydia Turell born 27th Dec.
Stephen of Anthony & Barbary Stoddard born 6th Jan.
John of James & Mary Dennis born 6th Dec.
Mary of William & Ann Cole born 6th Dec.
John of Simon & Martha Eire born 19th Feb.
Constancy of Humphrey & Mary Milam born 15th Dec.
Sarah of Ezekiel & Anne Woodward born 21st Jan.
Hannah of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny born 25th July.
James of John & Sarah Stephenson born 1st Oct.
John of Strong & Elline Furnell born 28th Jan.
John of William & Mary Lane born 5th Feb.
Elizabeth of Mathew & Ann Grosse born 30th Jan.
Ebenezer of Jacob & Margaret Sheafe born 4th Feb.
Josiah of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born 4th Feb.
Thomas of John & Joan Baker born 12th Feb.
Mary of John & Susanna Sweete born 28th Jan.
Anna of John & Anna Chamberlin born 6th Feb.
John of Robert & Catherine Nanny born 16th Feb.
George of George & Deborah Burrell born 13th Feb.
James of Emanuel & Christian Fryer born 7th Oct.
Elnathan of George & Susanna Allen born 26th Dec.
Joanna of Christopher & Anne Holland born 13th Oct.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Ester Houchine born 10th March.
Ann of Robert & Judith Rachell born 4th Feb.
John of Ambrose & Mary Bennet born 19th Feb.
Jacob of Hope & Rachell Alline born 22nd Feb.
John of Richard & Rebecca Wayte born 1st Nov.
John of John & Martha Amey born 12th March.
Samuel of William & Joanna Whitwell born 15th March.
Mary of Henry & Julian Lamprey born 8th March.
John of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkins born 21st March.
John of John & Emm Coddington born 9th Feb.
Berachiah of Edward & Martha Arnold born 22nd Feb.
William of William & Mary Hinckesman born 29th Jan.
Martha of John & Martha Mellowes born 8th Feb.
Mehetabel of Edmund & Susanna Jackline born 15th Feb.
Sarah of Hugh & Sarah Browne born 16th Aug.
William of Anthony & Alice Shaw born 21st Jan.
Hannah of John & Hannah Buckman born 5th July.
Mary of Peter & Redigon Wittoms born 15th April.
Mary of John & Martha Bundy born 5th Oct.

Calib of John Coggan [illegible]
Alce of Matthew Barnes of [illegible]
Rebecca of William Cotton [illegible]
Samuel of Samuel Damford [illegible]
Abihell of William Toye [illegible]
Sarah of Joseph Rocke [illegible]
Mary of John Bateman's wife [illegible]
Mary of John Hull [illegible]
Elizabeth of John Hull [illegible]
John of Hannah & John Hog[illegible]
Isaac of John Meriam [illegible]
John of Alexander Adames [illegible]
Sarah of Isaac Adington [illegible]

Redemption of Robert & [illegible]
James & John twins of Ja[illegible]
Abigail of John & Abigail L[illegible]
Thomas of Mr. Thomas & Ma[illegible]
Robert of Robert & Mary W[illegible]
Maria of Jonathan & Jane [illegible]
John of John & Ruth Ing[illegible]
Joseph of Joseph & Franc[illegible]
Mary of John & Alice T[illegible]
Sarah of Capt. Thomas & [illegible]
Martha of Philemon & El[illegible]
William of Lieut. Willi[illegible]
Mary of Robert & Sarah W[illegible]
Mary of George & Mary [illegible]
Lydia of John & Elizabeth [illegible] accidentally slain
Benjamin of Benj. & Wi[illegible]
John of John & Ann Ch[illegible] deceased at William
John of George & Mary M[illegible] — 9th month.
Mary of William & Mary [illegible]
John of John & Jane Ma[illegible]
Hezekiah of John & Eliz[illegible] — 9th month.
Mary of John & Mary Th[illegible] — 9th month.
John of William & Mary [illegible] Mr. William Paddy
Thomas of Robert & De[illegible]
William of Timothy & [illegible]
Samuel of Sylvester & [illegible]
Martha of Matthew & [illegible]
Hannah of Gamaliel & [illegible]
Peter of Samuel & Ma[illegible] — 9th month.
Martha of David & [illegible]
Mary of Sargt Thomas [illegible]
John of Mordica & A[illegible] — 10th month.
Eunice of Thomas [illegible] of Boston died 26th — 9th
Benjamin of Stephen [illegible]
Sarah of Edward & [illegible]
John of William & [illegible]
Elizabeth of John & [illegible]
John of Samuel & [illegible] — 9th mo.
Nathaniel of Nat[illegible] — 7th month.
Mary of Edward & [illegible] — 7th month.
Mary of John & [illegible] month.
Jane of John & [illegible] 11th — 9th mo.
Richard of Richard [illegible] month.
Elizabeth of Richard [illegible] month.
Martha of Robert & [illegible] month.
Hannah of Benjamin [illegible]

n law to Mr. Simon Eire died 7th — 9th month.
lizabeth Fairebanks died 10th — 9th month.
George Hallsell died 14th — 10 month.
lizabeth Page died 19th — 9th month.
a Hudson died 21st — 16th mo.
Leader died 16th — 10th mo.
ydia Olliver died 26th — 9th month.
austine died 25th — 11th mo.
obell Bennet died 26th — 12th mo.
Alice Bennet died 17th— 11th month.
dith Cope died 8th — 8th month.
Barbadoes died 29th — 9th month.
oodmansey died 10th — 9th mo.
th — 11th month.
21st — 9th month.
achel Woodward died 26th — 9th month.
— 10th month.
Browne died 2nd — 11th mo.
Holloway died last 8th month.

Browne was married to Elizabeth Oklye 14th — 12th mo. by Bellingham Dep. Govr.
was married to Hannah Proctor daughter of George Proctor of 3rd — 1st month by Wm Hibbins.
Jaye was married to Mary Hunting daughter of John Hunting of ———.
Mattocke was married to Constance Fairebanks daughter of Richard nks of Boston 30th — 1st month by William Hibbins.
Shaw was married to Alice Stanare 8th — 2nd month by Increase
illiert was married to Mary Eaton 5th — 3d month by Thomas Dudley Gov.
Beels of Hingham was married to Sarah Ripley daughter of William y of Hingham at Boston 26th — 8th month by William Hibbins.
Glover was married to Hannah Eliott daughter of John Eliott of the Church of Christ at Roxbury 4th — 3rd month by Thomas dley Dept. Govr.
Jewitt of Rowley was married to Ann Allen widow form. wife of Capt. Allen of Boston 13th — 3rd month by Richard Bellingham.
Hall was married to Sarah Parker daughter of John Parker 22nd — 4th
Sandy was married to Ann Holmes 7th — 5th month by William Hibbins.
Ambrose Dart was married to Anne Adis daughter of William Addis of Cape Ann 24th — 4th month.
John Chamberline was married to Anne Browne daughter of William Browne of Boston 19th — 3rd month by William Hibbins.
George Manning was married to Mary Haroden 15th — 5th month.
William White & Phillip Wood were married 4th — 6th month.
Thomas Spaule & Marry Gutteridge were married 18th — 6th month by William Hibbins.
Abram Browne was married to Jane Skipper 19th — 6th month by William Hibbins.
Walter Merry was married to Mary Doling 18th — 6th month by Mr. Glover.
William Russell was married to Alice Sparrow widow 7th — 7th month.
Isaac Page was married to Damaris Shattock 30th — 7th month by William Hibbins.
Ambrose Bennet was married to Mary Simons 15th — 2nd month by William Hibbins.
Joshua Rogers was married to Ann Fisen 12th — 8th month by William Hibbins.
Andrew Cload was married to Elizabeth Bugby 29th — 7th month by William Hibbins.

Charles Pretious was married to Rebecca Martine 17th — 9th month by John Glover.

John Endicott son and heir to the worshipful John Endicott was married to Elizabeth Houchin daughter of Jeremiah Houchin of Boston 9th — 9th month by Richard Bellingham.

William Pittman was married to Barbary Evons 29th — 9th month by William Hibbins.

George Dobson was married to Mary Bostwicke[1] 24th — 9th month by John Glover.

John Gillet was married to Elizabeth Perry widow 22nd — 10th month by William Hibbins.

Robert Breck merchant was married to Sarah Hawkins the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hawkins widow 4th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham Dept Govr.

Samuel Bedwell was married to Mary Hodgkinson 2nd — 12th month by William Hibbins.

Richard Martine merchant was married to Sarah Tuttle daughter of John Tuttle of Boston 1st — 12th month by William Hibbins.

Theophilus Frery was married to Hannah Elliott daughter of Jacob Elliott of Boston deceased 4th — 4th month by William Hibbins.

John Lawrence was married to Elizabeth Adkinson 8th — 12th month by William Hibbins.

James Robbinson was married to Martha Buck 21st — 12th month by William Hibbins.

Nathaniel Sowther was married to Sarah Hill widow 5th — 11th month.

Joseph Shaw was married to Mary Sowther daughter of Nath Sowther 1st — 10th mo.

FIRST CHURCH.

William of Edward Tinge	6 day	1 mo.
Deliverances[2] son of Robert Scott	6 day	1 mo.
James of James Johnson	13 day	1 mo.
John of James Johnson	13 day	1 mo.
John of John Barrill	27 day	1 mo.
Benjamin of Alexander Baker	27 day	1 mo.
Tho: of James Pemerton	27 day	1 mo.
Mary of Samuel Sindall of Newberry	27 day	1 mo.
Samuel of Robert Reade of Exeter	3 day	2 mo.
Benjamin of Benjamin Phipenny	10 day	2 mo.
Abigail of Furnisey of Duxberry	10 day	2 mo.
John of John Chickley	24 day	2 mo.
John of George Mungy	24 day	2 mo.
Hezekiah of John Harrod	1 day	3 mo.
William of Innes	1 day	3 mo.
Mary of John Tutle's wife of Linn	8 day	3 mo.
William of Timothy Proute	29 day	3 mo.
Tho: of Robert and Rebecca Lord of the New Ch.	29 day	3 mo.
Martha of Philemon Purmit	19 day	4 mo.
James of Christian Alisson sister	19 day	4 mo.
Sarah of Tho: Savage	26 day	4 mo.
William of William Davis	26 day	4 mo.
John of Edward Cowell's wife	26 day	4 mo.
Edward of Edward Cowell's wife	26 day	4 mo.
Mary of Mary & John Tinker	3 day	5 mo.
Maria of Jonathan Negoose	10 day	5 mo.
John of John Inglsby	10 day	5 mo.
Anna of Sarah & Gamaliel Phippeny	31 day	5 mo
James of Elizabeth & Francis Smyth	8 day	6 mo.
Mary of George Davis of the New Ch.	14 day	6 mo.

[1] This has been so read, but I am by no means sure that it is the true name. — W. S. A.

[2] Called Redemption on Town Records, one of the two names being evidently written from memory. — W. S. A.

Johanna of Henry Stevens	14 day	6 mo.
Eunice of Tho Roberts	21 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of William Cowell's wife	21 day	6 mo.
Jeremiah of Rachel & Robert Woodward	28 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of John Harisson	28 day	6 mo.
John of William Townsend	4 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of Richard Woody of Roxberry	25 day	7 mo.
James of John Steevenson	2 day	8 mo.
Hannah of Edward Rawson of Newberry	10 day	8 mo.
Hannah of Benjamin Negoos	10 day	8 mo.
Joseph of Ann & Thos Bell	10 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Ann & Tho Saxton	10 day	8 mo.
John of Deane Winthorp's wife	24 day	8 mo.
Joseph of John Bodman's wife	24 day	8 mo.
Joseph of Tho Bomsteed	31 day	8 mo.
Naomye of Francis Dowse	31 day	8 mo.
Nathaniel of William Padye of Plimouth	7 day	9 mo.
John of Richard Wayt	7 day	9 mo.
Eliza of Rich. Chrichly	13 day	9 mo.
Sarah of George Oris's wife	20 day	9 mo.
Sarah of Francis Hudson's wife	27 day	9 mo.
Nathaniel of Samuel Norden's wife	4 day	10 mo
Nathaniel of Elizabeth Ridder of Waymouth	4 day	10 mo.
Abigail of Samson Shoore	11 day	10 mo.
Anna of Ezekiah Usher	1 day	11 mo.
Joseph of Daniel Turand's wife	1 day	11 mo.
Stephen of Anthony Stoddard	8 day	11 mo.
John of Simon Ayers	22 day	11 mo.
Elizabeth of Joseph Rocke	29 day	11 mo.
John of Strong Furnill	29 day	11 mo.
Ebenezer of Jacob Sheafe	5 day	12 mo.
Mary of John Sweete	5 day	12 mo.
Elnathan of Susan & George Allin	5 day	12 mo.
Katharine of Edward Hutchison	19 day	12 mo.
John of Mr Nanny of Hampton	19 day	12 mo.
Callib of Mr Parkis of Watertowne	26 day	12 mo

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TOWN.

Mary of Charles & Rebecca Pretious born 16th March.
Elisha of William & Mary Salter born 7th March.
Martha of William a Mariner & Martha Phillips born 10th March.
Thomas of Thomas & Catherine Downes born 17th March.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Powning born 28th April.
Benjamin of Henry & Elizabeth Bridgham born 4th May.
Thomas of William & Grace Rix born 11th April.
Mary of Peter & Joan Garland born.
Mary of John & Mary Mosse born 20th April.
Henry of Henry & Eleanor Shrimpton born 26th April.
Simon of Simon & Susan Rogers born 28th April.
Aaron of John & Jane Huntley born 15th April.
Sarah of Rice & Anne Jones born 19th April.
Mary of Richard & Mary Hickes born Dec.
Samuel of Lyonell & Eleanor Wheatley born 29th April.
Elizabeth of Peter & Redigon Wittoms born 26th May.
Anne of Matthew & Ann Ines born 6th June.
Anne of William & Margaret Snelling born 7th May & baptized 17th May.
Peter of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born 14th June.
Dorcas of William & Phillips White born 19th April.
John of John & Mary Tappine born 31st May.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Ellis born 1st July.
Catherine of David & Catherine Hitchborne born 2nd June.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Crumwell born 20th July.

William of John & Mary Barrell born 28th July.
Hannah of William & Hannah Shattock born 8th July.
William of William & Elline Furnell born 29th July.
Eliazer of Robert dec. & Elizabeth Scott born 18th July.
Peter of Samuel & Isabel Howard born 4th Aug.
Jabes of Thomas & Elizabeth Hunt born 11th June.
John of John & Judith Hull born 3rd Nov.
Sarah of Thomas & Frances Boyden born 12th Oct.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Gillet born 12th Oct.
Mary of Robert & Sarah Waker born 1st Nov.
Elizabeth of John & Ann Sandie born 15th Oct.
Elizabeth of Andrew & Elizabeth Cload born 13th Sept.
John of Thomas & Leah Baker born 1st Oct.
Edmund of Edmund & Mary Jackson born 30th — 8th month
John of Mark & Mary Hands born 10th Sept.
Joseph of John & Mary Viall born 4th June.
Sarah of Edward & Jane Barker born 9th March.
Benjamin of Henry & Elizabeth Bridgham born 3rd May.
Patience of Ambrose & Ester Due born 1st Dec.
Rebecca of Edward & Rachel Rawson born 19th Oct.
Thomas of John & Abigail Leader born 19th Nov.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Mary Broughton born 5th Dec.
Hannah of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born 25th Nov.
Susanna of Joseph & Mary Bastarr born 1st Sept.
Isaac of Walter & Mary Sennet born 22nd Sept.
Mary of Abraham & Jane Browne born 19th Dec.
Rebecca of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born 20th Dec.
Elizabeth of William & Anne Pollard born 13 Jan.
Abigail of Henry & Susanna Ambrose born 28th Dec.
Zechariah of Hezekiah & Elizabeth Vsher born 26th Dec.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary Gallop born 3rd Sept.
Sarah of James & Sarah Jemson born 2nd Jan.
William of Ambrose & Ann Dart born 1st Jan.
John of James & Sarah Balston born 3rd Dec.
William of William & Elizabeth Spowell born 18th Jan.
Elizabeth of Francis & Alice Bennet born 20th Dec.
Catharine of Amos & Mary Richardson born 6th Jan.
Gustavus of William & Mary Hambleton born 7th Augt.
James of Richard & Joanna Knight born 1st Feb.
Lydia of William & Mary Castine born 22nd Jan.
William of William & Anne Cotton born.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Wilmotte Phippeny born 19th Jan.
Elisha of Robert & Betteris Risdon born 25th Jan.
Mary of Peter & Mary Buttler born 21st Jan.
John of William & Martha Harvey born 5th Feb.
Joshua of Joshua & Anne Rogers born 20th Feb.
William of William & Ruth Read born 3rd Feb.
Priscilla of John & Elizabeth Clow born 28th Jan.
Rachel of Thomas & Elizabeth Pecke born 21st Jan.
Tabitha of John & Tabitha Blower born 12th Feb.
Dorothy of John & Jane Mavericke born 23rd Jan.
William of William & Mary Holloway born 11th Jan.
Nathaniel of William & Grace Toy born 23rd Feb.
Robert of Humphery & Sarah Cumby born 14th Feb.
Mary of David & Mary Faulkner born 10th Nov.
Anne of Thomas & Anne Waker born 27th Feb.
Josiah of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 26th Feb.
Elizabeth of Christopher & Anne Holland born 17th Feb.
William of Anthony & Alice Shaw born 24th Feb.
Asa of William & Sarah Halsey born 1st Jan.
Henry of Thomas & Elizabeth Edsell born 28th Feb.
Aaron of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born 28th Feb.
Samuel of Robert & Hannah Read born 28th Feb.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Yeo born 24th April.

Mehetabel of Thomas & Milcha Snow born 8th Feb.
John of Matthew & Sarah Barnard born 29th Sept.
Martha of John & Hannah Leeth born the last of Aug.
John of James & Mary Hudson born 26th Jan.
Benjamin of Francis & Joyce Burgesse born 11th Oct.
Jabesh of Samuel & Mary ? Dunkin born 24th Feb.

Joanna of Christopher & Ann Holland died 2nd — 1st month.
Joseph of Henry & Alice Largine died 14th — 1st mo.
Peter of Samuel & Mary Johnson died 19th — 1st mo.
Samuel of Robert & Hannah Read died 31st — 1st month.
Judith wife of Robert Hull died 29th — 1st mo.
John of James & Mary Dennis died 31st — 1st mo.
Sarah of Hugh Browne died 3rd — 2nd mo.
John of John & Susan Sweete died 3rd — 2nd mo.
Joanna of Angel & Catharine Hollard died 29th — 1st month.
William of Anthony & Alice Shaw died 25th — 1st month.
Jane wife of John Anderson died 4th — 3rd mo.
Ann wife of Thomas Trescott mariner died 10th — 3rd month.
Thomas Wheeler died 16th — 3rd month.
Samuel of Lyonell & Ellinor Wheatly died 20th — 3rd month.
Tabitha of Thomas & Ann Bell died 27th — 2nd mo.
Elizabeth of Peter & Redigon Wittoms died 25th — 3rd month.
Joseph of Daniel & Lydia Turrill died 10th — 3rd month.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Wilmot Phipeny died 28th — 3rd month.
Hannah the daughter Ireson of Lynn servant to Sibbella Sands widow deceased 5th — 9th month.
Martha a neger daughter of Matthew & Dorcas died 26th — 6th month.
William of Matthew & Ann Jyons died 1st — 9th month.
Mary of John & Hannah Bateman died 17 — 8th month.
Elizabeth Looe died 24th — 8th month.
John of Robert & Elizabeth Sanford died 23rd — 9th month.
Matthew Cenig died 4th — 10th month.
John of John & Judith Hull died 14th — 9th month.
Major General Edward Gibbons died 9th — 10th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Sowell died 7th — 10th month.
Isaac of Walter & Mary Sennot died 11th — 8th mo.
Thomas Dinely died 15th — 11th month.
Joshua of Joshua & Ann Rogers died 15th — 12 mo.
Mary Bigsby widow died 5th — 11th month.
Barnebas Farre died 13th — 10th month.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Sowell died 2nd — 11th month.
John of John & Joan Baker died 25th — 4th mo.
Sarah of John & Mary Philips Jr. died 29th — 4th month.
Hezekiah of John & Elizabeth Harwood died 25th — 4th month.
Zechariah of Zechariah & Elizabeth Phillips died 24th — 5th month.
Thomas of Robert & Rebecca Winsor died 8th — 5th month.
Samuel of John Anderson died 10th — 5th mo.
Phillipee wife of William White died 5th — 5th month.
Samuel Norton died 28th of June 1654.
James of Arthur & Jane Kind died 19th — 5th mo.
Sarah of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke died 27th — 4th mo.
Hannah of Hezekiah & Elizabeth Vsher died 24th — 5th month.
Mary of Samuel & Joanna Sendall died 23rd — 5th month.
Anna of Matthew & Ann Jyons died 26th — 5th month.
Mr. William Hibbins died 23rd — 5th month.
Elizabeth of Peter & Alice Place died 8th — 6th mo.
Elizabeth of Edward & Margaret Cowell died 7th — 6th month.
John of William & Hannah Townesend died 17th — 6th mo.
Ann of John & Bridget Sanford died 26th — 6th month.
Mary of Samuel & Jane Wilson of Fairefeild died
Eliazer of Robert & Elizabeth Scott died 3rd — 6th mo.
Grace of Richard Bellingham died 3rd — 7th mo.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Broughton died 1st — 7th month.

John of Robert & Catherine Nanny died 20th — 7th month.
Eliakim of Robert & Sarah Waker died 30th — 7th mo.
John Avery died 31st — 5th month.
Naomi of Francis & Catharine Douce died 14th — 7th month.
Lydia of Francis & Catharine Douce died 6th — 8th month.
Mary of Henry & Sibilla Sands died 14th — 8th mo.
Gustavus of William & Mary Hambleton died 27th — 11th month.
John of James & Mary Hudson died the first week in February.

William Read & Ruth Crooke were married 20th — 1st month by William Hibbins.
John Farnum & Susanna Arnold daughter of Thomas Arnold of Watertown were married 7th — 2nd month by Increase Nowell.
Richard Wilson & Sarah Hurst were married 7th — 2nd month by Richard Bellingham.
Joseph Gridley & Lydia Flood widow were married 9th June.
John Tappin & Mary Woodmansey daughter of Mr. Woodmansey of Boston were married 20th — 6th month.
Angolla a neger servant of Capt. Robert Keayne was married to Elizabeth a neger servant of Edward Hutchinson 20th — 2nd mo by William Hibbins.
John Richards & Elizabeth Winthrop widow were married 3rd — 3rd month by William Hibbins.
Robert Hubberd & Margaret Allen were married 2nd — 4th month by William Hibbins.
John Conney & Elizabeth Nash daughter of Robert Nash of Boston were married 20th — 4th month by Richard Bellingham Dep. G.
Capt. Robert Fen & Mrs. Mary Hawkins widow were married 26th — 4th month by William Hibbins.
Thomas Harwood & Rachel Woodward widow were married 7th — 5th month by William Hibbins.
Simon Roberts & Christian Baker daughter of Alexander Baker were married 18th — 5th month by Richard Bellingham.
John Peirce of Dorchester & Rebecca Wheeler of Boston widow were married 10th — 6th month by Capt. Humphrey Atherton.
Richard Smith of Lancaster & Joanna Quarlls were married 2nd — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Govr.
Ezekiel Hamlen & Elizabeth Drake were married 8th — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Blake & Mary Shaw widow were married 16th — 6th month.
Richard Peacocke & Margery Shove widow were married 17th — 6th mo. by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Hawkins & Sarah Damarill widow were married 15th September by Richard Bellingham Governor.
Samuel Bucknell & Sarah Bishop daughter of Nath Bishopp of Boston were married 18th — 7th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
James Toung & Elizabeth Hagborne daughter of Abraham Hagborne of Boston were married 8th — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Edward Bobbet & Sarah Tarne, daughter of Myles Tarne of Boston were married 7th — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Isaac Bollard & Sarah Jones daughter of Thomas Jones of Dorchester were married 3rd — 11th month by Mr. Glover.
Robert Higgins & Susanna Westoe were married 2nd — 9th month by Richard Bellingham Govr.
Matthew Coy & Elizabeth Roberts were married 29th — 6th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Jonathan Danforth & Elizabeth Powter the daughter of Good. Powter deceased of Billerky were married 22nd — 9th month.
John Aylett & Mary Hawkins daughter of Capt. Thomas Hawkins deceased were married 21st — 9th month by Capt. Humphery Atherton.
Thomas Jones & Lydia Sanderson daughter of Robert Sanderson of Boston were married 13th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Willis & Hannah Elsse were married 11th — 11th month by Capt. Humph Atharton.

Jacob Elliott & Mary Wilcock widow were married 9th — 11th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
William Hambleton & Mary Richardson were married 7th — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Governor.
William Therrell & Rebecca Simpkins daughter of Capt. Nicholas Simpkins were married 29th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham Governor.

FIRST CHURCH.

Berekiah of Edward Arnoll's wife	6 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Jeremiah Howchin	12 day	1 mo.
Elisha of William Salter	12 day	1 mo.
John of Robert Samford.	19 day	1 mo.
Tho: of William Ricker	16 day	2 mo.
William & Tho: } of Martha & William Harve	23 day	2 mo.
Mary & Jaiene } of Tomeson & John Scarlet	23 day	2 mo.
Mary of John Moos	23 day	2 mo.
Henry of Henry Powning	30 day	2 mo.
Simond of Simond Rogers	30 day	2 mo.
John & Jain } of Jain & John Mavericke	30 day	2 mo.
Benjamin of Henry Bridgham	7 day	3 mo.
Joseph of John Viall	21 day	3 mo.
Matthew Sarah } of Ann & Tho: Joanes	4 day	4 mo.
Mehetable of Edindin of Ch. of Situat	4 day	4 mo.
Peter of Christopher Clarke's wife	11 day	4 mo.
Ann of Matthew Jones	11 day	4 mo.
Sarah of Sarah Elice	2 day	5 mo.
Eliezer of Robert Scott	23 day	5 mo.
Wm. of John Barrill	30 day	5 mo.
Grace of Rich: Bellingham	13 day	6 mo.
Sarah of John Leverit	20 day	6 mo.
Richard of Capt: Savage	27 day	6 mo.
John of Ann & John Anger	27 day	6 mo.
Sarah of Wm. Davis	3 day	7 mo.
Henry of Sara & Henry Messinger	3 day	7 mo.
John of Mary & Mark Haines	10 day	7 mo.
Isaac of Walter Sennet's wife	1 day	8 mo.
Edward of Edward Rainsford	15 day	8 mo.
Stephen of Isaac Waker	15 day	8 mo.
Sarah of John Gillit's wife	15 day	8 mo.
Ann of Edward Boyden of Ch. of Watertowne	15 day	8 mo.
Thomas of Theodor Atkinson	22 day	8 mo.
Rebecca of Edward Rawson of Ch. of Newberry	29 day	8 mo.
Ann of John Saunders of Ch. of Watertowne	29 day	8 mo.
John of John Hull	5 day	9 mo.
Edmund of Edmond Jackson	5 day	9 mo.
Mary of Robert Waker	5 day	9 mo.
Zacharia of Hezekia Usher	31 day	10 mo.
Rebecca of Rebecca & Thomas Windsor	31 day	10 mo.
Sarah of James Jemson	7 day	11 mo.
Elizabeth of Joan & Tho: Joy	7 day	11 mo.
Kathrine of Ann & Amos Richison	14 day	11 mo.
Abigail of Mrs. Costone of Ch. of Linn	28 day	11 mo.
Benjamin of Mrs. Phipeny of the New Ch.	28 day	11 mo.
Dorothy of Jaen & John Mavericke	28 day	11 mo.
Wm. of Wm. Cotton	4 day	12 mo.
Wm. of Wm. Read	11 day	12 mo.
Mehetabel of Tho: Snowe	11 day	12 mo.
John of sister Harvey	11 day	12 mo.
Peter of Wm. Toy	25 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

James of Thomas & Mary Robinson born 14th March.
Eunice of Edward & Mary Ting born 8th March.
William of John & Hannah Bateman born 8th March.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Rider born 7th March.
Lydia of Francis & Catherine Dowse born 10th March.
William of William & Susanna Dawes born 8th March
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Harwood born 6th March.
Samuel of John & Mary Hurd born 14th March.
Hannah of Matthew & Rebecca Barnes born 14th March.
Rebecca of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 16th March.
Mary of Joseph & Lydia Gridley born 22nd March.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Elizabeth Wyborne born 12th March.
Sarah of John & Jane Bushnell born 24th March.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Browne born 16th March.
Peter of Peter & Sarah Olliver born 3rd March.
Joseph of Daniel & Lydia Turell born 25th March.
Mary of Robert merchant & Sarah Brecke born 19th April.
Elizabeth of Capt. James & Abigail Johnson born 12th April.
Silvanus of Walter & Mary Merry born 8th April.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Moore born 26th Apr.
John of Simon & Christian Roberts born 27th April.
Samuel of John & Joan Baker born 16th Apr.
Robert of John & Mary Dawes born 29th March.
Deliverance of Richard & Anna Bradley born 3rd April.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born 17th May.
John of Edmund & Ann Grosse born 21st April.
Catharine of Matthias & Ann Jions born 1st June.
Mary of Nathaniel & Mary Adams born 20th May.
Mary of William & Siscilla Talbott born 21st June.
Prudence of Jonathan & Mary Balston born 28th May.
Rachel of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born 20th June.
Nathaniel of Elias & Bridget Parkman born 24th June.
William of Edward & Margaret Cowell born 28th June.
Ann of Sargt Richard & Frances Woodee born 12th July.
Joseph of James & Sarah Pemberton born 2nd July.
Thomas of Matthew & Mary Grosse born 5th July.
Mary of Richard & Sarah Martine born 7th June.
Benjamin of Timothy & Margaret Prout born 16th July.
——— of Mr. Jacob & Margaret Sheafe born 25th July.
Ephraim of Capt. John & Ann Manning born 10th Aug.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Merrills born 14th Aug.
Joanna of William & Mary Davis born 16th Aug.
Mary of Henry & Mary Willis born 26th July.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Dure born 26th Aug.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Purchase born 10th Aug.
Martha of Edward & Margaret Coleman born 8th Aug.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Damaris Robinson born 29th Aug.
John of John & Susanna Farnum born 20th May.
Elizabeth of David & Mary Evans born 10th Aug.
John of John & Hannah Lowell born 26th Aug.
John of James & Mary Dennis born 4th Aug.
Martha of John & Martha Shaw born 16th Sept.
William of William & Hannah Ballantine born 22nd Sept.
Simon of Simon & Hannah Lynde born 26th Sept.
Samuel of Thomas & Anna Rawlins born 1st Sept.
William of William & Mary Baker born 19th Oct.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Sanford born 5th Dec.
Mary of Edward & Martha Arnold born 16th Sept.
John of John & Ruth Ingolsby born 2nd Oct.
John of John & Sarah Tuckerman born 8th Oct.

Mary of Mr. John & Mary Aylet born 8th Oct.
Mary of Jacob & Mary Eliott born 6th Oct.
Joseph of Hope & Rachel Allen born 4th Oct.
James of Arthur & Jane Kinde born 29th Oct.
William of William & Sarah King born 6th Nov.
Martha of Mr. Peter & Mary Duncan born 10th Nov.
Sarah of Richard & Joyce Staines born 16th Nov.
George of George & Hannah Munning born 24th Nov.
Hannah of Jacob & Anne Leger born 14th Nov.
Mary of William & Mary Hincksman born 20th Dec.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Turell born 26th Dec.
Mary of Edmund & Rebecca Madock born 4th Jan.
Samuel of John & Sarah Miriam born 14th Dec.
John of John & Susanna Higgins born 15th Feb.
John of James & Lydia Burgesse born 21st Feb.
Martha of John & Martha Amey born 10th Nov.
Joseph of Robert & Mary Wright born 14th Nov.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 23rd Dec.
Sarah of Joseph & Frances Howe born 28th Feb.
John of Mr. Jeremiah & Ester Houchine born 27th Oct.
Martha of John & Mary Gilbert born 8th Dec.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Hambleton born 13th Dec.
Thomas of Samuel & Mary Dunkin born 15th Jan.
Hopestill dau. of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born 7th Jan.
Joseph of James & Dorothy Wiseman born 24th Dec.
Josiah of Josiah & Ranis Belchere born 23rd Dec.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Wilkey born 17th Dec.
Joanna of John & Mary Anderson born 25th Dec.
Jaleham of Mr. William & Martha Brenton born 15th Nov.
Mary of John & Sarah Jeffes born 8th Jan.
John of John & Elizabeth Conney born 5th Jan.
Marah of Edward & Susanna Jackline born 15th June.
Jane of Lyonell & Elinor Wheatley born 28th May.
Mary of Capt. John & Sarah Leveret born 12th Feb.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Lawrence born 9th May.
Sarah of John & Sarah Stephenson born 6th Feb.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamline born 2nd Nov.
Edmund of Clement & Mary Gross born 9th March.
John of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn born 16th Jan.
Hannah of Mr. William & Mary Paddy born 8th Jan.
Martha of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born 2nd Nov.
Margaret of Ezekiel & Ann Woodward born 24th Feb.
Daniel of Robert & Margaret Hubberd born 9th May.
Mary of Richard & Jane Critchly born 18th Jan.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 23rd Dec.
John of John & Ann Chamberline born 1st May.
John of Mr. Robert & Catharine Nanny born 12th Aug.

Barbary wife of Mr. Anthony Stoddard died 15th — 2nd month.
Edmund Grosse died 1st — 3rd month.
Anne of Thomas & Anne Waker died 20th — 2nd month.
Susanna wife of Lieut. William Phillips died 16th - 4th month.
Sylvanus of Walter & Mary Mery died 16th — 4th.
Thomas Bell died 7th — 4th month.
Nathaniel Sowther died 27th — 4th month.
Mr. Robert Knight died 27th — 4th month.
Samuel of John & Joan Baker died 2nd — 5th month.
Hannah wife of Robert Read died 24th — 4th mo.
Robert of Robert & Margery Brooke died 11th — 5th month.
Margaret wife of Henry Feltch died 23rd — 4th mo.
Ester Cogsall decease at Godfry Armitages house 7th — 4th month.
John Speres master of the Barque May Flower an inhabitant of Virginia deceased at Evan Thomas his house 25th — 5th month.
Zakeus Bosworth deceased 28th — 5th month.

John of Robert & Catherine Nanny died 20th — 7th month.
Eliakim of Robert & Sarah Waker died 30th — 7th mo.
John Avery died 31st — 5th month.
Naomi of Francis & Catharine Douce died 14th — 7th month.
Lydia of Francis & Catharine Douce died 6th — 8th month.
Mary of Henry & Sibilla Sands died 14th — 8th mo.
Gustavus of William & Mary Hambleton died 27th — 11th month.
John of James & Mary Hudson died the first week in February.

William Read & Ruth Crooke were married 20th — 1st month by William Hibbins.
John Farnum & Susanna Arnold daughter of Thomas Arnold of Watertown were married 7th — 2nd month by Increase Nowell.
Richard Wilson & Sarah Hurst were married 7th — 2nd month by Richard Bellingham.
Joseph Gridley & Lydia Flood widow were married 9th June.
John Tappin & Mary Woodmansey daughter of Mr. Woodmansey of Boston were married 20th — 6th month.
Angolla a neger servant of Capt. Robert Keayne was married to Elizabeth a neger servant of Edward Hutchinson 20th — 2nd mo by William Hibbins.
John Richards & Elizabeth Winthrop widow were married 3rd — 3rd month by William Hibbins.
Robert Hubberd & Margaret Allen were married 2nd — 4th month by William Hibbins.
John Conney & Elizabeth Nash daughter of Robert Nash of Boston were married 20th — 4th month by Richard Bellingham Dep. G.
Capt. Robert Fen & Mrs. Mary Hawkins widow were married 26th — 4th month by William Hibbins.
Thomas Harwood & Rachel Woodward widow were married 7th — 5th month by William Hibbins.
Simon Roberts & Christian Baker daughter of Alexander Baker were married 18th — 5th month by Richard Bellingham.
John Peirce of Dorchester & Rebecca Wheeler of Boston widow were married 10th — 6th month by Capt. Humphrey Atherton.
Richard Smith of Lancaster & Joanna Quarlls were married 2nd — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Govr.
Ezekiel Hamlen & Elizabeth Drake were married 8th — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Blake & Mary Shaw widow were married 16th — 6th month.
Richard Peacocke & Margery Shove widow were married 17th — 6th mo. by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Hawkins & Sarah Damarill widow were married 15th September by Richard Bellingham Governor.
Samuel Bucknell & Sarah Bishop daughter of Nath Bishopp of Boston were married 18th — 7th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
James Toung & Elizabeth Hagborne daughter of Abraham Hagborne of Boston were married 8th — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Edward Bobbet & Sarah Tarne, daughter of Myles Tarne of Boston were married 7th — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Isaac Bollard & Sarah Jones daughter of Thomas Jones of Dorchester were married 3rd — 11th month by Mr. Glover.
Robert Higgins & Susanna Westoe were married 2nd — 9th month by Richard Bellingham Govr.
Matthew Coy & Elizabeth Roberts were married 29th — 6th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Jonathan Danforth & Elizabeth Powter the daughter of Good. Powter deceased of Billerky were married 22nd — 9th month.
John Aylett & Mary Hawkins daughter of Capt. Thomas Hawkins deceased were married 21st — 9th month by Capt. Humphery Atherton.
Thomas Jones & Lydia Sanderson daughter of Robert Sanderson of Boston were married 13th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham Gov.
John Willis & Hannah Elsse were married 11th — 11th month by Capt. Humph Atharton.

Mary of Mr. John & Mary Aylet born 8th Oct.
Mary of Jacob & Mary Eliott born 6th Oct.
Joseph of Hope & Rachel Allen born 4th Oct.
James of Arthur & Jane Kinde born 29th Oct.
William of William & Sarah King born 6th Nov.
Martha of Mr. Peter & Mary Duncan born 10th Nov.
Sarah of Richard & Joyce Staines born 16th Nov.
George of George & Hannah Munning born 24th Nov.
Hannah of Jacob & Anne Leger born 14th Nov.
Mary of William & Mary Hincksman born 20th Dec.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Turell born 26th Dec.
Mary of Edmund & Rebecca Madock born 4th Jan.
Samuel of John & Sarah Miriam born 14th Dec.
John of John & Susanna Higgins born 15th Feb.
John of James & Lydia Burgesse born 21st Feb.
Martha of John & Martha Amey born 10th Nov.
Joseph of Robert & Mary Wright born 14th Nov.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 23rd Dec.
Sarah of Joseph & Frances Howe born 28th Feb.
John of Mr. Jeremiah & Ester Houchine born 27th Oct.
Martha of John & Mary Gilbert born 8th Dec.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Hambleton born 13th Dec.
Thomas of Samuel & Mary Dunkin born 15th Jan.
Hopestill dau. of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born 7th Jan.
Joseph of James & Dorothy Wiseman born 24th Dec.
Josiah of Josiah & Ranis Belchere born 23rd Dec.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Wilkey born 17th Dec.
Joanna of John & Mary Anderson born 25th Dec.
Jaleham of Mr. William & Martha Brenton born 15th Nov.
Mary of John & Sarah Jeffes born 8th Jan.
John of John & Elizabeth Conney born 5th Jan.
Marah of Edward & Susanna Jackline born 15th June.
Jane of Lyonell & Elinor Wheatley born 28th May.
Mary of Capt. John & Sarah Leveret born 12th Feb.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Lawrence born 9th May.
Sarah of John & Sarah Stephenson born 6th Feb.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamline born 2nd Nov.
Edmund of Clement & Mary Gross born 9th March
John of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn born 16th Jan.
Hannah of Mr. William & Mary Paddy born 8th Jan.
Martha of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born 2nd Nov.
Margaret of Ezekiel & Ann Woodward born 24th Feb.
Daniel of Robert & Margaret Hubberd born 9th May.
Mary of Richard & Jane Critchly born 1st Jan.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 2nd Dec.
John of John & Ann Chamberline born 1st May.
John of Mr. Robert & Catharine Nanny born 12th Aug.

Barbary wife of Mr. Anthony Stoddard died 15th — 2nd month.
Edmund Grosse died 1st — 3rd month.
Anne of Thomas & Anne Waker died 26th — 2nd month.
Susanna wife of Lieut. William Phillips died 17th — 4th month.
Sylvanus of Walter & Mary Mery died 11th — 4th.
Thomas Bell died 7th — 4th month.
Nathaniel Sowther died 27th — 4th month.
Mr. Robert Knight died 27th — 4th month.
Samuel of John & Joan Baker died 2nd — 7th month.
Hannah wife of Robert Read died 24th — 4th m.
Robert of Robert & Margery Brooke died 11th — 7th month.
Margaret wife of Henry Feltch died 23rd — 4th m.
Peter Cogsall decease at Godfry Armitage's house 7th — 4th month.
John Speres master of the Barque May Flower in the plantation of Virginia deceased at Evan Thomas his house 17th — 7th month.
Rebecca Bosworth deceased 28th — 5th month.

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James of Thomas & Mary Robinson born 14th March.
Eunice of Edward & Mary Ting born 8th March.
William of John & Hannah Bateman born 8th March.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Rider born 7th March.
Lydia of Francis & Catherine Dowse born 10th March.
William of William & Susanna Dawes born 8th March
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Harwood born 6th March.
Samuel of John & Mary Hurd born 14th March.
Hannah of Matthew & Rebecca Barnes born 14th March.
Rebecca of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 16th March.
Mary of Joseph & Lydia Gridley born 22nd March.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Elizabeth Wyborne born 12th March.
Sarah of John & Jane Bushnell born 24th March.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Browne born 16th March.
Peter of Peter & Sarah Olliver born 3rd March.
Joseph of Daniel & Lydia Turell born 25th March.
Mary of Robert merchant & Sarah Brecke born 19th April.
Elizabeth of Capt. James & Abigail Johnson born 12th April.
Silvanus of Walter & Mary Merry born 8th April.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Moore born 26th Apr.
John of Simon & Christian Roberts born 27th April.
Samuel of John & Joan Baker born 16th Apr.
Robert of John & Mary Dawes born 29th March.
Deliverance of Richard & Anna Bradley born 3rd April.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born 17th May.
John of Edmund & Ann Grosse born 21st April.
Catharine of Matthias & Ann Jions born 1st June.
Mary of Nathaniel & Mary Adams born 20th May.
Mary of William & Siscilla Talbott born 21st June.
Prudence of Jonathan & Mary Balston born 28th May.
Rachel of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born 20th June.
Nathaniel of Elias & Bridget Parkman born 24th June.
William of Edward & Margaret Cowell born 28th June.
Ann of Sargt Richard & Frances Woodee born 12th July.
Joseph of James & Sarah Pemberton born 2nd July.
Thomas of Matthew & Mary Grosse born 5th July.
Mary of Richard & Sarah Martine born 7th June.
Benjamin of Timothy & Margaret Prout born 16th July.
——— of Mr. Jacob & Margaret Sheafe born 25th July.
Ephraim of Capt. John & Ann Manning born 10th Aug.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Merrills born 14th Aug.
Joanna of William & Mary Davis born 16th Aug.
Mary of Henry & Mary Willis born 26th July.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Dure born 26th Aug.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Purchase born 10th Aug.
Martha of Edward & Margaret Coleman born 8th Aug.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Damaris Robinson born 29th Aug.
John of John & Susanna Farnum born 20th May.
Elizabeth of David & Mary Evans born 10th Aug.
John of John & Hannah Lowell born 26th Aug.
John of James & Mary Dennis born 4th Aug.
Martha of John & Martha Shaw born 16th Sept.
William of William & Hannah Ballantine born 22nd Sept.
Simon of Simon & Hannah Lynde born 26th Sept.
Samuel of Thomas & Anna Rawlins born 1st Sept.
William of William & Mary Baker born 19th Oct.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Sanford born 5th Dec.
Mary of Edward & Martha Arnold born 16th Sept.
John of John & Ruth Ingolsby born 2nd Oct.
John of John & Sarah Tuckerman born 8th Oct.

Mary of Mr. John & Mary Aylet born 8th Oct.
Mary of Jacob & Mary Eliott born 6th Oct.
Joseph of Hope & Rachel Allen born 4th Oct.
James of Arthur & Jane Kinde born 29th Oct.
William of William & Sarah King born 6th Nov.
Martha of Mr. Peter & Mary Duncan born 10th Nov.
Sarah of Richard & Joyce Staines born 16th Nov.
George of George & Hannah Munning born 24th Nov.
Hannah of Jacob & Anne Leger born 14th Nov.
Mary of William & Mary Hincksman born 20th Dec.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Turell born 26th Dec.
Mary of Edmund & Rebecca Madock born 4th Jan.
Samuel of John & Sarah Miriam born 14th Dec.
John of John & Susanna Higgins born 15th Feb.
John of James & Lydia Burgesse born 21st Feb.
Martha of John & Martha Amey born 10th Nov.
Joseph of Robert & Mary Wright born 14th Nov.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 23rd Dec.
Sarah of Joseph & Frances Howe born 28th Feb.
John of Mr. Jeremiah & Ester Houchine born 27th Oct.
Martha of John & Mary Gilbert born 8th Dec.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Hambleton born 13th Dec.
Thomas of Samuel & Mary Dunkin born 15th Jan.
Hopestill dau. of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born 7th Jan.
Joseph of James & Dorothy Wiseman born 24th Dec.
Josiah of Josiah & Ranis Belchere born 23rd Dec.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Wilkey born 17th Dec.
Joanna of John & Mary Anderson born 25th Dec.
Jaleham of Mr. William & Martha Brenton born 15th Nov.
Mary of John & Sarah Jeffes born 8th Jan.
John of John & Elizabeth Conney born 5th Jan.
Marah of Edward & Susanna Jackline born 15th June.
Jane of Lyonell & Elinor Wheatley born 28th May.
Mary of Capt. John & Sarah Leveret born 12th Feb.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Lawrence born 9th May.
Sarah of John & Sarah Stephenson born 6th Feb.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamline born 2nd Nov.
Edmund of Clement & Mary Gross born 9th March.
John of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn born 16th Jan.
Hannah of Mr. William & Mary Paddy born 8th Jan.
Martha of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born 2nd Nov.
Margaret of Ezekiel & Ann Woodward born 24th Feb.
Daniel of Robert & Margaret Hubberd born 9th May.
Mary of Richard & Jane Critchly born 18th Jan.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 23rd Dec.
John of John & Ann Chamberline born 1st May.
John of Mr. Robert & Catharine Nanny born 12th Aug.

Barbary wife of Mr. Anthony Stoddard died 15th — 2nd month.
Edmund Grosse died 1st — 3rd month.
Anne of Thomas & Anne Waker died 20th — 2nd month.
Susanna wife of Lieut. William Phillips died 16th - 4th month.
Sylvanus of Walter & Mary Mery died 16th — 4th.
Thomas Bell died 7th — 4th month.
Nathaniel Sowther died 27th — 4th month.
Mr. Robert Knight died 27th — 4th month.
Samuel of John & Joan Baker died 2nd — 5th month.
Hannah wife of Robert Read died 24th — 4th mo.
Robert of Robert & Margery Brooke died 11th — 5th month.
Margaret wife of Henry Feltch died 23rd — 4th mo.
Ester Cogsall decease at Godfry Armitages house 7th — 4th month.
John Speres master of the Barque May Flower an inhabitant of Virginia deceased at Evan Thomas his house 25th — 5th month.
Zakeus Bosworth deceased 28th — 5th month.

John Coddington deceased 18th — 6th month.
Thomas Bounty of Wappine or Redriffe in England deceased at Lieut. William Hudsons 26th — 6th month he died intestate.
John Foote a seaman of Manchester died 16th — 6th month.
John of James & Mary Dennis died 10th — 7th mo.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Wilmot Phipeny died 20th — 7th month.
William Davis a seaman living in Chadwell in England deceased at Isaac Cullimors house 20th — 7th month.
Richard of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage died 23rd — 7th month.
Rebecca of Mr. Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke died 19th — 7th month.
Dorcas of William & Philip White died 30th — 7th month.
Chrestable wife of John Gallop died 27th — 7th month.
Elisha of William & Mary Salter died 14th — 7th month.
William of William & Hannah Balantine died 4th — 8th month.
Margaret Mathewes deceased 23rd — 9th month.
Mary of Arthur & Jane Kind died 27th — 8th mo.
John of John & Ruth Ingolsby died 15th — 10th mo.
Mary wife of Lieut. Joshua Hewes died 23rd — 6th month.
John Clemons seaman at a town near Lee in England deceased at Isaac Cullimors 13th — 8th month.
Elizabeth of Andrew & Elizabeth Cload died 17th — 7th month.
George Stevens a cooper in London died at Isaac Cullimors house 2nd — 9th month.
Mary wife of Ralph Roote died 15th — 9th mo.
Mary wife of William Baker died 12th — 10th mo.
Lydia of Jonathan & Mary Balston died 6th — 11th month.
Judith of William & Scisly Talbot died 16th 11th mo.
Francis Bennet was drowned at Nodles Island dyed 4th — 10th month.
Em wife of Thomas Rawlins died 27th — 10th mo.
Mary of John & Hannah Keetch died 1st — 11th month.
Philip Sherman apprentice of John Blower died 12th — 10th month.
Elizabeth Rose servant to Hugh Williams died 20th — 11th month.
Simon of Mr. Simon & Hannah Lynd died 4th — 11th month.
Mary wife of Mr. Thomas Purchase died 7th — 11th mo.
Alice Fermase widow died 9th — 12th month.
Mary of Moses Maverick of Mablehead died 24th — 12th month.

Josias Belcher & Ranus Ransford were married 3rd — 1st month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
George Manning & Hannah Blanchard widow were married 13 — 1st month by Richard Bellingham Governor.
Clement Corbet & Dorcas Buckmaster daughter of Thomas Buckmaster of Muddy River were married 7th — 1st month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
John Merick & Elizabeth Wyborne daughter of Thomas Weyborne of Boston were married 3rd — 2nd month by Capt Humphery Atharton at Cambridge.
William Browne & Elizabeth Ruggles daughter of George Ruggles of Brantrey were married 24th — 2nd month.
John Griffine & Susanna Price were married 27th — 2nd month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
John Browne & Ester Makepeace daughter of Thomas Makepeace of Boston were married 24th — 2nd month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Zachariah Buckmaster & Sarah Webb were married 7th — 1st month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Arthur Mason & Joanna Parker daughter of Nicholas Parker of Boston were married 5th — 5th month by Increase Nowell.
Richard Bennet & Margaret Gurgefield widow were married 11th — 5th month by Richard Bellingham Dep. Governor.
Abiel Everill & Elizabeth Phillips daughter of Lieut. Will. Phillips of Boston were married 6th — 5th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Mr. Samuel Lee of Virginia & Elizabeth Bowland of Boston were married 2nd — 6th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Samuel Sprague & Recuba Crawford were married 23rd — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.

Joseph Waters & Martha Mellowes were married 13th — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Edward Morris & Grace Bett were married 20th — 9th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
Mr. William Thompson & Catharine Treat daughter of Richard Treat of Wethersfield were married 19th — 9th month by John Endecott Governor.
Mr. Jeremiah Eggington & Elizabeth Cotton daughter of the late John Cotton deceased were married 12th — 8th month by Capt. Robert Bridges.
Emanuel Springfield & Mary Mellowes were married 13 — 7th month by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Richard George & Mary Pell daughter of William Pell of Boston were married 1st — 9th mo. by Capt. Humphery Atharton.
Robert Twelues & Martha Bracket daughter of Peter Bracket of Brantrey were married 22nd — 9th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
John Palsgrave & Mary Mavericke daughter of Samuel Mavericke of Nodles Island were married 8th — 12th month by John Endecott Govr.
Wm Pitts & Susan Aealy late widow of Philip Aealy were married 7th — 10th month by John Endicott Govr.
Edward Belcher & Mary Wormwood daughter-in-law to Edward Belcher Senior were married 8th — 11th month by Major Humphery Atharton.
John Brimblecombe & Barbara Davis the late widow of George Davis were married 14th — 11th mo. by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
Abram Fort & Hannah Hutchinson widow were married 18th — 11th month by John Endecott Govr.
Oliver Callowe & Judith Clocke widow were married last of February by John Endicott Govr.
Matthew Clark & Abigail Maverick daughter of Elias Maverick of Winnesimett were married 4th — 4th month.
John Hanniford & Abigail Dill widow were married 8th — 9th month by Capt. Wiggins.

FIRST CHURCH.

Peter of Peter Oliver	4 day	1 mo.
Josiah of Alexander Baker	4 day	1 mo.
Asaph of Wm. Harsey	4 day	1 mo.
Eunice of Edward Ting	11 day	1 mo.
Anna of John Harrod	11 day	1 mo.
Wm. of Wm. Dawes	11 day	1 mo.
Lydia of Francis Douce	11 day	1 mo.
Wm. of John Bateman's wife	11 day	1 mo.
James of & Mary Robbinson	18 day	1 mo.
Rebecca of Joseph Rocke	18 day	1 mo.
Jacob of Ann & John Hurd	18 day	1 mo.
Eliashib of John Harisson	18 day	1 mo.
Anna of John Barnes of Ch. of Braintree	18 day	1 mo.
Joseph of Daniel Turant's wife	1 day	2 mo.
Deliverance of Rich: Bradley's wife	8 day	2 mo.
James of James Johnson	15 day	2 mo.
Sylvanus of Walter Merry	15 day	2 mo.
Mary of Mr. Brecke of Ch. of Dorchester	22 day	2 mo.
Anna of Mr. Anger's wife	29 day	2 mo.
John of Edmond Groose	29 day	2 mo.
Tho: of Tho: Yoo's wife of the New Ch.	29 day	2 mo.
David of Tho: Duer	6 day	3 mo.
John of Tho: Duer	6 day	3 mo.
Sampson of Tho: Duer	6 day	3 mo.
Tho: of Thomas & Martha Stocker of Ch. of Linn	6 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Martha Stocker of Ch. of Linn	6 day	3 mo.
John of Alice Nichols	13 day	3 mo.
Rachel of Rachel & Thomas Harrod	24 day	4 mo.
Wm. of Edward Cowell's wife	8 day	5 mo.
Nathaniel of Elias Partman	8 day	5 mo.
Ann of Rich. Woody of Ch. of Roxberry	15 day	5 mo.
Benjamin of Timothy Proute	day	5 mo.

Marcye of Jacob Sheaffe	29 day	5 mo.
Joseph of James Pemerton	29 day	5 mo.
Mary of Thorne	29 day	5 mo.
John of Mary & John Dinis	5 day	6 mo.
Ephraim of Ann & John Manning	12 day	6 mo.
John } of sister Pecke	12 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth } of sister Pecke	12 day	6 mo.
Rachel } of sister Pecke	12 day	6 mo.
John } of Sarah & John Marshall	12 day	6 mo.
Joseph } of Sarah & John Marshall	12 day	6 mo.
Samuel } of Sarah & John Marshall	12 day	6 mo.
Sarah } of Sarah & John Marshall	12 day	6 mo.
Hannah } of Sarah & John Marshall	12 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of William Davis	26 day	6 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Duer	2 day	7 mo.
Mary of William Arnoll's wife	16 day	7 mo.
John of John Lowell	16 day	7 mo.
John of John Tinker	30 day	7 mo.
William of John Inglsby	7 day	8 mo.
Mary of Jacob Eliot	14 day	8 mo.
Martha of Henry Blauge	28 day	8 mo.
George of Hannah & George Manning	25 day	9 mo.
Anna of Wm Leauger	25 day	9 mo.
John of Jeremiah Houchin	2 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert Samford	9 day	10 mo.
Josua of Tho: Scotto	9 day	10 mo.
Samuel of John Meriam	9 day	10 mo.

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TOWN.

Sarah of James & Mary Hawkins born 18th Mar.
Ambrose of Ambrose & Mary Bennet born 21st Mar.
Isaac of William & Ruth Read born 18th Apr.
William of William & Elizabeth Greenoe born 12th April.
George of George & Mary Munjoy born 21st April.
Benjamin of Sargt Thomas & Elizabeth Clarke born 4th May.
Abigail of John & Susanna Sweet born 4th May.
Lydia of John & Sarah Badman born 26th April.
Samuel of Alexander & Mary Adams born 7th May.
Thomas of John & Sarah Marshall born 11th May.
Mary of William & Mary Lane born 15th May.
Rebecca of Mr. Edward & Rachel Rawson born 21st May.
Sarah of John & Mary Milam born 6th April.
Joseph of Thomas & Ann Sexton born 9th May.
Hannah of Henry & Elizabeth Powning born 8th April.
James of Abiel & Elizabeth Everill born 4th Apr.
John of John & Bridget Willford born 26th May.
William of Capt. Richard & Elizabeth Davenport born 11th May
Benjamin of Mr. Edward & Abigail Hutchinson born 2nd June.
Jeremiah of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born 4th June.
John of Robert & Margaret Hubberd born 18th May.
Nathaniel of John & Joan Baker born 4th April.
John of Thomas & Elizabeth Hunt born 11th April.
Sarah of Nathaniel & Christian Fryer born 20th July.
Walter of Walter & Mary Merry born 3rd June.
Benjamin of Samuel & Joanna Norden born 15th June.
Samuel of Thomas & Ann Waker born 26th June,
Elizabeth of Anthony & Alice Shaw born 21st May.
Mary of Ensigne Joshua & Lydia Scottow born 11th May.
John of Robert & Mary Feild born 9th June.
Anthony of Anthony & Christian Stoddard born 16th June.
Benjamin of William & Mary Holloway born 8th July.

Benjamin of Benjamin & Wilmott Phipeny born 15th July.
John of Rober & Sarah Waker born 14th July.
Rebecca of Francis & Mary East born 22nd July.
John of John & Elizabeth Purchase born 3rd Aug.
Stephen of Isaac & Susanna Waker born 13th Aug.
Mary of James & Mary Hudson born 27th July.
John of Robert & Catharine Nanney born 12th Aug.
Sarah of John & Abigail Haniford born 8th Aug.
Anne of Arthur & Joanna Mason born 10th Aug.
Elizabeth of Jeremiah & Elizabeth Eggington born 15th Aug.
Joseph of Thomas & Naomi Wells born 7th June.
Mary of Richard & Mary George born 22nd Aug.
Matthew of Matthew & Elizabeth Coy born 5th Sept.
David of William & Hannah Ballentine born 24th Aug.
Sarah of Isaac & Elizabeth Coussins born 31st Aug.
Thomas of David & Mary Faulkner born 26th Sept.
Samuel of Richard & Frances Woodee born 11th Sept.
Lydia of Jonathan & Mary Balston born 9th Oct.
Mary of John & Anne Sandy born 24th Oct.
Abigail of John & Mary Viall born 21st Oct.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary Flacke born 26th Oct.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 2nd Nov.
Elizabeth of John & Anne Chamberline born 25th Oct.
Martha of Thomas & Martha Fitch born 0th Nov.
Samuel of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born 16th Nov.
Samuel of John & Susanna Cole born 24th March.
Mary of Andrew & Elizabeth Cload born 22nd July.
William of Samuel & Sarah Davis born 4th Sept.
Elizabeth of John & Susanna Griffine born 26th Aug.
John of Lieut William & Bridget Phillips born 18th Sept.
Jeremiah of Samuel & Ester Travis born 9th Sept.
Henry of Henry & Mary Stephens born 20th July.
Lydia & Priscilla twins of Henry & Sarah Messinger born 22nd Nov.
Exercise dau. of William & Hannah Shattocke born 12th Nov.
Jonathan of Henry & Eleanor Shrimpton born 18th Nov.
Sarah of Richard & Joanna Knight born 6th Nov.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Ellis born 26th Nov.
John of John & Hannah Andrewes born 21st Nov.
Mary of Capt. William & Huldah Davis born 3rd Dec.
Joseph of Thomas & Elizabeth Peck born 11th Dec.
Peter of Peter & Reddigan Wittoms born 15th May.
Mary of Edmund & Elizabeth Browne born 15th Dec.
Ebenezer of John & Ruth Ingolsby born 13th Dec.
Mary of William & Esther Peirce born 10th Dec.
Henry of Henry & Mary Phillips born 1st Oct.
Jonathan of William & Friswith Osborne born 16th Nov.
Henry of Henry & Ruth Keskeyes born 3rd May.
Elizabeth of John & Martha Mellowes born 15th Dec.
Ezekiel of William & Grace Rex born 30th Nov.
John of John & Elizabeth Gill born 11th Jan.
Samuel of George & Deborah Burrell born 10th Jan.
Richard of Richard & Mary Hicks born 20th Jan.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Read born 28th Jan.
Sarah of William & Elizabeth Browne born 8th Jan.
Elizabeth of Edmund & Mary Jackson born 11th Feb.
William of William & Elizabeth Sumner born 9th Feb.
William of William & Mary Ingram born 9th Feb.
Rebecca of Besse the negro servant of Thomas Lake born 1st Feb.
Thomas of Mr. Thomas and Mary Lake born 9th Feb.
Thomas of Mr. Thomas & Mary Broughton born 23rd Dec.
John of John & Mary Barrell born
Jonathan of George & Elizabeth Oris born
Nicholas of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born 26th Feb.
Rebecca of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny born 12th Feb.

Samuel of Samuel & Mary Gallop born 14th Feb.
Hannah of Francis & Joan Crocum born 15th Feb.
Ebenezer of Timothy & Mary Prout born 14th March.
Mehetabel of Thomas & Rebecca Hawkins born 27th Jan.
Joseph of William & Helen Furnell born 19th Jan.
Satisfaction son of Edward & Mary Belcher born 23rd Feb.
James of Edward & Margaret Coleman born 31st Jan.
Elizabeth of Peter & Mary Duncan born 28th Feb.
Mary of John & Dorothy Downes born 4th March.
Thomas of Tho: & Dorothy Bligh born 18th Oct.
Sarah of Edward & Elizabeth Page born 13th April.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Damaris Robinson born 24th Feb.
Abigail of Matthew & Abigail Clarke of Winisemet born 17th June.
Simon of Simon & Christian Roberts born 22nd Nov.

Judith Whittingham daughter-in-law unto Mr. Simon Eire died 27th — 1st mo.
Abigail son of John & Susanna Sweete died 16th — 3rd month.
Mary wife of William Lane died 2nd — 3rd mo.
Hannah of Mr. Edward & Rebecca Rawson died 27th — 3rd month.
Matthew of Matthew & Ann Jions died 13th — 3rd month.
Jarvis Goold died 27th — 3rd month.
Gershom of John & Elizabeth Mathew died —
John of John & Bridget Wilford died 12th — 4th month.
Thomas Johnson of Hingham drowned 29th — 3rd month.
Stephen of Isaac & Sarah Waker died 29th — 4th month.
Joanna wife of Samuel Norden died 29th — 4th mo.
Nathaniel of John & Joan Baker died 13th — 4th month.
John of Thomas & Elizabeth Hunt died 19th — 6th month.
Philip of Benjamin & Sarah Brisco died 16th — 6th month.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Moore died 25th — 6th month.
Susanna of Philip & Rachel Phillips died 15th — 6 month.
John Jellet died 13th — 6th month.
Zechariah of Mr. Hezekiah & Elizabeth Vsher died 23rd — 6th month.
Sarah of Francis & Catharine Dawse died 18th — 5th month.
Elizabeth of Clement & Mary Grosse died 1st — 7th month.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell died 25th —6th month.
Elizabeth wife of Jeremiah Eggington died 31st — 6th month.
Ester wife of Jeremiah Fitch died 14th — 7th month.
John Jarvis merchant died 24th — 7th month.
Rachel of Thomas & Rachel Harwood died 27th — 7th mouth.
Thomas Wiborne died 2nd — 8th month.
Samuel Wilbore died 29th — 7th month.
Mrs. Ann Leverit died 16th — 8th month.
Sarah of John & Emm Coddington died 8th — 9th month.
Jeremiah of Daniel & Ester Travis died 1st — 9th month.
Hannah of William Read died 25th — 9th month.
Mary wife of Samuel Flacke died 6th — 9th month.
Anne wife of John Kenricke of Muddy River died 15th — 9th month.
Elizabeth wife of Isaac Coussnes died 14th — 10th month.
Dinah wife of Dorman Mahoon died 8th — 11th mo.
William of William & Mary Ingram died 19th — 11th month.
Capt. Robert Keayne died 23rd — 1st mo.
Thomas Buckminster died 28 September.

William Baker & Pilgrim Edye daughter of John Edye of Watertown were married 22nd — 2nd month by William Browne.
Isaac Woody & Dorcas Harper were married 20th — 1st month by Major Humph. Atharton.
Thomas Rawlins & Sarah Madocks of Roxbury a widow were married 2nd — 3rd month.
John Jephson & Emm Coddington widow were married 7th — 3rd mo. by Major Humph. Atharton.
William Mullings & Ann Bell widow were married 7th — 3rd mo. by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.

Joseph Moore & Ruth Starr were married 21st — 3rd month by John Endicott Govr.
William Browne & William Parchmt were married 11th — 2nd month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
John Peirce & Ruth Bishop daughter of Nath Bishop of Boston were married 15th — 2nd month by John Endicot Govr.
Thomas Thorp & Rebecca Miluard were married 27th — 3rd month by John Endecott Govr.
William Ingram & Mary Bairstow were married 14th — 3rd month by Major Humph. Atharton.
John Davis & Returne Gridley daughter of Richard Gridley of Boston were married 9th — 2nd month by John Endecott Govr.
Mounsieur Christian Belvele & Lady Francis Hopkins were married 9th — 4th month by John Endicott Govr.
Richard Tozer & Judith Smith were married 3rd — 5th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
Samuel Ruck & Margaret Clarke were married 22nd — 5th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
Mr. John Thompson of Newhaven & Anne Vicaris were married 4th — 6th month by John Endicott Govr.
Ralph Hutchinson & Alice Bennet late wife of Francis Bennet were married 8th — 6th mo. by John Endicot Gov.
William Lane & Mary Brewer daughter of Thomas Brewer of Roxbury were married 21st — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
Mr. Richard Mather Pastor to the Church of Dorchester & Mrs. Sarah Cotton widow were married 26th — 6th month by John Endecott Govr.
John Senter & Mary Muzzy were married 27th — 1st month by Richard Bellingham Dept Govr.
Abner Ordway & Sarah Dennis widow were married 15th — 6th month.
Samuel Norden & Elizabeth Pormott dau. of Philemon Pormott late of Boston were married ———
Lawrence Willis of Bridgwater & Mary Makepeace daughter of Thomas Makepeace of Boston were married 5th — 7th month by Major Humphry Atharton.
Michael Martine & Susanna Holliocke daughter of Edward Holliocke of Rumney Marsh were married 12th — 7th month by John Endecott Governor.
Thomas Goold & Frances Robinson were married 10th — 7th mo. by Major Humph. Atharton.
George May & Elizabeth Franckline were married 6th — 8th month by Richard Bellingham Dept Govr.
Michael Willborne & Mary Beamsley daughter of William Beamsley of Boston were married 17th — 8th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Gevr.
Henry Boyen & Frances Gill daughter of Arthur Gill of Boston were married 17th — 8th month by Major Humph. Atharton
Thomas Cooper of Rehoboth & Ann Bosworth widow were married 17th — 8th month.
William Ticknor & Hannah Stockbridge daughter of John Stockbridge were married 29th — 8th month by Major Humphery Atharton.
John Rogers of Scituate & Roda King daughter of Thomas King of Scituate were married 8th — 8th month by John Endecott Govr.
Edward Turner & Mary Sanford daughter of Richard Sanford were married 25th — 8th mo. by John Endecott Govr.
Moses Mavericke & Eunice Roberts widow of Thomas Roberts were married 22nd — 8th mo. by John Endecott Govr.
Francis Johnson & Hannah Hanbury were married 24th — 8th month by John Endecott Govr.
Mr. Robert Drue & Mrs. Jemina Clarke daughter of John Clarke of Boston were married 6th — 9th month by John Endecott Govr.
Jonathan Ransford & Mary Sunderland daughter of John Sunderland of Boston were married 29th — 9th mo. by Richard Bellingham Dept. Gov.
William Wardell & Elizabeth Jellet widow were married 5th — 10th month by Richard Bellingham Dpt. G.
John Mavericke & Catharine Skipper were married 9th — 2nd month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.

Henry Keskeyes & Ruth Graves daughter of Richard Graves were married 7th — 6th month.
Joseph Benham of Newhaven & Winifred King were married 15th — 11th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
William Hunter & Scissilla Corish were married 30th of January by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
John Hill & Elizabeth Strong were married 16th — 11th mo. by Major Humphrey Atharton.
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Benjamin of Tho. Clarke	20 day	2 mo.
Isaac of William Read	20 day	2 mo.
John of Monioy	27 day	2 mo.
Lydia of sister Bodman	27 day	2 mo.
Abigail of John Sweett	4 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Alexander Adams	11 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Thomas Saxton's wife	11 day	3 mo.
Thomas of John Marshall's wife	11 day	3 mo.
Mary of Josua Scottow	18 day	3 mo.
Wm. of Capt. Davenport of Ch. of Salem	18 day	3 mo.
Benjamin of Edward Hutchinson	8 day	4 mo.
Walter of Walter Merry	8 day	4 mo.
Jeremiah of Rachel & Tho. Harrod	8 day	4 mo.
John of Robert Feild	15 day	4 mo.
Abigail of Richard Waight	15 day	4 mo.
Anthony of Anthony Stoddard	22 day	4 mo.
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John of Robert Waker	20 day	5 mo.
Rebecca of Francis East	27 day	5 mo.
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Stephen of Isaac Waker	17 day	6 mo.
John of John Nanny	17 day	6 mo.
Samuel of Rich. Woody	19 day	7 mo.
John of Wm Phillips	21 day	7 mo.
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Samuel of Tho. Savidge	23 day	9 mo.

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Priscilla } Henry Messinger	23 day 9 mo.
Ezekiel of William Rickes	30 day 9 mo.
Edward of Sarah Elise	30 day 9 mo.
Marya of William Davis	7 day 10 mo.
Joseph of sister Pecke	14 day 10 mo.
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William of Benja. Thwing	28 day 10 mo.
Ebenezer of John Ingolsby	4 day 11 mo.
Samuel of Peter Oliver	11 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Wm Cotton	18 day 11 mo.
Jonathan of George Orrice's wife	8 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Edmond Jackson	15 day 12
Joseph & } of Joseph How	22 day 12
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1657.

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John of John & Emm Jephson born 1st Mar.
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Lydia of William & Mary Salter born 24th March.
Zechariah of Zechariah & Elizabeth Phillips born 5th March.
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Constance of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born 7th May.
Elizabeth of Edward & Martha Arnold born 7th May.
Elizabeth of George & Mary Dod born 5th April.
Thomas of Matthew & Sarah Barnard born 14th April.
Rebecca of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born 4th May.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Yeomans born 6th May.
Anna of John & Mary Anderson born 5th May.
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Abigail of William & Mary Smaledge born 28th May.
Sarah of Francis & Catharine Dowse born 2nd June.
John of Edward & Martha Allen born 8th June.
Rebecca of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born 5th July.
Sarah of William & Mary Hambleton born 7th April.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Martine born 2nd July.
John of Henry & Jane Curtis born 2nd July
James of James & Sarah Balston born 22nd June.
Elizabeth of Sampson & Abigail Shore born 25th June.
Jeremiah of William & Grace Toy born 18th July.

Joseph of Mr. Edward & Mary Ting born 12th July.
Sarah of Amos & Mary Richeson born 19th July.
Joseph of William & Sarah Halsey born 29th May.
Henry of Henry & Mary Willis born 2nd Aug.
Joanna of William & Susanna Davis born 26th July.
Ruth of Josiah & Mary Cobitt born 6th Aug.
Richard of Henry & Mary Ley born 27th July.
John of John & Mary Stockbridge born 19th July.
Mary of Henry & Frances Bowen born 14th Aug.
Sarah of Nathaniel & Mary Adams born 9th Aug.
Joseph of Thomas & Leah Baker born 16th Aug.
Samuel of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born 22nd Aug.
Rebecca of James & Lettis Neighbour born 30th March.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Bowd born 20th Aug.
Anna of Samuel & Lydia Turrell born 20th Aug.
Anna of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born 26th Aug.
Elizabeth of John & Jane Bushnell born 30th Aug.
Thomas of Edward & Jane Barker born 23rd Aug.
John of John & Emm Brakenbury born 9th Aug.
Sarah of Peter and Alice Place born 3rd Sept.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born 31st Aug.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Mason born 20th Aug.
Richard of Richard & Jane Deuce born 4th Sept.
Sarah of James & Dorothy Wiseman born 18th Sept.
Joseph of William & Secilla Talbott born 13th Oct.
Abigail of Theodore & Abigail Atkinson born 9th Dec.
Elizabeth of Mr. Edward & Rachel Rawson born 12th Nov.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Norden born 2nd Sept.
Susan of Edward & Susan Haviland born 2nd Sept.
Joseph of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamlin born 18th Aug.
Sarah of Mr. Dean & Sarah Winthrop born 11th Feb.
Mary of Matthew & Mary Grosse born 17th Sept.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born 27th Sept.
Mehetabel of John & Susanna Sweet born 8th Oct.
John of William & Francis Parum born 24th Aug.
Sarah of John & Sarah Snelling born 4th Oct.
Samuel of David & Elizabeth Kelly born 9th Oct.
John of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born 9th Oct.
Theophilus of Theophilus & Hannah Frery born 20th Sept.
Hannah of Leift Joshua & Alice Hewes born 28th Oct.
Joseph of John & Martha Shaw born 11th Nov.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Barlow born 13th Nov.
Mary of Michael & Mary Willborne born 30th Oct.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Christian Fryer born 1st Nov.
Elizabeth of Ezekiel & Anna Woodward born 22nd Oct.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Davis born 19th Dec.
John of Mr. Simon & Hannah Lynde born 8th Nov.
Ephraim of William & Ruth Read born 23rd Nov.
Abigail of Jacob & Mary Eliot born 16th Dec.
Hannah of Richard & Grace Travis born 21st Aug.
Sarah of Mr. John & Martha Coggan born 25th Dec.
Mehetabel of John & Mary Hurd born 21st Dec.
William of William & Hannah Ballentine born 20th Dec.
Mary of John & Hannah Lowell born 7th Jan.
Jane of Abraham & Jane Browne born 9th Aug.
Sarah of William & Martha Dinsdall born 7th Jan.
Hannah of John & Mary Blake born 16th Jan.
Edward of William & Elizabeth Ingram of Rumney Marsh born 15th June.
Hannah of John & Hannah Andrewes born 20th Feb.
Abigail of Henry & Elinor Shrimpton born 3rd Jan.
Mary of Edward & Margret Cowell born 23rd Jan.
Elizabeth of Jos: & Lydia Gridley born 27th Jan.
Mary of Edw: & Mary Right born 19th Jan.
William of Wm. & Mary Ingram born 27th Jan.

Hanna of Tho: & Hanna Hull born 24th Jan.
Timothy of Daniel & Esther Trevis born 14th Jan.
Hannah of Mr. John & Judith Hull born 14th Feb.
Ann of Tho: & Frances Gold born 5th Feb.
Thomas of Wm. & Elizabeth Spowel born 14th Feb.
Hannah of Benj: & Sara Briscoe born 6th Feb.
Elizabeth of James & Sara Pemberton born 26th Dec.
John of Ric: & Jane Chrichley born 10th Feb.
Joseph of Mr. Jos: & Elizabeth Rock born 1st Feb.
Richard of Tho: & Rebecca Hawkinnes born 20th Feb.
Benj. of Mr. Wm. & Mary Paddy born 23rd Feb.
James of Jonathan & Mary Bolston born 18th Feb.
Sarah of John & Sara Tuckerman born 20th Nov.
Elizabeth of George & Hanna Manning born 19th March.
Daniel of Stephen & Elizabeth Greenleaf born 17th Feb.
Samuel of Leift. Wm. & Bridget Phillips born 16th March.
Sergant of Thos. & Elizabeth Bill born 26th Feb.
John of John & Thomasin Scarlett born 18th March.
John of Edmond & Rebeccah Maddoc born 12th March.
Jonathan of Edward & Jane Baker born 20th Feb.

Mehetabel of Thomas & Rebecca Hawkins died 14th — 3rd month.
Peter of Samuel & Isabel Howard died 31st — 1st month.
Nicholas Busby died 28th — 6th month.
Priscilla of Henry & Sarah Messinger died 21st — 4th month.
John of Jeremiah & Ester Houchine died 2nd — 5th month.
Sarah wife of John Lewes died 12th — 5th mo.
John Mosse died 26th — 3rd month.
Jonathan of Henry & Ellinor Shrimpton died 22nd — 5th month.
Hannah of Henry & Elizabeth Powning died 6th — 5th month.
John of John & Emm Jephson died 19th — 5th mo.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips died 1st — 6th month.
William of William & Elizabeth Greenoe died 7th — 6th month.
John of Lieut. William & Bridget Phillips died 8th — 6th month.
Mehetabel of Henry & Ellinor Shrimpton died 29th — 5th month.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke died 13th — 6th month.
John of John Woodee of Roxbury and Mary his wife died 12th — 6th month.
David of William & Hannah Balantine died 16th — 6th month.
John of John & Elizabeth Picket died 14th — 6th mo.
Stephen of Walter & Mary Sennet died 14th — 7th month.
John of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn died 3rd — 7th month.
Joseph of Thomas & Leah Baker died 30th — 6th month.
Mary of Edward & Margaret Coleman died 6th — 7th month.
Leah of Hope & Rachel Allen died 9th — 7th mo.
Edward Arnold died 8th — 6th month.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Brattle died 5th — 7th month.
William of Samuel & Sarah Davis died 21st — 7th month.
Bartholomew Barlooe died 26th — 7th month.
Samuel of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage died 22nd — 6th month.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkins died 26th — 6th month.
Samuel of Peter & Sarah Olliver died 9th — 7th month.
Ann of Arthur & Joanna Mason died 11th — 7th month.
John Stockbridge died 13th — 8th month.
Walter Merry was drowned 28th — 6th month.
Theophilus of Theophilus & Hannah Frery died 24th — 7th month.
Rebecca wife of Matthew Barnes died 19th — 7th mo.
Elizabeth of Henry & Hannah Feltch Jr. died 18th — 8th month.
William Rix died 13th — 9th month.
Thomas Alcock died 14th — 7th month.
Richard a neger servant of John Lowell died 7th — 9th month.
Elizabeth of Sampson & Abigail Shore died 15th — 10th month.
Sarah wife of Job Judkine died 26th — 9th mo.
John of Robert & Sarah Waker died 3rd — 11th mo.
Mary wife of Wm. Holloway died 24th Jan.
Joseph Briscoe was drowned 1st Jan.

1658.

TOWN.

Anna of Edmond & Sarah Ellis born 1st 5th day of Febr.
Mary of Francis & Catharine Dowse born 30th January.
William of Bartholmew & Elizabeth Stretton born 30th January.
William of Thomas & Hannah Hull born 23rd January.
John of John & Susanna Cole born 23rd January.
Bethshua of Robert & Elizabeth Sanford born 6th Jan.
Samuel of Simon & Christian Roberts born 18th March.
Rachel of Thomas & Leah Baker born 7th Feb.
Elisha of Edmond & Mary Jackson born 12th Feb.
David of William & Hannah Ballantine born 5th Feb.
Thomas of Joseph & Francis Howe born 7th Feb.
Benjamin of Stephen & Jane Buttler born 10th Feb.
Richard of Richard & Frances Woodde born 3rd Dec.
Bethia of Mr. Henry & Elinor Shrimpton born 30th Jan.
Mary of Nathaniel & Isabell Wales born 9th Feb.
Mary of Tho: & Martha Fitch born 17th Feb.
David of David & Martha Evans born 2nd Feb.
Oulando of Oulando & Sarah Bagly born 18th Feb.
Henry of John & Anne Chamberline born 3rd Feb.
John of John & Jane Jackson born 11th Feb.
Thomas of Richard & Joice Staines born 16th Aug.
Peter of John & Ruth Ingoldsby born 8th March.
Mary of Richard & Johannah Knight born 25th Jan.
John of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunn born 12th Feb.
Hannah of Christo: & Anne Holland born 7th Dec.
Mary of John & Susanna Cole born 6th Oct.
Dorothy of John & Dorothy Downes born 31st Jan.
John of John & Sarah Parker born 25th Dec.
Nathaniel of Samuel and Thomasin Mayo born 1st April.
Dinisha dau. of Henry & Ruth Kiskees born 31st Oct.
Christian daughter of Mr. Anthony and Christian Stoddard born March 22.
X Edward of Edward and Elisabeth Page born March 20th.
William of William and Rebecca Thorull born March 16th.
Martha of Francis and Joice Burges born March 11th.
Josiah of George and Mary Munjoy born April 4th.
Benjamin of Francis and Elisabeth Smith born Aprill 10th.
Sarah of John and Sarah Miriam born Aprill 24th.
Sarah of John and Mary Gilbert born March 19th.
Job of Job and Francis Hawkins born Aprill 20th.
Joseph of Joseph and Ruth Moore born May 7th.
Elisabeth of John and Elisabeth Clough born May 10th.
Elisabeth of James and Mary Denis born May 20th.
Mary of John Bowhonno a Scotchman and Moer his wife & Irishwoman born May 9th.
Sarah of Benjamin and Wilmutt Phippen born Aprill 13th.
Hannah of Henry and Elisabeth Powning born May 22nd.
Hannah of Mr. Edward and Abigail Hutchinson born May 16th.
Mehitabell of Mr. Jacob and Margret Sheafe born May 28th.
Emm of John and Emm Jepson born June 2nd.
Temperance daughter of Robert and Judith Rachell born June 8th.
George of George and Mary Robbinson born March 30th.
Joseph of Robert and Katherin Nanny born June 1st.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel and Margret Gallop born June 14th.
Martha of Richard and Lucresia Smith born June 16th.
Nathaniel of Peter and Mary Duncun born June 29th.
Elizabeth of Rice and Ann Jones born July 6th.
Mary of Jerem: and Sara Morrill born January 5th.
John of John and Jane Baker born July 17th.
Mary of Peter and Mary Felt born Aprill 17th.

Susanna of Alexander and Mary Addams born July 21st.
Robert of Robert and Sara Breck born June 24th.
Elisabeth of Robert and Mary Feild born June 17th.
Thomas of Mr. Thomas and Elisabeth Brattle born June 20th.
Thomas of Thomas and Mary Stevens born May 20th.
James the son of
Hopestil son of Henry and Elisabeth Bridgham born July 29th.
Nathaniell of Mr. Jeremiah and Esther Houchinne born July 27th.
Rebecca of Captain William and Hulda Davis born August 3rd.
Elisabeth of James and Hanna Brading born August 5th.
Mehittabel of Daniell and Mary Stone born August 1st.
Joseph of John and Hannah Bateman born August 21st.
Joseph of Joseph and Abigail Brisco born August 21st.
John of John and Hannah Harris born August 8th.
Richard of Mathew and Elisabeth Coy born September 6th.
Bethia of John and Persis Harrison born September 7th.
Hannah of John and Sara Jeffs born September 5th.
William of William and Elizabeth Greenowe born September 5th.
Hannah of Francis and Martha East born September 24th.
John of Theophilus and Hannah Frary born September 19th.
Martha of Andrew and Elisabeth Cload born September 18th.
Ruth of Edmond and Susan Jacklin born August 4th.
Lydia of Robert and Mary Right born August 24th.
Joseph of Joseph and Elisabeth Souther born August 20th.
Edward of Edward and Elisabeth Wanton born September 18th.
Nathaniel of Arthur and Jane Kind born August 1st.
Mary of Richard and Mary Seward born October 2nd.
Mary of Henry and Julian Lamprey born March 19th.
Elihu of James and Mary Hawkinnes born September 22nd.
Samuel of Edward and Hannah Davis born September 30th.
Lazarus of James and Mary Hudson born October 22nd.
Elisabeth of John and Elizabeth Ferniside born October 26th.
James of James and Joanna Englishe born October 15th.
Susanna of Richard and Anna Gridley born October 23d.
Joseph of Joseph and Elisabeth Swett born October 26th.
Timothy of Henry and Mary Phillips born September 15th.
Martha of Obadiah and Alice Emons born October 12th.
Ellen of David and Mary Faulkner born October 20th.
Experience daughter of Robert and Mary Thornton born November 2nd.
John of John and Ann Sandey born October 14th.
Martin of Joseph and Joanna Lellock born November 22nd.
Zechariah of Zechariah and Hannah Buckmaster born November 28th.
Jane of Thomas and Jane Young born November 28th.
John of William and Ann Alford born November 29th.
Nathaniel of Thomas and Ann Saxton born November 29th.
Faith of Thomas and Elisabeth Pecke born December 8th.
Samuel of Mordecai and Alice Nichols born December 9th.
Richard of Richard and Rebecca Wayte born December 16th.
Mary of Anthony and Alice Shaw born December 17th.
Thomas of Thomas and Katherine Warner born December 24th.
Hannah of Mr. Thomas and Mary Broughton born December 28th.
James of Ambrose and Mary Bennet born January 7th.
Abigail of Nicholas Stone born November 20th.
Jane of Edward and Patience Blake born September 29th.
Abigail of Thomas and Abigail Wyborn born January 6th.
Experience daughter of Edward and Sarah Grant born September 26th.
Richard of John and Sarah Tuckerman born November 27th.
Joseph of James and Lydia Burgess born January 7th.
Joseph of Joseph and Ruth Belknap born January 26th.
Samuell of Thomas and Dorothy Bligh born January 20th.
Ruth of Thomas and Joane Joy February 28th.

John of William & Anne Alford died 29th Jan.
Simon of Simon & Christian Roberts died last of January.

Elizabeth of Rice & Anne Jones died 31st Jan.
Samuel of late Henry & Sibella Sands died 20th Febr.
Joshua Newgate Senior died 12th November.
Mary of William & Hannah Townsende died 29th November.
John of John & Jane Jackson died 18th Jan.
Ezekiel of William & Grace Rix died 17th — 12th mo
James Wyborne deceased March 7th.
Elisabeth of Thomas and Mary Read March 28th.
Francis wife of Thomas Boyden died March 17th.
Hannah wife of Samuel Clement died Aprill 9th.
Edward of Edward and Sarah Ellis died April 9th.
Elisabeth wife of Thomas Bill died March 5th.
Mary of Jeremia and Sarah Morrill deceased January 16th.
Mathew Smith of Watertown son-in-law to Thomas Cooper of Boston drowned at Noddles Island May 21st.
Elisabeth of James and Mary Denis deceased June 5th.
Elisabeth wife of Thomas Williams deceased Aprill 30th.
Joseph of Robert and Katherin Nanny died June 21.
Elisabeth wife of Comfort Starr died June 25th aged 63.
Mr. John Coggan deceased April 27th.
Mary wife of John Center of Winnysimmet died July 25th.
Samuel of Samuel and Sara Bucknell died July 29th.
Elisabeth Lyon servant of Joseph Moore died July 18th.
Hannah of Benjamin and Sarah Briscoe died 7th of the 5th month.
Mehittabell of John and Susanna Sweet deceased July 27th.
Richard of Richard and Mary Hicks deceased July 27th.
John of Edward and Martha Allen died July 5th.
James of Jonathan and Mary Balston deceased Augt 26th.
Elisabeth Tilston servant of Captain Waldren died September 2nd.
Joseph of Edward and Mary Ting died July 30th.
Hanna of Henry and Elisabeth Powning died July 23rd.
Anna of Daniell and Lydia Turell died August 8.
Lydia wife of Mr. John Miller minister of Yarmouth died at the house of Thomas Bumstead of Boston August 7th.
Mary wife of Daniell Stone died August 8th.
Sarah wife of James Pitney deceased August 14th.
Mary of Richard and Mary George deceased August 17th.
John Dawson servant of Samuel Norden died August 16th.
Sarah of Thomas and Sarah Stevens deceased June 29.
Mr. William Paddy merchant died August 24th.
George Munning deceased August 24th.
Mary of John Jr. and Mary Phillips deceased August 5.
Anna of Thomas and Rachel Harwood deceased August 15.
William Harvye deceased August 15th.
John Barrell deceased August 29th.
Mary wife of Mr. Richard Barrett of South Hampton upon Long Island died at the house of Robert Nashe August 25.
Samuell Whiting died at Mr. Thomas Lakes September 6.
Joseph of Joseph and Ruth Moore died August 14.
Ruth Mr. Joseph Moore's wife died September 3.
Addingstill daughter of Michaell and Mildred Willis died September 6.
Mary Gibbons deceased at Captain Oliver's September 5th.
John of Robert Sanderson deceased the 17th of the 7th month.
Martha of Mr. David and Martha Evans died the 8th of the 7th month.
Elisabeth of John and Elisabeth Ferniside died the 26th of the 7th month.
John of Richard and Jane Crichley died September 25th.
John of John and Thomasin Scarlet deceased September 13.
John of Orlando and Sara Bagly deceased August 31.
Ensigne William Beamesly deceased September 29th.
Thomas Rowell deceased at Richard Bradley's house in Boston Dec. 29.
Joseph Dawson servant to Henry Bridgham deceased the 12th of the 8th month.
John Minord deceased October 4th.
Abigail of Nicholas and Hannah Phillips died 2nd of 7th month.

Mr. Simon Eires deceased the 10th November.
Samuel of David and Elisabeth Kelly September 11th.
John of Richard Wayt deceased 5th of November.
Mary wife of Edmund Burfe deceased August 15th.
Robert Battle deceased December 23d
John of Robert and Katherin Nanny died 11th of the 10th month.
Joseph of Mr. John and An Newgate died 14th of the 10th month.
Experience daughter of Robert Thornton died 24th of the 10th month.
Enoch of Ephraim and Ebbott Hunt deceased January ——
Mary wife of John Smith deceased January 11th.
Hannah Richards servant to Rice Jones died January 21st.
Martha Stacye apprentice to Robert Waker died January 23d.
Jane wife of Evan Thomas deceased January 12.

Samuel Sheeres of Dedham & Ann Grosse of Boston widow were married 15th — 6th month by Richard Bellingham Dept. Govr.
John Sunderland & Mary Vjall dau. of John Vjall were married 26th Jan. by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Thomas Boyden & Hannah Mosse widdow were married 3rd Nov. by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Nathaniel Barnard & Mary Lugg were married 11th Feb. by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
James Webster a Scotishman & Mary Hay an Irish maid were married 14th Feb.
Joshua Nash & Elizabeth Porter dau. of Edward Porter of Boston were married 23rd Feb. by John Endecot Gov.
John Megdaniell & Elizabeth Smith were married 17th May by John Endecott Gov.

FIRST CHURCH.

Samuel of Wm. Philips	21 day	1 mo.
John of John Scarlet's wife	21 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of George Manning's wife	21 day	1 mo.
Christian of Mr. Stoddard	28 day	1 mo.
Benjamin of Francis Smyth's wife	18 day	2 mo.
Sarah of John Meriam	25 day	2 mo.
Amos of John Tinker	16 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of John Clough	16 day	3 mo.
Ann of Edward Hutchisson	23 day	3 mo.
Ann of Henry Powning	23 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Mary Dinis	23 day	3 mo.
Mehetabel of Jacob Sheaffe	30 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Mr. Nanny of Hampton	13 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Robert Feild	20 day	4 mo.
Joseph of James Jemson	20 day	4 mo.
Zachariah of Tho. Savage	4 day	5 mo.
Nathaniel of Mrs. Duncan	4 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Rice Joanes' wife	11 day	5 mo.
Thomas of Henry Stevens	11 day	5 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Brattle	25 day	5 mo.
Elizabeth of Alexander Adams	25 day	5 mo.
Nathaniel of Jeremiah Howchin	1 day	6 mo.
Hopstill of Henry Bridgham	1 day	6 mo.
Rebecca of Wm. Davis	8 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of Mr. Brayden of Newbery	8 day	6 mo.
Mehitabel of Mr. Stone of Cambridge	8 day	6 mo.
Joseph of John Bateman's wife	28 day	6 mo.
Joseph of Abigail Brisco	28 day	6 mo.
Bethya of John Harrison	12 day	7 mo.
Timothy of Henry Phillips	19 day	7 mo.
Wm. of Tho. Harwood's wife	19 day	7 mo.
John of Theophilus Frayry	26 day	7 mo.
Ann of Francis East	26 day	7 mo.

Samuel of Davis	3 day 8 mo.
Joseph of Joseph Swett of Ch. of Newbery	31 day Oct.
Elizabeth of Mr. Furnicee of Ch. of Duxbery	31 day Oct.
John of Mr. Alford	5 day 10 mo.
Richard of Rich: Woody of Roxbery	5 day 10 mo.
Samuel of sister Nichols	12 day 10 mo.
Faith of sister Pecke	12 day 10 mo.
Richard of Rich: Waight	19 day 10 mo.
Grindall of Edward Rawson	30 day 11 mo.
Naomi of Francis Dowse	6 day 12 mo.
Ann of Edward Eellice's wife	6 day 12 mo.
Thomas of Joseph How	13 day 12 mo.
Elisha of Edmond Jackson	13 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Fitch of Ch. of Watertowne	20 day 12 mo.

[The following births were all recorded in 1659, and are therefore printed together here. — W. S. A.]

William of William & Rachel Griggs born 2nd April, 1640.
Sarah of William & Rachel Griggs born 6th October, 1642.
Rachel of William & Rachel Griggs born 13th Oct., 1644.
Isaac of William & Rachel Griggs born 5th Oct., 1646.
Elizabeth of William & Rachel Griggs born 3rd October, 1648.
Jacob of William & Rachel Griggs born last Nov., 1658.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of Clement & Mary Grosse born 5th March.
Sarah of John & Susanna Griffine born 10th March.
James of Peter & Sarah Olliver born 19th March.
Rebecca of Mr. William & Mary Paddy born 3rd Aug.
Lydia of Jeremiah & Sarah Murrells born 30th March.
Jonathan of William & Ruth Read born 23rd April.
Mehittabel of Samuel & Mary Gallop born 5th April.
Anne of John & Ann Checkly born 22nd April.
Mary of Lyonel & Ellinor Wheatly born 14th April.
Richard of John & Return Davis born 15th April.
Anne of Thomas & Anne Walker born 1st May.
Samuel of Tho. & Elizabeth Smith born 20th April.
James of Roger & Sarah Burges born 24th April.
Moses of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born 22nd April.
John of John & Sarah Scate born 14th April.
Mary of Mr. Thomas & Mary Lake born 1st May.
Mary of John & Mary Williams born 29th March.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Grace Sherman born 19th December.
Elizabeth of William & Alice Russell born 22nd April.
John of John & Elizabeth Brookin born 11th May.
Elizabeth of Will. & Elizabeth Browne born 5th May.
Elizabeth of John Jr. & Elizabeth Blackleach born 25th May.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkin born 10th May.
Priscilla of Henry & Sarah Messinger born ———
Martha & Mary twins of Hope & Rachel Allen born 15th June.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born 1st June.
Mary of Edward & Mary Belcher born 4th April.
Hannah of William & Elizabeth Sumner born 10th June.
Susanna of John & Phillip Snell born 21st June.
Samuel of Daniel & Lydia Turrell born 14th June.
Thomas of Ensigne Joshua & Lydia Scottow born last June.
Elnathan son of Capt. Richard & Anne Waldren 6th July.
Elizabeth of Joshua & Elizabeth Carwithy born 6th June.
John of Edward & Martha Allen born 21st June.
Jacob of Jacob deceased & Margaret Sheafe born 23rd July.

Elizabeth of Richard & Mary Hicks born 25th July.
Martha & Mary twins of William & Ester Pearse born 26th May.
Sarah of Nathaniel & Sarah Reynolds born 26th July.
Sarah of Hen. & Elizabeth Powning born 3rd August.
Sarah of Joseph & Sarah Sutton born last July.
Sarah of Tho. & Elizabeth Barlow born 18th July.
Thomasin daughter of Tho. & Sarah Scottow born 14th August.
Elizabeth of Gamaliel & Sarah Phipeny born 10th Aug.
David of Nathaniel & Mary Adams born 30th June.
Susanna of John & Hannah Andrewes born 12th August.
Jdshua of Henry & Mary Stevens born 15th May.
Samuel of Robert & Catharine Nanny born 27th August.
Zecharia of Samuel & Sarah Doves born 29th July.
Hannah of Samuel & Ann Flacke born 21st August.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Mary Bolston born 12th Aug.
Benjamin of Mr. Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born 9th Sept.
Sarah of John & Mary Stone born 16th Sept.
Mary of John & Mary Kneeland born 6th Oct.
James of John a Scotishmā & Ruth Marshall born 29th Sept.
Thomas of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born 1st October.
John of Isaac & Dorcas Woodee born 18th Sept.
Joseph of William & Anne Clarke born 10th Sept.
Mary of William & Mary Hunter born 5th Sept.
Samuel of Samuel & Constance Mattocke born 15th October.
Lydia of Richard & Lydia Garrett born 10th Oct.
William of William & Mary Lane born 1st Oct.
Sarah of William & Ann Pollard born 20th October.
John of John & Elizabeth Megdaniell born 13th Sept.
Mary of Alexander Bogle born 17th Oct.
Anne of George & Lydia Nowell born 13th Oct.
Ebenezer of Richard & Thomasin Collicott born 6th Sept.
Sarah of Thomas & Abigail Bill born 18th Sept.
Ephraim of Daniel & Easter Travis born 13th Sept.
William of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamline born 9th Oct.
Mary of Robert & Mary Stroud born 11th Oct.
John of John & Tabitha Blower born 19th Oct.
Thomas of Arthur & Jane Kinde born 26th Sept.
James of James & Mary Webster born 16th July.
Susanna of William & Lydia Browne born 24th Oct.
Mary of Peter & Mary Duncan born 12th Nov.
Hannah of James & Abigail Johnson born 23rd Nov.
Nathaniel of Mr. Simon & Hannah Lynd born 22nd Nov.
Thomas of Thomas & Frances Gold born 27th Nov.
Jonathan of John & Susanna Farnum born 13th Nov.
Thomas of Samuel & Margaret Rucke born 9th July.
John of William & Sarah Eustis born 8th Dec.
Nathaniel of Henry & Elizabeth Bridgham born 8th Dec.
Mary of George & Hannah Manning born 15th Dec.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Aldin born 17th Dec.
Huldah of Capt. William & Huldah Davis born 21st Dec.
Hannah of John & Mary Glover born 5th April.
Bethia & Abigail of James & Mary Hudson born 13th Dec.
John of John & Jane Bushnell borne 19th January.
John of Josiah & Ronas Belcher born 23rd Dec.
Samuel of Henry & Hannah Crab born 23rd Dec.
Thomas of Obediah & Alice Emmons born 7th Jan.
Susanna of Samuel & Elizabeth Norden born 26th Nov.
Hannah of John & Susanna Dawes born 7th Jan.
Jeremiah of Nathaniel & Mary Greene born 29th Dec.
Samuel of George & Elizabeth Orris born 20th Dec.
John of Charles & Abigail Stockbridge born 2nd Dec.
Grace of Tristram & Anne Hedges born 20th Aug.
Mary of Jonathan & Mary Ransford born 2nd July.
Elisha of John & Martha Mellowes born 16th Nov.

Mary of Joshua & Mary Atwater born 15th Jan.
Nathaniel of Robert & Sarah Mason born 23rd Dec.
Samuel of John & Isabel Pearse born 14th Jan.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Soper born 5th Jan.
Mehitabel of Mehallalaell & Hannah Munnings born 20th January.
Benjamin of Joseph & Elizabeth Sweete born 22nd January.
William of Lieut William & Bridget Phillips born 28th January.
Martha of John & Martha Amey born 23rd Febr.
Christopher of Mr. Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born 19th January.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born 5th Feb.
Elizabeth of Matthew & Mary Grosse born 3rd Feb.
Samuel of Amos & Mary Richardson born 18th Feb.
Mary of Samuel & Isabel Howard born 15th Sept.
Margaret of John & Mary Bowhonnon born 8th January.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Purchase born 3rd Feb.
Mehittabel of John & Susanna Sweete born 8th Dec.
Jonathan of John & Elizabeth Stutly born 8th Dec.
Hannah of Rice & Ann Jones born 4th May.
Deborah of Benjamin & Deborah Thwing born 13th January.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Lambert born 6th November.
Sarah of James & Martha Robinson born 24th March.
Elizabeth of William & Hannah Ballantine born 8th March.
Michael of Michael & Susanna Martine born 10th Feb.
Rebecca of Elias & Ann Maverick born 1st January.
Matthew of Matthew & Estech Bunn born 9th June.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Bowd born 28th Oct.
Hannah of William & Elizabeth Ingram born 15th June.
Mary of Robert & Betteris Risdon born 15th June.
Sarah of David & Lydia Chapin born 3rd March.

Mary wife of Edmund Jackson died 18th Jan.
Jacob Sheafe died 22nd March.
Benjamin of Timothy & Margaret Prout died 5th April.
Martha of Henry & Gartred Pease died 15th April.
William of William & Elizabeth Greenough died 27th April.
Robert Raynolds died 27th April.
Ann of Thomas & Ann Walker died ———.
John of John & Joanna Baker died 23d May.
Richard Webb died 2nd July.
Sarah of Benjamin & Sarah Brisco died 26th June.
Lydia wife of Daniel Turell died 23rd June.
Jane Franeklin widow died 16th July.
Jane wife of Martine Stebbins died 24th July.
Experience son of Nicholas & Dorothy Vpshall died 2nd Augus
Giles Kimball died 1st August.
Anne Burrell widow died 3rd August.
Jacob of late Jacob Sheafe died 4th August.
Thomas Walker died 11th August.
Elizabeth of Mr. Henry & Elinor Shrimpton died 12th August.
Jonathan of William & Ruth Read died 2nd July.
John of William & Elizabeth Holloway died 6th August.
Hannah of Francis & Mary East died 15th June.
John of John & Elizabeth Brookine died 16th Aug.
Abigail of Humphery & Mary Millam died 7th May.
Thomasine of Thomas & Sarah Scottow died 26th Aug.
Sarah wife of Matthew Barnard died 31st Aug.
Hannah of John & Mary Blake died 30th Aug.
Stephen Webb servant to Lieut. William Philips died 18th Sept.
Mary of Mr. Thomas & Mary Lake died 25th Oct.
Mrs. Sarah Pacy died 3rd November.
Samuel of Silvester & Lucy Harbert died 6th November.
Ephraim of Daniel & Ester Travis died 1st Nov.
Joshua of Henry & Mary Stevens died 10th Nov.
Mehalaliell of Mehalaliell & Hannah Munnings died 22nd Nov.

Mary wife of Richard Martine died 28th Nov.
Martha of William & Ester Pearse died 11th Dec.
Elnathan dau. of Capt. Richard & Ann Waldren died 10th Dec.
Martha of John & Martha Amey died 20th Dec.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Scottow died 8th January.
Lydia of Richard & Lydia Garrett died 28th Dec.
John of Samuel & Mary Flacke died 30th Dec.
William of Thomas & Rachel Harwood died 4th Dec.
Caleb of Richard & Jane Peacocke died 26th Sept.
Mr. Comfort Starr died 2nd January.
Grace of Tristram & Ann Hedges died 4th Jan.
Deborah Burnam servant to Benjamin Ward died 11th or 12th Sept.
John of John & Elizabeth Megdaniell died 4th Jan.
Ruth of Edmond & Susanna Jackson died 20th Jan.
Susanna wife of Robert Blott died 20th Jan.
John of Charles & Abigail Stockbridge died 1st Febr.
Dowsabell wife of Mr. Henry Webb died 28th Feb.
Mahalaleel Munnings was drowned 27th Feb.
Hannah of ——— & Susanna Dawes died 14th January.

Richard Barnard & Elizabeth Negus dau. of Benjamin Negus of Boston were married 2nd March by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Richard Stabbs of Hull & Margaret Read were married 3rd March by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Samuel Fisher & Milcha Snow dau. of Thomas Snow of Boston were married 22nd March by John Endecott Gov.
John Rosse & Mary Osborne dau. of John Osborne of Weymouth were married 7th May by John Endecott Gov.
Thomas Shearer & Hannah Bumsteed dau. of Thomas Bumsteed of Boston were married 18th April by Richael Bellingham Dep. Gov.
James Penniman & Mary Crosse were married 10th May by John Endecott Gov.
Mr. William Blackston & Sarah Stephson widow were married 4th July by John Endecott Gov.
William Shutt & Hopestill Viall dau. of John Viall of Boston were married 1st July by John Endecott Gov.
Zechariah Gillam & Phebe Phillips dau. of Lieut. Wm. Phillips of Boston were married 26th July.
Richard Price & Elizabeth Crumwell were married 18th August by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Philip Harding & Susanna Haviland widdow were married 23rd August by John Endecott Gov.
Thomas Paine & Hannah Bray dau. of Thomas Bray of Newhaven were married 25th August by John Endecott Gov.
Richard Hollingworth & Elizabeth Powell dau. of Mr. Michaell Powell of Boston were married 23rd August by John Endecott Gov.
John Morrell an Irishman & Lysbell Morrell an Irishwoman were married 31st August by John Endecott Gov.
John Laughton & Johannah Mullings widdow were married 21st Sept. by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Abraham Busby & Abigail Brisco widdow were married 23rd Sept. by John Endecott Gov.
George Pearse & Mary Woodhouse dau. of Richard Woodhouse of Boston were married by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Samuel Miles & Elizabeth Dowse dau. of Francis Dowse of Boston were married 16th Oct. by John Endecott Gov.
Michaell Lambert & Elinor Furnell widdow were married.
Robert Portis & Alice Greenwood were married 3rd Nov. by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Timothy Pratt & Deborah Cooper were married 9th Nov. by Major Atherton.
Roger Wheeler & Mary Stone widdow were married 23rd Nov. by Major Humphrey Atherton.
John Lewis & Alice Bishop widdow were married 22nd Nov. by Major Humphrey Atherton.

Joseph Cocke & Susanna Vpshall dau. of Nicholas Vpshall of Boston were married 10th Nov. by Mr. Tho. Danforth.
Henry Tewxbery & Martha Harvy widdow were married 10th Nov. by John Endecot Gov.
Nathaniel Hudson & Elizabeth Alford dau. of William Alford of Boston were married 1st Dec. by Mr. Tho. Danforth.
Samuel Smith & Susanna Read dau. of William Read of Boston were married 13th Dec. by John Endecott Gov.
William Norton & Susanna Mason dau. of Ralph Mason of Boston were married 14th Dec. by John Endecott Gov.
Daniel Turell & Mary Barrell widdow dau. of Elder William Colebron of Boston were married at Roxbury.
John Garretson & Alice Willey were married 5th Dec. by John Endecott Gov.
Mr. Antipas Boyce & Mrs. Hannah Hill dau. of Mr. Valentine Hill of Pascataque or Dover were married 24th Jan. by John Endecott Gov.
William Dennison of Pulling Point & Mary Parker were married 27th Oct. by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Edward Darby & Susanna Hooke were married 25th Jan. by Ri. Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Matson & Mary Cotton dau. of Sargent William Cotton of Boston were married 7th March by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Thomas Woodward & Mary Guns were married 7th March by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Clement a negro servant to Mr. John Joyliffe & Mary a negro servant to the said Mr. Joyliffe were married.
David Cope & Obedience Topliffe dau. of Clement Topliffe of Dorchester were married 20th Feb. at Dorchester by Major Humphrey Atherton.

FIRST CHURCH.

Elizabeth of David Chapin of Sprinkfield	6 day	1 mo.
Peter of John Inglesby	13 day	1 mo.
James of Peter Oliver	20 day	1 mo.
Rebecca of Wm. Padye	3 day	2 mo.
Ann of John Chickley	24 day	2 mo.
Jonathan of Wm. Read	24 day	2 mo.
Ruth of Joan & Thos. Joy	1 day	3 mo.
Priscilla of Henry Messinger's wife	12 day	4 mo.
Josua of Henry Stevens	26 day	4 mo.
John of Edward Devotion	26 day	4 mo.
Elnathan of Mr. Waldin	10 day	5 mo.
Tho: of Josua Scottow	10 day	5 mo.
Jacob of Mrs. Sheaffe	24 day	5 mo.
William, Isaac, Jacob, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel — Children of William Griges' wife	31 day	July.
Sarah of Henry Powning	7 day	6 mo.
Tomisen of Thomas Scottow	15 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of Gamaliel Phipeny's wife	15 day	6 mo.
Christopher of John Marshall	21 day	6 mo.
Benjamin of Joseph Rock	11 day	7 mo.
Thomas of Rebecca Winsor	9 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Constance & James Mattock	23 day	Oct.
Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Anna — Children of Mary & Crispus Brewer	13 day	9 mo.
Mary of Peter Duncan's wife	20 day	9 mo.
Anna of James Johnson	27 day	9 mo.
Nathaniel of Henry Bridgham	11 day	10 mo.

Mary of Hannah Manning	18 day 10 mo.
Huldah of William Davis	25 day 10 mo.
Samuel of John Peirce of Ch. of Wobourne	22 day 11 mo.
Samuel of George Orice	22 day 11 mo.
Benjamin of John Swett of Ch. of Newberry	29 day 11 mo.
William of William Phillips of Ch. of Charlestowne	5 day 12 mo.
Christopher of Christopher Clark's wife	19 day 12 mo.
Samuel of Amos Richisson's wife	19 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of Alexander and Mary Adams born Oct. 1.
John of John & Eliza. Aldin born Novem. 20.
Martha of John and Hannah Andrewes born Decem. 5.
Elizabeth of John & Joanna Baker born June 26.
Elizabeth of Mr. Thomas & Elizabeth Brattle born Nov. 30.
Samuel of Henry & Eliza. Bridgham born Jan. 17.
William of Mr. James & Hannah Breding born Oct. 26.
Mary of John & Hannah Bateman born Sept. 4.
Sarah of Mr. Thomas & Mary Broughton born June 9.
Joseph of Henry & Elizabeth Blake born Sept. 2.
Samuel of Roger & Sarah Burgesse born Nov. 17.
Mary of Joseph & Ruth Belknap born Sept. 25.
Sarah of Oulando & Sarah Bagly born Jan. 14.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Brookine born May 26.
Sarah of Abraham & Jane Browne born June 16.
John of Edmund & Eliza. Browne born Oct. 9.
John of John Junr. & Eliza. Blackleech born Jan. 13.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Mary Balston born Sept. 18.
James of James & Sarah Balston born Apr. 8.
John of Capt. Thomas & Mary Breden born Apr. 24.
Anna of Joseph & Mary Bastar born July 26.
Daniel of John & Ann Buckman born Mar. 29.
Ann of John & Susanna Cole born Mar. 7.
Rebecca of Isaac & Rebecca Coussins born Apr. 2.
Sarah of John & Eliza Conney born May 22.
Hannah of William & Ann Cotton born Sept. 4.
Sarah of Francis & Joan Crokum born Nov. 16.
Thomas of William & Martha Demsdall born Nov. 16.
Mary of James & Mary Dennis born Aug. 4.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Davis born Nov. 22.
Samuel of John & Mary Dawes born May 1.
Mary of Samuel & Anna Davis of Rumney Marsh born May 21.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Eliza. Dexter born Apr. 7.
William of Richard & Jane Druse born May 1.
Mehetable of George & Mary Dod born May 25.
Elizabeth of Robert & Jemima Drew born July 22.
Mary of Edward & Susanna Darby born Dec. 29.
William of William & Sarah Eustis born Feb. 25.
Hannah of Jacob & Mary Eliott born June 15.
Sarah of Robert & Mary Field born Oct. 20.
Theophilus of Theoph: & Hannah Frary born Dec. 4.
John of Daniel & Sarah Fairefield born Oct. 28.
Nathaniel of Emanuel & Christian Fryer born Dec. 9.
Hannah of William & Rachel Griggs of Rumney Marsh born 12th March.
John of John & Mary Gilbert born July 21.
Israel of William & Eliza. Greenough born July 27.
Joseph of Edward & Sarah Grant born Feb. 15.
John of John & Mary Glover born Feb. 1.
Miles of Nathaniell & Mary Greenwood born May 23.
Martha of Zachariah & Phoebe Gillam born June 2.
Edward of Edward & Joane Garretson born Sept. 22.

Hannah of Richard & Mary George born Jan. 21.
Abigail of John & Abigail Hanniford born March 8.
Rachel of Mr. Jeremiah & Esther Howchin born Dec. 16.
Ebenezer of John & Persis Harrison born May 31.
George of Nathaniell & Sarah Hunn born May 23.
Deborah of Christopher & Anne Holland born Mar. 8.
Jane of Philip & Susanna Harding born May 1.
America of William & Mary House born Apr. 30.
Susanna of William & Sarah Hasye born May 30.
Rachel of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born Feb. 28.
Timothy of William & Mary Ingram born July 2.
Joanna of James & Joanna Ingles born Oct. 18.
Sarah of Edmund & Eliza. Jackson born Sept. 24.
Richard of John & Emm Jepson born June 14.
Hannah of Mr. John & Anna Joyliffe born May 9.
Nathaniel of Abraham & Betteris Joslin born July 4.
John of John & Hannah Keene born Sept. 2.
Edward of Joseph & Joanna Kellocke born Oct. 1.
Mary of Richard & Johanna Knight born Feb. 13.
Anna of Edward & Anna Lane born Oct. 5.
John of John & Elizabeth Lowell born Apr. 7.
Abigail of John & Sarah Langdon born Aug. 25.
Mary & Martha Meiland daughters of ———
Benjamin of John & Sarah Marshall born Feb. 15.
Thomasin of John & Hannah Mirriam born Sept. 19.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Moore born May 5.
Jotham of John & Kathar. Maverick born Mar. 30.
Abigail of Humphry & Mary Milam born Oct. 10.
Sarah of Samuel & Thomasin Mayo born Dec. 19.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Morse born Jan. 22.
Thomas of Joseph & Elizabeth Nash born Apr. 21.
John of William & Susanna Norton born Aug. 22.
Ruth of William & Frances Param born April 5.
David of Philip & Rachel Phillips born 1st March.
Mary of Ensign Henry & Mary Phillips born Nov. 28.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born May 12.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Pecke born Jan. 13.
Mary of George & Mary Pearse born June 20.
Hannah of John & Ruth Pearse born June 30.
Benjamin of James & Sarah Pemberton born Apr. 26.
Thomas of Mr. Richard & Elizabeth Price born July 22.
Jonathan of Edward & Elizabeth Page born July 31.
Sarah of Mr. John & Sarah Paine born Aug. 14.
William of John & Sarah Parker of Muddy River born Dec. 8.
Timothy of Timothy & Deborah Pratt born Dec. 18.
Timothy of Wm. & Ruth Read born Aug. 11.
Mary of Nathaniell & Sarah Reynolds born Nov. 20.
Sarah of John & Mary Rosse born May 21.
Joseph of Richard & Luke Smith born May 2.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Souther born Sept. 5.
Joseph of John & Ann Sawdy born Dec. 5.
Ruth of Anthony & Alice Shaw born Dec. 10.
Elizabeth of Mr. Henry & Ellener Shrimpton born Apr. 11.
Richard of Richard & Joice Staines born Dec. 3.
John of John & Sarah Skate born Apr. 25.
Thomasin of Thomas & Sarah Scottow born Aug. 18.
Lydia of Anthony & Christian Stoddard born Mar. 27.
Thomasin of John & Thomasin Scarlet born May 18.
Susanna of Sampson & Abigail Shore born May 20.
Ebenezer of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born May 22.
Nicholas of Pilgrim & Miriam Simpkins born Oct. 22.
John of John Jr. & Mary Sunderland born Jan. 22.
Abigail of David & Abigail Saywell born Feb. 4.
Lydia of Daniel & Lydia Turell born Nov. 30.

Hannah of Richard & Grace Trevis born May 28.
Stephen of Daniel & Ester Travis born Sept. 18.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Tylee born Apr. 10.
Richard of Richard & Martha Twells born May 16.
Rebecca of John & Mary Tuttell born June 17.
Elizabeth of William & Grace Toy born June 25.
Elizabeth of Bartholmew & Damaris Threenedle born June 16.
Elizabeth of Henry & Martha Tereberry born Aug. 22.
James of Robert & Sarah Taylor born Jan. 17.
John of Richard & Rebecca Waite born Feb. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Wiborne born April 2.
Esther of Capt. Richard & Anne Waldren born Dec. 1.
Prudence of Ezekiel & Anne Woodward born Apr. 4.
Abigail of William & Eliza. Wardell born Apr. 24.
Rebecca of Philip & Mary Wharton born May 5.
Hannah of Robert & Sarah Ward born May 6.
Margaret of Mr. Dean & Sarah Winthrop born July 25.
John of John & Josabeth Wing born Aug. 14.
Margaret of Mr. John & Margt. Woodmansey born Oct. 17.

Capt. Thomas Thornell died 11th March.
Anna of John & Mary Anderson died 12th March.
Elizabeth of Thomas and Elizabeth Barlow deceased the 17th of Aprill.
Josiah Robinson apprentice to Mr. Joseph Rocke deceased the 17th of Aprill.
Christopher Smith of Plymouth in England Carpenter of the ship Walsingam deceased the 10th of Aprill.
Abigaile wife of Thomas Wiborne deceased the 24th of Aprill.
Anne Norgrave widow deceased the 4th of Aprill.
Rebecca dau. of Phillip Wharton died the 10th of May.
Joseph of Joseph and Elizabeth Soper deceased the 28th of Aprill.
Thomas Rawlins deceased the 15th of March.
William of William and Hannah Ballantine deceased the 12th of May.
Nathaniell of Henry and Elizabeth Bridgham deceased the first of June.
George Griggs deceased the 23d of June.
Richard Sherman deceased the 30th of May.
Mary dau. of George Pearse deceased the 10th of July.
Ebenezer of John and Persis Harrison deceased the 11th of July.
Mary of John and Mary Kneeland died the 19th of October.
John of Theophilus and Hannah Frary deceased the 31st of July.
Hannah of Captain James and Abigail Johnson deceased the 3d of August.
Simeon of William and Elizabeth Holloway deceased the 17th of August.
Mr. William Paine deceased the 10th of October.
John of John and Josabeth Wing deceased the 26th of August.
Israel of William and Elizabeth Greenough deceased the 5th of September.
Joseph of Mr. Joseph and Elizabeth Rocke deceased the 10th of September.
Samuell Bitfield deceased the 10th of September.
Mr. Henry Webb deceased the 7th of September.
William of Thomas and Hannah Hull deceased the 27th of September.
Sarah Goodier deceased the 19th of November.
Elizabeth of Jonathan and Mary Bolston died the 26th of September.
Johanna of James and Johanna English deceased the 17th of November.
Miriam wife of Pilgrim Simpkins deceased the 10th of November.
Thomas of William and Martha Demsdall deceased the 13th of January.
Margaret Woodmansey wife of Mr. John Woodmansey deceased the 29th of December.
Charity White deceased the 28th of January.
Elizabeth of George and Hannah Manning deceased the 4th of February.
John of John and Susanna Cole deceased the 22nd of January.
George Broome died the 24th of February.
Daniell of Daniell Stone deceased the 27th of February.
Michaell of Michaell and Susanna Martine deceased the 14th of February.

John Aldine & Elizabeth Everill, widow, relict of Abiell Everill, deceased, were married 1st Aprill by John Endecott Gov.
Mr. Pelatiah Glover & Hannah Cullick were married 20th May.
Edward Garreson & Joan Pullen were married 29th August.
Mr. Samuell Coale & Anne Keayne widow were married 16th October by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Joseph Lowell & Abigail, daughter of ——— Procter, of Dorchester, were married 8th March by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Daniell Henricke & Mary Stockbridge widow were married 8th April by John Endecott Gov.
Mr. Abraham Browne & Rebecca Usher daughter of Mr. Hezekiah Usher of Boston were married first May.
Henry Adams & Mary Pitty daughter of William Pitty of Weymouth were married 10th May by Mr. Richard Russell Treasurer.
Isaac Willy & Francis Burcham daughter of Edward Burcham of Linne were married 8th June by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Samuell Moore & Abigail Hawkins daughter of Captain Thomas Hawkins deceased were married 13th May by Richard Russell Treasurer.
Clement Salmon & Johanna Riland were married 13 June by John Endecott Gov.
William Williams & Johanna Linn were married 19th July by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Peter Warren & Sarah Tucker daughter of Robert Tucker living within the limits of Dorchester were married first August by Major Atherton.
Richard Iggleden & Ann Prince were married 19th July by Captain Daniell Gookin.
David Saywell & Abigail Buttolph daughter of Thomas Buttolph were married 15th August by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Samuell Emmons & Mary Scott daughter of Robert Scott deceased were married 16th August by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Parker & Mary Fairefeild daughter of Daniell Fairefeild of Boston were married 20th August by John Endecott Gov.
Thomas Matson & Mary Read widow were married 14th August by Mr. Thomas Danforth.
Richard Raser & Exercise Blacklecch daughter of Mr. John Blacklecch of Boston were married 24th August by Mr. Richard Russell of Charlestown.
Jasper Frost & Elizabeth Wakefeild daughter of John Wakefeild of Boston were married 20th August by John Endecott Gov.
John Hincksman & Elizabeth Emmons daughter of Thomas Emmons of Boston were married 10th August by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Eliphalet Het & Ann Douglas daughter of Henry Douglas of Boston were married first September by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Thomas Buttolph & Mary Baxter daughter of Nicholas Baxter of Boston were married 5th September by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Veren & Mary Wiseman daughter of James Wiseman of Boston were married 12th June by John Endecott Gov.
David Carwithen & Francis Oldam widow were married 22nd September by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Mr. Francis Hooke & Mary Palsgrave widow were married 20th September by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Mr. Robert Gibbs & Elizabeth Sheaffe daughter of Mr. Jacob Sheafe deceased were married 7th September by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Myles Standish & Sarah Winslow daughter of Mr. John Winslow were married 19th July by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Richard Martine & Elizabeth Gay of Dedham daughter of John Gay were married at Salem by Major Hawthorne.
William Greenow & Ruth Swift the daughter of Thomas Swift of Dorchester were married 10th October.
Benjamine Gillam & Hannah Savage the daughter of Captain Thomas Savage of Boston were married 26th October by Major Humphrey Atherton.
John Faireweather & Sarah Turner daughter of Robert Turner of Boston were married 15th November by John Endecott Gov.
Edmund Jackson & Elizabeth Pilkenton were married 27th October by Mr. Thomas Danforth.

Thomas Reape & Judith Rachell widow were married 30th November by John Endecott Gov.
Daniell Crocker & Sarah Balden were married 30th November by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Benham & Margery Alcock widow were married 16th November by John Endecott Gov.
Richard Mason & Sarah Messinger the daughter of Henry Messinger of Boston were married 20th November by John Endecott Gov.
Clement Short & Faith Munt the daughter of Thomas Munt of Boston were married 21st November by John Endecott Gov.
Edward Loyd & Mary Wheelewright daughter of Mr. John Wheelewright late of Hampton were married 4th December by John Endecott Gov.
Samuell Mavericke & Rebecca Wheelewright daughter of Mr. John Wheelewright late of Hampton were married by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Benjamine Thurston & Elisha Walker daughter of Robert Walker of Boston were married 12th December by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Tomline & Sarah Barnes daughter of Mathew Barnes of Boston were married 26th December by John Endecott Gov.
John Sowther & Hannah Read were married 11th January by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.

FIRST CHURCH.

Moses of Moses & Eunice Mavericke of Ch. of Salem	4 day 1 mo.
Mehetabel of John Sweet	4 day 1 mo.
Mary of Mr. Atwater of Newhaven	11 day 1 mo.
Ann of Ann & Rice Joanes	11 day 1 mo.
Lydia of Anthony Stoddard	1 day 2 mo.
Anna of William Griges	8 day 2 mo.
Mehetabel, Mary } of Edmond Jacklin	8 day 2 mo.
Sarah of Henry Shrimpton aged 11 years	15 day 2 mo.
Abigail of Henry Shrimpton aged 2 years	15 day 2 mo.
Bethiah of Henry Shrimpton aged 1 year	15 day 2 mo.
Elizabeth of Henry Shrimpton aged 5 days	15 day 2 mo.
Tomisen of Tomisen & John Scarlet	20 day 3 mo.
Ebenezer of Tho: Savage	27 day 3 mo.
Hannah of Sampson Shore	27 day 3 mo.
Ebenezer of John Harisson	3 day 4 mo.
Hannah of Jacob Eliot	10 day 9 mo.
Joseph of James Pemerton	24 day 10 mo.
Elizabeth of Wm Toy	1 day 5 mo.
Susan of William Hassy's wife	14 July.
Mary of sister Dinnis	5 day 6 mo.
Timothy of Wm Read	12 day 6 mo.
Tomisen of Tho. Scottow	19 day 6 mo.
Margaret of Dean Winthorp's wife	2 day 7 mo.
Mercy of Mr. Bradford of Plymoth	2 day 7 mo.
Hannah of William Cotton	9 day 7 mo.
Joseph of Henry Blauge	9 day 7 mo.
Mary of John Bateman's wife	9 day 7 mo.
Tomisen of John Meriam	23 day 7 mo.
Mary of Edmond Jackson	30 day 7 mo.
Elizabeth of Alexander Adams	30 day 7 mo.
Francis of Francis Smyth's wife	18 Nov.
Tho: of William Dinsdale	18 Nov.
Edward of Edward Davis	25 Nov.
Elizabeth of Tho: Bratle	2 day 10 mo.
Hester of Capt Weldin	2 day 10 mo.
Mary of Henry Phillips	2 day 10 mo.
Lidia of Daniel Turand's wife	2 day 10 mo.
Theophilus of Theophilus Frairy	9 day 10 mo.
Eliah of Mordeca Nichols' wife	9 day 10 mo.
Elizabeth of Crispus Brewer's wife	9 day 10 mo.

Rachel of Mr. Howchin	16 day 10 mo.
Samuel of Henry Bridgham	20 day 11 mo.
Sarah of sister Peck	20 day 11 mo.
John of Richard Wayt	10 day 12 mo.
Ruth of William Davis	17 day 12 mo.
Benjamin of John Marshall	17 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of Nathaniel and Mary Adams born Mar. 2.
William of Henry and Mary Adams born May 30.
Benjamin of Hope & Rachel Allen born Jan. 10.
Edward of Edward & Martha Allen born Sept. 21.
Mary of John & Martha Amey born Oct. 10.
Mary of Angola & Eliza. (negros) born Oct. 11.
John of John & Mary Bowhanon born Aug. 23.
Hannah of John & Joanna Baker born Nov. 4.
Martha of Thomas & Leah Baker born Sept. 3.
Nathaniel of William & Pilgrim Baker born May 13.
Susanna of Edward & Patience Blake born July 20.
Benjamin of William & Hannah Ballantine born July 22.
Isaac of Stephen & Jane Butler born Oct. 9.
Mary of Orlando & Sarah Bagly born Jan. 5.
Hezekiah of Mr. Abraham & Rebecca Browne born Aug. 22.
Jonathan of Josiah & Ranus Belcher born Sept 1.
Mary of Thomas & Abigail Bill born Aug. 15.
Zakeus of Capt. Thomas & Mary Breden born July 1.
Anna of Henry & Frances Boyen born May 4.
Elizabeth of Richard & Martha Bowden born May 18.
Elizabeth of Alexander & Margaret Bogle born Apr. 2.
Ralph of Ralph & Ann Benning born June 24.
Thomas of Thomas Jr. & Mary Buttolph born Oct. 5.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Bedwell born Sept. 18.
Benjamin of Richard & Eliza. Barnard born Jan. 6.
Antipas of Antipas & Hannah Boyce born Feb. 8.
Andrew of Andrew & Elizabeth Cload born Apr. 28.
Hannah of David & Lydia Chappine born Oct. 23.
Samuel of John & Ann Checkley born Nov. 26.
David of David & Frances Carwithen born June 1.
Daniel of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born Feb. 10.
Richard of Richard & Mary Collens born June 18.
David of David & Obedience Copp born Dec. 8.
Mary of James & Mary Dennis born June 5.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Sept. 11.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Dawes born June 24.
Jonathan of William & Susanna Dawes born Nov. 3.
Joseph of William & Martha Demsdall born Nov. 21.
Lydia of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Nov. 17.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Emons born Nov. 18.
Sarah of Thomas & Martha Fitch born June 14.
Theophilus of Theoph: & Hannah Frary born Jan. 30.
Ruth of John & Eliza. Ferniside born Aug. 20.
David of David & Mary Faulkner born June 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Flack born Oct. 18.
Thomas of John & Sarah Faireweather born Sept. 5.
Joseph of Nathaniel & Margaret Gallop born Mar. 20.
Mary of John & Susanna Griffine born Jan. 21.
Samuel of William & Eliza: Greenough born Mar. 3.
Richard of Richard & Lydia Garret born Nov. 3.
Bartholmew of Thomas & Frances Gold born Oct. 27.
Susanna of Nathaniell & Mary Green born Apr. 29.
Zachariah of Zachariah & Phoebe Gillam born Nov. 4.

Thomas of Thomas & Eliza. Gwine born Nov. 3.
Susanna of Charles & Eunice Gleden born Nov. 16.
Samuel of James & Mary Hudson born Mar. 23.
Mary of Joseph & Frances How born Mar. 17.
Abraham of John & Persis Harrison born Sept. 3.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Hull born Aug. 22.
Samuel of Ensign John & Judith Hull born Aug. 1.
Thomas of Richard & Mary Hicks born Feb. 23.
Hannah of William & Mary Hunter born Nov. 22.
Elizabeth of Ezekiel & Eliza. Hamlin born Oct. 24.
Ephraim of Samuel & Isabel Howard born Feb. 23.
Solomon } of David & Katharine Hitchbone born Dec. 14.
David } of David & Katharine Hitchbone born Dec. 14.
Abraham of William & Mary Hambleton born Dec. 23.
Martha of Edmund & Eliza. Jackson born Feb. 11.
John of John & Emm Jepson born May 8.
Hannah of Capt. James & Abigail Johnson born June 12.
Samuel of David & Elizabeth Kelly born Nov. 30.
John of Thomas & Susanna Kelton born Aug. 15.
Samuel of John & Alice Lewes born Jan. 18.
——— son of John & Hannah Lowell born ———
Edward of Mr. Thomas & Elizabeth Lake born June 28.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Lane born Feb. 3.
Edward of Mr. Edward & Hannah Lane born Feb. 20.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Aug. 1.
Lydia of Jeremiah & Sarah Murrell born Oct. 14.
Mary of John & Ruth Marshall born Jan. 2.
John of Robert & Mary Marshall born Jan. 7.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Megdaniel born Sept. 3.
Elizabeth of George & Hannah Manning born Oct. 13.
Mary of Samuel & Abigail Moore born May 2.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Mason born Sept. 3.
David of Arthur & Joanna Mason born Oct. 24.
Mary of Samuel & Rebecca Mavericke born Oct. 2.
John of Richard & Elizabeth Martine born Oct. 2.
Margaret of Dorman & Margt. Mahoone born June 3.
Mary of Robert & Catharine Nanny born June 22.
Elizabeth of Joshua & Elizabeth Nash born Feb. 17.
Abigail of Coronell Peter & Sarah Oliver born Jan. 1.
Daniel of Henry & Eliza. Powning born Aug. 27.
Abigail of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born Feb. 20.
Elizabeth of Zechariah & Eliza. Phillips born June 29.
Ebenezer of William & Esther Pearse born Mar. 16.
George of George & Mary Pearse born Jan. 27.
Mary of John & Mary Parker born May 20.
Mary of Peter & Mary Pue born June 17.
James of James & Mary Penniman born Sept. 27.
John of John & Susanna Rainsford born Mar. 5.
Elizabeth of Robert & Mary Right born July 9.
John of George & Mary Robinson born ———.
William of William & Alice Russell born Apr. 16.
Lydia of Mr. Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born Apr. 21.
Samuel of Samuel & Margaret Rucke born Oct. 4.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Mary Rainsford born July 26.
John of Thomas & Judith Reap born Sept. 2.
Joseph of Richard & Exercise Rawser born Oct. 2.
John of William & Hopestill Shute born Mar. 7.
Joseph of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born April 17.
Elizabeth of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born Sept. 25.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Anne Saxton born June 8.
Sarah of Robert & Eliza. Sanford born Nov. 23.
Samuel of Samuel & Naomi Sherman born Oct. 3.
Sarah of William & Eliza. Sumner born Feb. 3.
Anna of John & Phillip Snell born Jan. 2.

Benjamin of John & Eliza. Studley born May 23.
Joseph of Mr. Anthony & Christian Stoddard born Dec. 1.
John of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born Aug. 15.
Abigail of David & Abigail Saywell born Sept. 12.
Comfort of John & Martha Starre born Feb. 4.
Christian of John & Sarah Tuckerman born July 8.
Hannah of Daniel & Esther Travis born Jan. 5.
Mary of William & Rebecca Thirrell born Apr. 6.
John of John & Sarah Tomline born Nov. 14.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Tout born Dec. 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Abigail Towne born July 12.
John of John & Mary Verrin born July 11.
John of Lyonell & Elinor Wheatly born Oct. 6.
Margaret of Edward & Eliza. Wanton born Aug. 13.
Sarah of Sergt. Richard & Frances Woodde born May 21.
Mary of Mr. Thomas & Mary Walker born Aug. 9.
Hannah of John & Mary Williams born Apr. 27.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Williams born Mar. 29.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Watkins born Nov. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Webster born Jan. 11.
John of Edward & Sarah Winslow born June 18.
Francis Hopestill* dau. of Richard & Sarah Woodhouse born Mar. 8.
John of Peter & Sarah Warren born Sept. 8.
Thomas of Thomas & Naomi Wells born Dec. 4.
Mary of Nathaniel & Hannah Wilson of Muddy River born May 22.

Mr. Ralph Smith Pastor of the Church of Plymouth died the first of March.
John of John and Mary Glover died the 19th of Aprill.
Thomas of Thomas and Susanna Bumsteed deceased the 3d of May.
Thomas of Thomas and Abigail Wiborne deceased the 11th of May.
Seargent Nathaniell Williams deceased the 23d of Aprill.
Thomas of Thomas and Mary Read deceased the 11th of May.
Tabytha wife of Mathew Abday deceased———.
Joan Coffine deceased the 30th of May.
John of Edmund and Martha Allen deceased the 29th of Aprill.
Dorman Mahoon deceased the 2nd of Aprill.
Ann dau. of John Checkley died the 20th of June.
Susanna of Samson and Abigail Shore deceased the 22nd of June.
Ebenezer of Richard and Tomasin Collicott deceased the 24th of June.
Anne wife of Thomas Saxton deceased the 23d of June.
Benjamine of Mr. Joseph and Elizabeth Rocke deceased the 20th of June.
Anne of Mr. Edward and Anna Lane deceased the 27th of June.
Mercy of Richard and Johanna Knight deceased the 27th of July.
Nathaniell of ——— and Sarah Bucknell deceased the 22d of July.
Samuell of Symon and Christian Roberts deceased the 27th of July.
Ruth of William and Francis Param deceased the 4th of July.
Thomas of Joshua and Elizabeth Nash deceased first of July.
Mary of Robert and Mary Stroud deceased the 30th of June.
Mary of Zechariah and Phebe Gillam died the 14th of August.
Zechariah of Jeremiah and Sarah Fitch deceased the 13th of August.
Martha daughter of Robert Bradford deceased the 13th of August.
Sarah of Richard and Francis Woodce deceased the 23d of August.
John of Captain Thomas and Mary Savage deceased the 23d of August.
Seargent Evan Thomas deceased the 25th of August.
Abigail of William and Elizabeth Wardell died the 23d of August.
Edward of Mr. Thomas and Mary Lake deceased the 27th of August.
Nicholas of Nicholas and Hannah Phillips deceased the 18th of August.
Elizabeth of Samuell and Constant Mattocke deceased the 3d day of September.
Hannah of Mr. John and Hannah Paine deceased the 13th of September.
Arabella of Mr. John and Mary Palsgrave deceased the 9th of September.
John of John and Sarah Stone deceased the 12th of September.

*This is plainly so written in the oldest MS., but in the second MS. the double-named daughter is changed to twin sons, probably with reason. — W. S. A.

Robert Nash deceased the 13th of September.
Johanna of Richard and Johanna Knight deceased the 23d of September.
John of John and Sarah Warren deceased the 19th of September.
John Pearse died the 17th of September.
Mary of Madit and Joan Ings deceased the 5th of October.
Ephraim of Thomas Robinson deceased the 22nd of September.
Sarah of Richard and Sarah Mason deceased the 9th of September.
Sarah of Orlando and Sarah Bagly deceased the 30th of September.
Benjamin of James and Sarah Pemberton deceased the 29th of September.
William of William and Alice Russell deceased the 29th of August.
Sarah of Robert and Mary Feild deceased the 30th of September.
Thomas Snelling a ship-carpenter dying intestate living at Dartmouth in Eng- the 16th of October.
Elizabeth Habell deceased the 31st of August.
James Davis seaman deceased the 17th of October.
Nicholas Edwards a stranger living at Barbadoes near Spixes Bay deceased the 22nd of October.
William of Richard and Jane Drus deceased the 25th of July.
Mary wife of Thomas Robinson deceased the 26th of October.
Elizabeth of Francis and Mary Hudson deceased the 23rd of October.
Margery Elliott deceased the 30th of October.
Thomas of Thomas Jr. and Mary Buttolph deceased the 30th of October.
Thomas Barlow deceased the 23rd of October.
Temperance daughter of John and Susanna Sweete deceased the 28th of November.
James Sanford deceased the 2nd of November.
John of John and Mary Bowhonnon deceased the 14th of November.
Nathaniell Wales senior deceased the 4th of December.
Johanna wife of Thomas Ashly deceased the 27th of December.
Roger Wheeler deceased the 7th of December.
George Pearse deceased the 7th of December.
Hopestill daughter of Thomas Bill deceased the 28th of November.
Anne wife of William Munnings deceased the 4th of December.
John of John and Martha Saffine deceased the 11th of December.
Stephen of Robert and Elizabeth Meeres deceased the 10th of December.
Cecile wife of William Brisco deceased the 9th of December.
William of Samuell and Mary Gallop deceased the 28th of November.
Jane Wheeler deceased the 27th of December.
Solomon and David twins of David and Katherine Hitchbone deceased the 19th of December.
William of William and Elizabeth Pearse deceased the 4th of January.
Rice Jones deceased the 3d of January.
Isabell wife of Nathaniell Wales deceased the 18th of December.
John Paddy deceased the 8th of January.
Joseph of Mr. Anthony and Christian Stoddard deceased the 27th of December.
Elizabeth of Richard and Dorothy Graves deceased the 2d of January.
Elizabeth of John and Anne Cleare deceased the 23rd of Jan'y.
Thomas of the said John and Elizabeth Cleare deceased the 31st of January.
Samuell of Thomas Robbinson deceased the 16th of January.
Margaret wife of Alexander Bogle deceased the 22nd of February.
Mary of Thomas and Hannah Hull deceased the 19th of March.

John Reylean an Irishman & Margaret Brene an Irishwoman were married 15th March by John Endecott Governor.
Habbiah Savage & Hannah Ting daughter of Mr. Edward Ting of Boston were married 8th May by John Endecott Governor.
John Wampony an Indian & Anne Praske were married 21st May by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Mr. John Freake & Elizabeth Clarke daughter of Captain Thomas Clarke of Boston were married 28th May by Major Humphrey Atherton.
Edward Howard & Hannah Hawkins daughter of Thomas Hawkins of Boston were married 7th June by Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge.
Joseph Benjamine of Bastable & Jemima Lumbard daughter of the late Thomas Lumbard deceased were married 10th June by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.

William Makepeace & Ann Johnson were married 23rd May by Major Humphrey Atherton.
John Preston & Susanna Read widow were married 28th May by Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge.
Samuell Browne & Mary Mattocke daughter of James Mattocke of Boston were married 9th July by John Endecott Governor.
Christopher Mosse & Prudence Woodward daughter of Nathaniell Woodward of Boston were married.
Bryan Morfrey an Irishman & Margaret Mayhoone widow were married 20th July by John Endecott Governor.
John Cann & Ester Read daughter of William Read of Boston were married 30th July.
Josiah Cooper & Wayte-a-while Makepeace of Boston were married 18th September by John Endecott Governor.
William Clarke now resident in Boston & Martha Farr daughter of George Farr of Lynne were married 18th September by Mr. Richard Russell.
John Jarvis & Rebecca Parkman daughter of Elias Parkman of Boston were married 18th September by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Benjamin Richards & Hannah Hudson daughter of Lieutenant William Hudson of Boston were married 10th October by Mr. Richard Russell.
Gilbert Dallison & Margaret Story were married 24th October by Mr. Richard Russell.
James Greene & Rebecca Jones daughter of Thomas Jones of Dorchester were married 19th November by John Endecott Governor.
John Searle & Katherine Warner widow were married 26th November by John Endecott Governor.
Pilgrim Sympkins & Katherine Richardson were married 27th November by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
John Drummond & Lydia Hallet widow were married 27th November by John Endecott Governor.
John Sparke & Mary Sennet daughter of Walter Sennet of Boston were married 26th November by John Endecott Governor.
John Curtis & Rebecca Wheeler daughter of the late Thomas Wheeler of Boston deceased were married 26th December.
John Butcher & Mary Deane were married 30th January by Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge.
John Walley & Elizabeth Wing daughter of the late Robert Wing deceased were married 3d April.
Thomas Ashly & Hannah Broome widow were married the last of January by Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge.
Mr. Henry Shrimpton & Mrs. Mary Fenn widow were married 27th February by Richard Bellingham Dep. Gov.
Peter Aspinwall of Muddy River & Remember Palfrey of Redding were married 12th February by John Endecott Governor.
John Combes & Elizabeth Barlow relict of Thomas Barlow were married 24th February by Captain Mason of Watertowne.

FIRST CHURCH.

Joseph of Naomi Wells	3 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Elizabeth Brookin	3 day	1 mo.
John } of John Blackleach	10 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth } of John Blackleach	10 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Joseph How	24 day	1 mo.
Josua of Sister Kibby	31 day	1 mo.
John of Ann & Wm Ballantin	14 day	2 mo.
David of Ann & William Ballantin	14 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Ann & William Ballantin	14 day	2 mo.
Lydia of Mr. Rocke	28 day	2 mo
Mary of Mary & James Hudson	28 day	2 mo.
Thomas of Leah & Tho: Baker	28 day	2 mo.
John of Leah & Tho: Baker	28 day	2 mo.
Rachel of Leah & Tho: Baker	28 day	2 mo.
Rachel of Tho: Harwood's wife	5 day	3 mo.

Sarah of Richard Woody of Ch, of Roxberry	26 day	3 mo.
Hannah of John Andrews' wife	2 day	4 mo.
Mary of John Andrews' wife	2 day	4 mo.
Martha of John Andrews' wife	2 day	4 mo.
Sarah Burgisse	16 day	4 mo.
William of Sarah Burgisse	16 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Sarah Burgisse	16 day	4 mo.
Hannah of James Johnson	16 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Saxton's wife	7 day	5 mo.
John of Edward Rawson	14 day	5 mo.
Thomas of Elizabeth & William Spowell	21 day	5 mo.
William of Elizabeth &William Spowell	21 day	5 mo.
Mehetabel of Elizabeth & William Spowell	21 day	5 mo.
Samuel of John Hull	4 day	6 mo.
John of Capt. Savag	18 day	6 mo.
Daniel of Henry Powning	1 day	7 mo.
Abraham of Harrison	8 day	7 mo.
Martha of Leah Baker	8 day	7 mo.
William of Hester & William Peirce	15 day	7 mo.
Nathaniel of Hester & William Peirce	15 day	7 mo.
Moses of Hester & William Peirce	15 day	7 mo.
Ebenezer of Hester & William Peirce	15 day	7 mo.
Hester of Hester & William Peirce	15 day	7 mo.
Ruth of Mr. Firniside	29 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of George Manning	20 day	8 mo.
Hannah of David Chapin	3 day	9 mo.
Jonathan of Wm. Dawes	10 day	9 mo.
Lydia of William Ellis' wife	24 day	9 mo.
Jonathan of William Dinsdale	24 day	9 mo.
Sarah of Robert Sanford	24 day	9 mo
Benjamin of John Chickly	1 day	10 mo.
Joseph of Anthony Stoddard	8 day	10 mo.
Thomas of Ann & Tho: Wells	8 day	10 mo.
Peter of John Looell	26 day	11 mo.
Daniel of Christopher Clark	16 day	12 mo.
Martha of Edmond Jackson	16 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Alden born May 9.
John of Josua & Mary Atwater born Aug. 14.
John of John & Hannah Andrewes born Sept. 20.
Samuel of Peter & Remembrance Aspinwall of Muddy River born Nov. 10.
John of John & Eliza. Brookin born March 13.
James of Thomas & Abigail Bill born Feb. 28.
William of Mr. Thomas & Elizabeth Brattle born Nov. 22.
Nathaniel of Henry & Eliza. Bridgham born Apr. 2.
James of James & Hannah Breding born Apr. 1.
Sarah of Roger & Sarah Burgesse born Jan. 28.
Hannah of William & Hannah Ballentine born Nov. 15.
James of Samuel & Mary Browne born May 2.
Robert of Jonathan & Mary Bolston born Dec. 3.
Abigail of James & Sarah Balston born Aug. 20.
Sarah of John & Tabitha Blower born July 1.
Jane of John & Jane Bushnell born Dec. 18.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Buttolph born Feb. 5.
William of Andrew & Elizabeth Cload born Feb. 16.
Joseph of John & Eliza. Conney born Apr. 27.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Chandler born Sept. 8.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Combes born Nov. 30.
Ruth of Capt. William & Huldah Davis born Feb. 12.

Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Davis born Jan. 26.
Hannah of John & Returne Davis born Jan. 24.
Samuel of John & Lydia Drummond born Aug. 23.
Elizabeth of Bernard & Eliza. Engles born July 15.
Martha of Obadiah & Alice Emons born Oct. 23.
Joseph of William & Sarah Eastis born Nov. 20.
Jacob of Jacob & Mary Eliott born Nov. 16.
Thomas of Thomas & Jane Edsell born Dec. 14.
David of John & Susanna Farnam born Oct. 30.
Zachariah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Feb. 19.
Deborah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Nov. 5.
Daniel of Robert & Mary Field born Sept. 6.
Abigail of Theoph: & Hannah Frarye born Sept. 5.
Solomon of Samuel & Anne Flacke born Dec. 8.
Daniel of Daniel & Sarah Fairfield born Sept. 18.
Penelope of John & Sarah Faireweather born Jan. 15.
Mary of Mr. John & Eliza. Freeke born Mar. 25.
Sarah of Matthew & Mary Grosse born Aug. 23.
Mary of William & Ruth Greenow born Nov. 28.
Rebecca of William & Rachel Griggs of Rumney Marsh born Apr. 3.
Mary of John & Mary Glover born Apr. 16.
Elizabeth of James & Rebecca Greene born Nov. 14.
Samuel of Nathaniell & Mary Greenwood born Sept. 24.
Hannah of Benja. & Hannah Gillam born Apr. 27.
John of John & Hazelpanah Gee born May 27.
Ebenezer of James & Mary Hudson born Mar. 4.
Matthew of Edward & Esther Howard born Mar. 15.
Samuel of Eliphalet & Ann Hett born May 13.
——— dau. of John and Persis Harrison born Feb. 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Hull born Jan. 16.
Samuel of Nathaniell & Sarah Hunn born Sept. 13.
Mary of Christopher & Anne Holland born Feb. 8.
Benjamin of Thomas & Rachel Harwood born Feb. 4.
Margaret of Jarret & Rebecca Ingram born Jan. 17.
John of John & Jane Jackson born Feb. 24.
Mary of Arthur & Jane Kinde born Apr. 27.
Richard of Richard & Joanna Knight born Apr. 30.
Joseph of John & Alice Lewis born Feb. 4.
Edward of Capt. Thomas & Mary Lake born July 15.
Elizabeth of Mr. Simon & Hannah Lynde born Mar. 25.
Susanna of Thomas & Mary Lambert born Feb. 28.
Patience of John & Elizabeth Lowell born Oct. 7.
Hannah of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Jan. 31.
John of Mr. Hudson alias John & Sarah Leveret born Aug. 25.
Thomas of Henry & Sarah Messenger born Mar. 22.
James of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Oct. 27.
Oliver of John & Martha Mellowes born Apr. 3.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Moore born Apr. 26.
Philip of Robert & Sarah Mason born July 16.
Jacob of Richard & Sarah Mason born Oct. 17.
Elizabeth of John & Katharine Maverick born Oct. 17.
John of John & Rebecca Maverick born July 28.
Prudence of Michael & Susanna Martine born Mar. 26.
Ruth of John & Elizabeth Morse born Dec. 18.
Sarah of Christopher & Prudence Mosse born Mar. 28.
Samuel of Samuel & Elizabeth Milles born Apr. 27.
Cotton of Mr. Increase & Mariah Mather born Feb. 12.
George of George & Lydia Nowell born Mar. 21.
William of William & Susanna Norton born Sept. 14.
John of John & Sarah Phillips born Mar. 4.
Mary of John & Isabel Pearse born Mar. 13.
Joyliffe of Richd. & Elizabeth Price born Mar. 2.
Sarah of Zechariah & Eliza. Phillips born Sept. 7.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Peck born June 5.

Ruth of John & Ruth Pearse born Nov. 22.
Mary of James & Sarah Pemberton born July 13.
Hannah of Mr. John & Sarah Paine born Mar. 31.
James of John & Sarah Parker born Aug. 13.
John of Timothy & Deborah Pratt born Dec. 3.
Mary of John & Kesia Perkins born Sept. 8.
John of James & Martha Robinson born Sept. 17.
Joseph of Simon & Christian Roberts born Sept. 18.
William of Wm. & Ruth Read born May 7.
Samuel of Mr. Joseph & Elizabeth Rocke born May 17.
Mary of John & Susanna Ransford born Jan. 10.
Prudence of Amos & Mary Richardson born Jan. 31.
Sarah of Robert & Betteris Risden born May 29.
Joseph of Simon & Susanna Rogers born July 29.
Abigail of Charles & Abigail Stockbridge born Feb. 24.
Elizabeth of John & Katherine Searle born Oct. 19.
Ann of Barthol: & Elzaphan Stretton born Feb. 19.
Rebecca of Richard & Joice Staines born Dec. 26.
John of Charles & Abigail Stockbridge born Sept. 29.
Joseph of Mr. Habiah & Hannah Savage born Aug. 15.
Abigail of William & Hopestill Shute born Aug. 13.
William of Pilgrim & Catharine Symkins born Oct. 3.
Elizabeth of Arthur & Joane Scovell born Dec. 1.
John of Mr. John & Martha Saffine born Apr. 14.
Sarah of John & Sarah Stutche born Oct. 21.
Susanna of Thomas & Elizabeth Sheauer born Feb. 7.
Coleborne of Daniel & Mary Turell born Dec. 4.
Abigail of Richard & Grace Trevis born Jan. 8.
Martha of Richard & Martha Tewells born Sept. 8.
Mary of Benjamin & Elisha Thurston born Apr. 24.
Abigail of Samuel & Abigail Towne born Sept. 3.
Isaac of Isaac & Dorcas Wooddee born Apr. 6.
Susanna of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Feb. 20.
Charles of Thomas & Anne Williams born Sept. 20.
Sarah of William & Joanna Williams born Apr. 20.
Sarah of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born May 7.
Joanna of John & Josabeth Wing born Sept. 4.
John of Mr. John & Eliza. Woodmansey born Feb. 2.
Joseph of Peter & Sarah Wanyen born Feb. 19.
Mary of Eleazer & Mary Way born May 24.
Hannah of Richard & Esther Way born May 23.
John of John & Elizabeth Walley born Aug. 27.
James of James & Rebecca Whetcombe born Nov. 30.

Daniell of Christopher and Rebecca Clarke deceased the 16th of March.
Samuell of William and Elizabeth Greenough deceased the 21st of March.
Richard Garret deceased the 29th of March.
Mr. Samuell Haugh Pastor of the Church at Reading deceased at Mr. Hezekiah Usher's house in Boston the 30th of March.
George of George and Lydia Nowell deceased the 30th of Aprill.
Nathaniell Wales deceased the 20th of May.
William Blanten deceased the fifteenth day of June.
Elizabeth of Mr. John and Elizabeth Aldin died the 14th of the 5th month.
Ruth of William and Ruth Read deceased July 17.
Richard of Richard and Joannah Knight died the 16th of the 5th month.
Ann of William and An Pollard died the2nd of the 6th month.
Alice Griggs died being a widow the 19th of July.
Mr. William Coleborne deceased August first.
Henry Blake deceased the 26th day of July.
Hannah of John and Ruth Pearse died the 28th of July.
Elisabeth of Nathaniel and Mary Addams died the 17th of the 6th month.
William Robinson of Bermoodes died the third of September.
Debora of Jeremia and Sarah Fitch died January 14.
Edward of Mr. Thomas and Mary Lake deceased August 12.

Mary of Arthur and Jane Kind died August 28.
Prudence of Michael and Susanna Martyn died the 31st of the 5th month
Sarah of Samuell and Sara Bucknell deceased the 12th of the 5th month.
Richard of Richard and Elisabeth Hollingworth died the 31st of the 6th month.
Edward of Edward and Margrett Cowell deceased the 7th of the 7th month.
Zechariah of Zechariah and Phebe Gillam died the 1st of the 7th month.
Captaine Robert Clarke of Redriffe in Old England died in Boston at the house of Richard Staines in New England 16th of the 7th month.
Mary of Mr. John and Elisabeth Freake died the 25th of the 7th month.
James Lane of Plymouth in Old England carpenter died at Boston in New England October 3d.
Caleb of Caleb and Judeth Pendleton died the 1st of October.
Joanna of John and Joanna Baker died September 14th.
Nathaniel Wales died the 18th of May.
Elisabeth Cane widow died October 8th.
Elisabeth of John and Jane Bushnell died the 17th of the 2d month.
John Tum an Hamburgher died the 11th of October, at the house of Richard Bradley Boston in New England.
Debora daughter of Christopher Holland died the 20th of the 7th month.
Thomas Gold deceased the 26th of October.
Richard Woodcock died the 12th of November.
Jacob of Jacob and Mary Elliott deceased the 6th of the 10th month.
John of John and Jane Bushnell died the 10th of the 2nd month.
Mary servant to Thomas Bligh deceased the 27th of November.
An Oliver widow deceased December 20th.
Sarah wife of Edmund Greenleife deceased January 18.
Mehittabell wife of Seth Perry died February 20th.
Captain John Cullick deceased the 23d of January.
Samuell of Samuell and Naomy Sherman died the 18th of the 7th month.
Jacob Ledger deceased the 24th of February.
Anna of Mr. Humphrey and Mary Davy deceased the 12th of September.
Joseph of Joseph and Elisabeth Davis died the 18th of the 12th month.
Mary of William and Mary Hunter died 15th of 1st month.
Nathaniell Ramsey servant to Alexander Addams died the 22nd of the 1st month.

James Hill & Hannah Hincksman were married 10th April by Captaine Daniell Gookine of Cambridge.
Thomas Walker & Susanna Collins daughter of John Collins of Boston were married 25th March by Mr. Richard Russell of Charlestown.
Tego Ockonell & Philipa King servant to John Conney were married first May by Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge.
Mr. John Woodmansey & Elizabeth Carr daughter of George Carr of Salisbury were married first May by Mr. Thomas Danforth.
Richard Price & Grace Waite daughter of Gamaliell Wayte of Boston were married 6th May by Richard Bellingham Deputy Governor.
Joseph Davis & Elizabeth Saywell were married 7th May by Major Willard.
Edward Kilby & Elizabeth Yeomans widow were married 9th May by Major Generall Denison.
Jarrett Ingraham & Elizabeth Searles daughter of Edward Searles were married 28th May by John Endecott Governor.
Eliazer Fawre & Mary Preston daughter of Daniel Preston of Dorchester were married 28th May by John Endecott Governor.
Samuell Mason & Mary Holeman daughter of the late John Holeman of Dorchester deceased were married 29th May by John Endecott Governor.
John Petty & Ann Canning were married 30th May by John Endecott Gov.
Mathew Abdy & Alice Cox were married 24th May by Richard Bellingham Deputy Governor.
Henry Raynor & Johanna Edwards widow were married 9th June by John Endecott Governor.
George Hisket & Sarah Clarke daughter of Thomas Clarke of Nodles Island were married 11th June by John Endecott Governor.

FIRST CHURCH.

Ebenezer of Mary & James Hudson	9 day	1 mo.
John of Sister Brookin	16 day	1 mo.
Mary of John Peirce of church of Maldin	16 day	1 mo.
Thomas of Henry Messinger's wife	23 day	1 mo.
Edward of Edward Cowell's wife	30 day	1 mo.
James of Mr. Braden	6 day	2 mo.
Nathaniel of Henry Bridgham	6 day	2 mo.
Thomas of Dorcas Corbin	6 day	2 mo.
Mary of Dorcas Corbin	6 day	2 mo.
John of Dorcas Corbin	6 day	2 mo.
Robert of Benjamin Thurstone	27 day	2 mo.
Mary of Edward Davis	27 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Rebecca Windsor	11 day	3 mo.
Mary of Read	11 day	3 mo.
Samuel of Mr. Rock	18 day	3 mo.
Mary of Sister Griggs	18 day	3 mo.
Mary of Mr. Way	25 day	3 mo.
Phillip of George Mongay	1 day	4 mo.
Joseph of Simon Rogers	3 day	6 mo.
Mary of James Pemerton	17 day	6 mo.
Samuel of Mrs. Droomer of Ch. of Wattertown	31 day	6 mo.
Sarah of James Richards	7 day	7 mo.
Abigail of Theophilus Frary	7 day	7 mo.
Daniel of Robert Feild	7 day	7 mo.
John of John Androwe	21 day	7 mo.
Benjamin of Tho: Savage	12 day	8 mo.
James of Constance & James Mattock	26 day	8 mo.
Samuel of Henry Phillips	2 day	9 mo.
William of Thomas Brattle	23 day	9 mo.
Jacob of Jacob Eliot	23 day	9 mo.
Colbrone of Daniel Turand's wife	11 day	11 mo.
Prudence of Amos Richisson's wife	8 day	12 mo.
Benjamin of Rachel & Thomas Harwood	8 day	12 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & John Burges	8 day	12 mo.
Cotton of Increase Mather	15 day	12 mo.
Rebecca of John Harrisson	15 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

John of John & Eliza Aldin born Mar. 12.
William of William & Mehitabel Aves born March 16.
Joseph of Nathaniel and Mary Adams born Dec. 19.
Experience of Henry and Mary Adams born Nov. 9.
Abigail of Mr. Josua and Mary Atwater born Jan. 23.
Robert of John & Betteris Alexander born Apr. 19.
Sarah of Orlando & Sarah Bagly born Mar. 2.
Elizabeth of Ambros & Mary Bennet born April 1.
Nathaniel of Nath. & Ruth Beltnap born April 1.
William of Benja. & Sarah Briscoe born Apr. 7.
Patience of Mr. Thomas & Mary Broughton born Apr. 14.
Abigail of Edward & Patience Blake born Nov. 10.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Ruth Beltnap born Aug. 13.
Rebecca of Mr. Abraham & Rebecca Browne born Aug. 26.
Abigail of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born July 16.
Faith of Edward & Mary Belcher born May 15.
Elizabeth of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born July 10.
Benjamin of Jonathan & Mary Balston born Feb. 8.
Samuel of John & Sarah Buckman born Feb. 17.

Mary of Mathew & Mary Bernard born Aug. 5.
John of John & Mary Bull born July 14.
Elizabeth of Mr. Samuel & Mercy Bradstreet born Jan. 29.
David of David & Obedience Copp born Mar. 2.
Samuel of William & Martha Clarke born June 28.
Elizabeth of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born Aug. 4.
Hannah of Henry & Hannah Crab born Apr. 8.
John of John & Mary Collins born Mar. 1.
Elizabeth of Josiah & Waitawhile Cooper born May 5.
William of Timothy & Phillippee Cann born July 21.
Elizabeth of Timothy & Phillippee Cann born July 21.
Robert of Mr. Robert & Elizabeth Couch born Nov. 2.
Mary of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Mar. 21.
John of Capt. William & Huldah Davis born June 10.
John of Mr. Robert & Jemima Drue born Oct. 17.
William of Samuel & Anne Dyer born Mar. 7.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Mar. 16.
Jonathan of Mr. David & Mary Evans born Apr. 3.
Joseph of Jacob & Mary Eliott born Jan. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Edwards born Feb. 6.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Feb. 21.
Elizabeth of Mr. John & Eliza. Freake born June 13.
Jasper of Jasper & Eliza. Frost born Feb. 5.
Margaret of Eleazer & Mary Farr born Nov. 16.
Dorothy of William & Eliza. Greenough born Mar. 16.
Benjamin of Zachariah & Phoebe Gillam born Mar. 23.
Oliver of Oliver & Ann Griffine, born Sept. 6.
Thomas of Henry & Hannah Glover born June 25.
Mary of Nathaniell & Mary Greene born May 3.
Thomas of Richard & Mary George born Oct. 11.
Hezekiah of Henry & Joane Gidley born May 16.
Margaret of Mr. Robert & Elizabeth Gibbs born May 13.
William of John & Elizabeth Gill born Aug. 15.
Hannah of Elipha. & Anne Hett born Feb. 13.
Sarah of William & Mary Hunter born May 15.
Mary of Ezekiel & Eliza. Hamblinne born Nov. 10.
Thomas of George & Sarah Hiskett born Mar. 30.
Samuel of John & Eliza. Hunniborn born May 2.
John of Charles & Margaret Hopkinnes born July 5.
Abigail of Mr. Joseph & Ellen Hill born Feb. 5.
Arabella of Thomas & Exercise Hodges born Feb. 1.
Sarah of Francis & Hannah Hill born Jan. 26.
Jeremiah of William & Mary Ingram born Jan. 20.
Joanna of James & Joanna Inglish born Nov. 18.
Susanna of Edmund & Eliza. Jackson born Dec. 2.
Thomas of John & Emm Jepson born Nov. 5.
Elias of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Jan. 13.
Joanna of Richard & Joanna Knight born July 12.
Hannah of John & Mary Kneeland born July 18.
Zachariah of Henry & Mary Kemble born Oct. 7.
Samuel of Edward & Eliza. Lilly born Mar. 20.
Thomas of William & Mary Lane born March 8.
Ann of Capt. Thomas & Mary Lake born Oct. 12.
Hannah of Edward & Mary Lilly born May 27.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born Mar. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Matson born Mar. 1.
Amey of John & Mary Matson born Mar. 12.
Robert of Robert & Mary Marshall born at Plymouth in New england Aug. 15.
Martha } of John & Eliza. Magdanell born Sept. 14.
Mary } of John & Eliza. Magdanell born Sept. 14.
James of George & Hannah Manning born Mar. 6.
Mary of John & Sarah Miriam born May 15.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Mason born Apr. 19.
Hannah of Mr. Samuel & Rebecca Mavericke born Oct. 25.

Hannah of Humphrey & Mary Milum born June 27.
Margaret of Christopher & Prudence Mosse born May 23.
Jonathan of John & Constance Merry born Sept. 3.
John of John & Mercy Meeres born Dec. 28.
Michael of George & Lydia Nowell born Mar. 24.
Elizabeth of Mr. Robert dec. & Catharine Nanney born Jan. 2.
Joseph of Samuel & Eliza. Norden born Feb. ult.
Sarah of Joshua & Elizabeth Nash born Feb. 20.
Daniel of Mr. Peter & Sarah Oliver born Feb. 28.
Benjamin of Thomas & Eliza. Peck born Mar. 1.
James of Benja & Wilmut Phippen born Jan. 30.
Gamaliel of Gamaliel & Sarah Phippen born Feb. 16.
Anna of Henry & Eliza. Powning born Feb. 29.
Phoebe of Nehemiah & Phoebe Pearse born Aug. 31.
Benjamin of William & Ann Pollard born Apr. 22.
Ruth of William & Frances Parham born Sept. 30.
Elizabeth of Mr. Richard & Elizabeth Price born Feb. 10.
Ebenezer of Richard & Grace Price born Apr. 6.
Paul of Edward & Elizabeth Page born May 2.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Parker born Aug. 14.
Samuel of George & Eliza. Person born Aug. 30.
Nathaniel of Nathaniell & Sarah Reynolds born Mar. 3.
Hezekiah of William & Ruth Read born July 6.
Benjamin of Mr. Joseph & Elizabeth Rock born Sept. 3.
Dorothy of Jonathan & Mary Rainsford born Sept. 11.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Ryall born May 18.
Mary of Francis & Elizabeth Smith born July 18.
Sarah of Richard & Lucretia Smith born Sept. 8.
Temperance of Thomas & Temperance Smith born May 26.
Francis of Benja & Hannah Smith born Dec. 14.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born Dec. 8.
Henry of Henry & Mary Stevens born May 25.
Benjamin of Nicholas & Hannah Stone born Feb. 17.
Hannah of John & Hannah Souther born Aug. 31.
Benjamin of John & Ann Sandy born Aug. 7.
John of John & Philippee Snell born Oct. 9.
John of Mr. Anthony & Christian Stoddard born Apr. 22.
Arthur of Capt. Thomas & Mary Savage born Feb. 26.
Arthur of Arthur & Joane Scovell born June 24.
Ann of Sampson & Abigail Shoare born Aug. 16.
Joseph of John & Mary Simmons born Aug. 31.
Samuel of William & Eliza. Spowell born Nov. 1.
Mary of Clement & Joanna Salmon born Jan. 12.
Rebecca of Robert & Mary Thornton born Sept. 1.
Sarah of Daniel & Mary Turell born Oct. 14.
Eliza. of Daniel & Mary Turell born Oct. 14.
Matthew of John & Sarah Tamlin born Oct. 13.
Stephen of Stephen & Hannah Talbye born Aug. 9.
Derlow of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born Dec. 3.
Thomas of John & Mercy Verinne born Oct. 15.
Joanna of Aaron & Joan Way born Mar. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Ruth Wyburne born Aug. 10.
Rebecca of Richard & Rebecca Wayte born Jan. 3.
Mary of William & Joanna Williams born Jan. 15.
Rowland of Thomas & Eliza. Watkinnes born Dec. 5.
Mary of Capt. Richard & Anne Waldren born Sept. 14.
Esther of Thomas & Esther Woodward of Muddy River born ?
William of Mr. Richard & Bethiah Wharton born Apr. 16.
Elizabeth of Mr. Dean & Sarah Winthrop born July 9.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Winslow born Apr. 10.
Abigail of Nathaniel & Hannah Wilson born Feb. 17.
Hannah } of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born May 24.
Mary } of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born May 24.
Joseph of Lawrence & Hannah Waters born Oct. 14.
Anna of John (the Indian) & Ann White born Feb. 7.

Aquilla of Sarah &	Gibson a Scotchman	5 day 2 mo.
John of Anthony Stoddard		26 day 2 mo.
Jonathan of Mr. Alford		17 day 3 mo.
Mary of John Meriam		24 day 3 mo.
John of William Davice		14 day 4 mo.
Ann of Sister Keeby		14 day 4 mo.
Hezekiah of Will. Read		12 day 5 mo.
John of Henry Stevens		19 day 5 mo.
Marcy of Francis Smyth's wife		26 July.
Elizabeth of Christopher Clark's wife		9 August.
Elizabeth of Deane Winthorp's wife		23 day 6 mo.
Ann of Sampson Shore's wife		23 day 6 mo.
Nathaniel of sister Baker		23 day 6 mo.
Mary of sister Baker		23 day 6 mo.
Benjamin of Joseph Rocke		6 day 7 mo.
Marcy of Capt. Waldin		11 Oct.
James of James Dinnis		11 Oct.
Sarah of Sarah & Daniel Turant		18 Oct.
Elizabeth of Sarah & Daniel Turant		18 Oct.
Thomas of Sister Veerin		18 Oct.
Mehitabel of	Thurston	15 day 9 mo.
Susanna of Edmond Jackson		6 day 10 mo.
Francis of Benjamin Smyth of Ch. of Deadham		20 day 10 mo.
Rebecca of Richard Wayt		3 day 11 mo.
Joseph of Jacob Eliot		17 day 11 mo.
Arthur of Capt. Savag		28 day 12 mo.
Daniel of Peter Oliver		28 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

William of John & Eliza. Aldin born Mar. 16.
Remembrance son of John & Martha Amey born Mar. 18.
James of John & Hannah Andrewes born Dec. 1.
Peter of Peter & Remember Aspinwall of Muddy River born June 14.
Martha of Hope & Rachel Allen born Mar. 30.
Eleazer of Edward & Martha Allen born Apr. 25.
William of Angola & Eliza. (negroes) born May 13.
Thomas of Matthew & Hannah Armestrong born June 3.
John of William & Mehetable Avis born Sept. 10.
Elizabeth of John & Desire ye Truth Akors born May 18.
Sarah of David & Sarah Adams born Mar. 7.
Nathaniel of Matthew & Esther Bunn born Mar. 23.
John of Thomas & Grace Berry born Mar. 3.
Patrick of John & Mary Bowhoman born Feb. 14.
John of John & Thankful Baker born Feb. 26.
Katharine of Mr Thomas & Elizabeth Brattle born Sept. 26.
James of Henry & Eliza. Bridgham born May 12.
Anna of Benja. & Sarah Brisco born Jan. 31.
Mary of James & Lydia Burgesse born June 9.
Sarah of William & Hannah Ballantine born Sept. 18.
Isaac of Stephen & Jane Butler born May 29.
Hannah of John & Eliza. Brookin born June 16.
Abigail of William & Lydia Browne born July 6.
Elizabeth of Mr Abraham & Rebecca Browne born Nov. 17.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Browne born Sept. 2.
Persis of William & Persis Browne born Aug. 16.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Bill born Dec. 24.
Lydia of Capt. Thomas & Mary Bredon born Aug. 8.
——— daut of Henry & Frances Bowen born Feb. 17.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Buttolph born Jan. 21.
Abigail of Abraham & Abigail Busby born Sept. 16.

Hannah of Jeremiah & Anna Bumsteed born Nov. 21.
Elizabeth of Phillip & Judith Bullis born Nov. 19.
Elizabeth of John & Susanna Cole born Mar. 4.
Samuel of Richard & Mary Collins born Mar. 7.
Ebenezer of David & Lydia Chaffinne born Apr. 6.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Clarke born July 7.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Conney born Apr. 2.
Jonathan of David & Obedience Copp born Feb. 23.
John of Anthony & Hannah Checkley born Dec. 30.
John of John & Elizabeth Combes born July 20.
Joseph of Joseph & Susanna Cocke born Aug. 24.
Elizabeth of Edward & Mary Cowell born Nov. 10.
Rowland of Umphri & Mary Davy born Mar. 23.
Joseph of Edward & Hannah Davis born Aug. 20.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Oct. 6.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Davis born June 5.
Samuel of John & Mary Dawes born Sept. 18.
Mary of Ambrose & Mary Dawes born Sept. 24.
John of John & Dorothy Downes born Aug. 14.
Joseph of Ambrose & Esther Due born Feb. 7.
Elizabeth of Obadiah & Alice Emons born Jan. 12.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Emōns born Nov. 9.
John of Robert & Hannah Earle born Nov. 19.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Martha Fitch born Aug. 2.
Mehetable of Theoph: & Hannah Frarye born Jan. 23.
Sarah of Daniel & Sarah Fairfield born Feb. 19.
Elizabeth of Jasper & Eliza. Frost born Feb. 24.
John of John & Sarah Frankes born May 26.
Susanna of John & Susanna Griffinne born Nov. 13.
Thomas of John & Mary Gilbert born Oct. 4.
Benjamin of Nathaniell & Margaret Gallopp born Jan. 3.
Abigail of Samuel & Mary Gallop born June 27.
Elizabeth of William & Eliza. Greenow born Nov. 30.
Benoni of Believe & Anne Gridley born Sept. 5.
Nathaniel of Nathaniell & Mary Green born Jan. 20.
James of James & Rebecca Green born Dec. 15.
Hezekiah of Henry & Joane Gidley born Feb. 14.
Abigail of Henry & Marah Gibbs born Apr. 12.
Purchase son of William & Sarah Gibson born Apr. 30.
John of John & Hannah Grover born June 23.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Hull born Mar. 1.
Ephraim of Thomas & Rebecca Hawkinnes born Apr. 5.
Isaac of John & Persis Harrison born June 18.
Samuel of Nathaniell & Sarah Hunn born Oct. 12.
George of George & Eliza. Hunniborne born Feb. 4.
George of George & Sarah Hollard born Jan. 12.
Hannah of James & Hannah Hill born Mar. 21.
Isaac of Edward & Elizabeth Jones born June 20.
John of John & Jane Johnson born Apr. 11.
Isaac of Edward & Elizabeth Jones born Dec. 1.
William of Arthur & Jane Kinde born Feb. 26.
Mary of Richard & Julian Knight born June 3.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Knight born Jan. 2.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Kelley born Nov. 4.
Joseph of Mr Simon & Hannah Lynde born Feb. 12.
Bezalell of Mr Hudson & Sarah Leveret born Sept. 1.
Rebecca of Major General John & Sarah Leveret born Dec.
Benoni of John & Alice Lewes born Jan. 25.
Simeon of Richard & Sarah Mason born Mar. 23.
John of John & Ruth Marshall born Oct. 2.
Christopher of John & Sarah Marshall born Aug. 18.
Joseph of John & Martha Mellowes born Dec. 6.
Rachel of Thomas & Sarah Moore born May 25.
Joanna of Arthur & Joanna Mason born Mar. 26.

John of Michael & Susanna Martyn born May 1.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Morse born Feb. 28.
Mariah of Mr Increase & Mariah Mather born Mar. 17.
John of John & Mary Matson born Jan. 26.
Prudence of Christopher & Prudence Mosse born Feb. 6.
Mary of Richard & Ann Mortimore born May 28.
Edmund of Edmund & Eliza. Mumford born July 11.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Ann Michel born Oct. 19.
Elizabeth of Richard & Experience Miles born Dec. 22.
David of William & Susanna Norton born May 31.
Grace of Andrew & Grace Newcomb born Oct. 20.
Nathaniel of George & Eliza. Orris born Apr. 27.
William of Mr John & Sarah Payne born Mar. 15.
Zechariah of Zechariah & Eliza. Phillips born Oct. 22.
Ann of William & Ann Pollard born Oct. 18.
Richard of Richard & Grace Price born Apr. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Paine born July 2.
John of Timothy & Deborah Pratt born Aug. 9.
Sarah of John & Kesia Perkinnes born Oct. 8.
William of John & Mary Pell born Apr. 1.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Deborah Pell born Dec. 5.
Mary of George & Eliza. Peirson born Nov. 19.
Ann of Robert & Rose Pegge born May 4.
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Patteshal born Sept. 29.
Abigail of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born June 5.
Joshua of Joshua & Bathsheba Rice born May 3.
John of John & Alice Ratcliffe born Nov. 16.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Eliza. Soper born Mar. 13.
Thomas of Mr John & Martha Saffinne born Mar. 18.
John of John & Sarah Snelling born Mar. 17.
Temperance of Thomas & Temperance Smith born Aug. 28.
Robert of Robert & Elizabeth Smith born June 1.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Mary Stone born Mar. 25.
Benjamin of Thomas & Mary Saxton born May 18.
Bridget of Bartho. & Elizabeth Stretton born Jan. 28.
Mary of Robert & Eliza. Sanford born Sept. 22.
Ann of Richard & Joice Staines born Jan. 29.
Ephraim of John & Sarah Scate born Nov. 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Naomi Sherman born Apr. 24.
Experience of William & Eliza. Sumner born Sept. 22.
Ebenezer of Mr Anthony & Christian Stoddard born July 1.
John } of John & Tamasin Scarlet born Apr. 16.
Samuel } of John & Tamasin Scarlet born Apr. 16.
Thomas of Abia & Hannah Savage born Oct. 19.
Dorothy of John & Mary Sunderland born Apr. 7.
John of John & Martha Starr born Dec. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Shearer born Jan. 23.
John of John & Catharine Searle born Nov. 19.
Daniel of Daniel & Esther Trevis born Nov. 4.
Martha of Richard & Martha Tuell born Jan. 24.
Jonathan of John & Mary Tuttell born Aug. 25.
Gideon of William & Rebecca Thurrell born July 16.
Elizabeth of Capt. Richard & Martha Thurston born Sept. 29
Eleazer of Benja. & Elishal Thurston born Mar. 2.
James of James & Martha Talbott born Aug. 23.
James of John & Mary Tappin born July 4.
Joshua of William & Sarah Ustis born July 11.
James of John & Elizabeth Vyall born June 5.
Dorcas of Isaac & Dorcas Woodee born Aug. 10.
Joseph of Edward & Eliza. Wanton born May 9.
Sarah of John & Mary Williams born Aug. 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Williams born Apr. 9.
Samuel of Robert & Rebecca Windsor born Sept. 18.
John of James & Mary Webster born Aug. 5.

Richard of Richard & Bethiah Wharton born Feb. 1.
Sarah of John & Joshabeth Wing born May 13.
Peter of Mr James & Rebecca Whetcombe born Mar. 1.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born Dec. 9.
Richard of Mr John & Eliza. Winslow born Apr. 18.
Deliverance son of John & Deliverance Wakefield born Sept. 8.

Temperance of Thomas and Temperance Smith died the 10th of the 1st month.
Mary of John Barrell late of Boston and Mary died the 10th of the 1st month.
Mr. Samuell Maverick died March 10.
Henry Bishop deceased the 11th of May.
Thomas Emons deceased the 11th of May.
John of John and Thomasin Scarlet died May 7th.
Nathaniell Tucker seaman living in Old England servant to Captain Andrew Ashford died at Boston in New England May 19.
Lydia Balston widow deceased Aprill 25.
Ruth of John and Elisabeth Mosse died June 2nd.
Sarah of John and Josabeth Wing died June 15.
Joshua of Joshua and Bathsheba Rice died May 16.
Elisabeth of John and Katherine Searle died June 8.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel and Mary Sherman died June 1.
Alice wife of Deacon Thomas Marshall died May 20.
Sarah of John and Tabitha Blower died June 22d.
Elisabeth of Mr. Jeremiah and Elisabeth Eginton died June 25th.
William of John and Mary Pell died June 12th.
Rowland of Mr. Humphry and Mary Davy died June 17.
Samuell of John and Thomasin Scarlett died June 13th.
Thomas Munt deceased July 27.
William of William and Elisabeth Auldinne died the 7th of June.
Abigail of Josua and Mary Atwater died July 7.
Thomasin wife of Stephen Barrett died the 8th of July.
Anna of Samson and Abigail Shore died June 26.
Elisabeth of John and Elisabeth Conny died June 16.
Elisabeth of Mr. Robert and Katherin Nanny died July 1.
Jacob of John and Isabell Pearce died June 20.
William Feild a stranger died at John Sweet's in Boston July 11.
Steven of Steven and Hannah Tolbye died July 1st.
William Rogers died July 13.
Rebecca of Marshall and Rebeca Rayt.[1]

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah of Henry Powning	6 day	1 mo.
Ann of Tho: Hall's wife	6 day	1 mo.
Edward of Ed. Elice's wife	20 day	1 mo.
Rowland of Humphry Davy	26 day	1 mo.
Edward of Edward Allen	3 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Edward Allen	3 day	2 mo.
Ebenezer of David Chapin of Ch. of Sprinkfield	3 day	2 mo.
Martha of William Hesye's wife	24 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Mr. Firniser of Duxberie	24 day	2 mo.
Purchass son of Sarah Gibson	1 day	3 mo.
Josias of Josias Belcher	3 day	2 mo.
John of Josias Belcher	3 day	2 mo.
Jonathan of Josias Belcher	3 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Josias Belcher	3 day	2 mo.
James of Henry Bridgham	15 day	3 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & James Balston	22 day	3 mo.
John of Sarah & James Balston	22 day	3 mo.
James of Sarah & James Balston	22 day	3 mo.
Abigail of Sarah & James Balston	22 day	3 mo.
James of John Vial	12 day	4 mo.

[1] The rest is worn away, being last line of page in MS. — W. S. A.

Ann of Sister Brookin	19 day	4 mo.
Isaac of John Harisson	26 day	4 mo
Mary of Sister Burges	26 day	4 mo
Ebenezer of Anthony Stoddard	17 day	5 mo
John of John Tappin	17 day	5 mo
Joseph of John Tappin	17 day	5 mo
James of John Tappin	17 day	5 mo
William of John Chickly	3	July.
Elizabeth of Tho: Fitch of Watertowne	7 day	6 mo
Joseph of Edward Davis	4 day	7 mo
John of Mary Wheatly	18 day	7 mo
Jaine of Mary Wheatly	18 day	7 mo
Mary of Mary Wheatly	18 day	7 mo.
Abigail of Abram Busby	18 day	7 mo
Mary of Robert Sanford	25	Sep
William of Sister Windsor	25	Sep.
Kathrine of Mr. Brattle	2	Oct.
Mary of Mrs. Hicks	16	Oct.
Elizabeth of Mrs. Hicks	16	Oct.
Thomas of Mrs. Hicks	16	Oct.
Thomas of Tho: Matson's wife	16 day	8 mo.
Thomas of Abiah Savage	30	Oct.
Elizabeth of James Hudson	6 day	9 mo.
Samuel of Mary Emens	13 day	9 mo.
James of Mary Andrews	4 day	10 mo.
Rebecca of Maior Leveret	11 day	10 mo.
Mehitabel of Theophilus Frary	29 day	11 mo.
Benony of Sister Lewis	29 day	11 mo.

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Edmund of John & Hannah Andrewes born Nov. 4.
Benjamin of Nathaniel & Mary Addams born Dec. 20.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Aldinne born Apr. 9.
John of Hugh & Anne Amos born July 16.
Mary of Benja & Sarah Brisco born Dec. 22.
John of Ambrose & Mary Bennet born Sept. 21.
Mary of Roger & Sarah Burges born May 3.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Ruth Beltnap born July 1.
William of William & Hannah Ballantine born Nov. 26.
James of Stephen & Jane Butler born Aug. 2.
Zurishaddai of William & Persis Browne born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Brown born July 6.
Hannah of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born May 7.
Mary of Edward & Mary Belcher born Feb. 7.
Joseph of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Oct. 14.
Jonathan of James & Sarah Balston born Dec. 28.
Susanna of Thomas & Abigail Bill born Mar. 18.
Thomas of John & Tabitha Blower born May 19.
Esther of Matthew & Esther Bunn born Nov. 2.
Thomas of Richard & Eliza. Buckman born Dec. 15.
James of John & Mary Bull born July 16.
Annice of Mr. Samuel & Mercy Bradstreet born Nov. 17.
Edward of Edward & Dorothy Budd born May 31.
Elizabeth of Thaddeus & Hannah Berry born Nov. 24.[1]
Samuel of Thomas & Esther Brental born Dec. 2.[1]
Jonathan of David & Lydia Chapin born Feb. 12.
Jane of Shem & Deborah Chapen born Sept. 16.
John of Percival & Eliza. Clarke born Nov. 1.

[1] Only found in second MS. — W. S. A.

William of John & Eliza. Coney born July 5.
Benjamin of William & Ann Cotton born Mar. 18.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Chandler born Oct. 8.
Thomas of Josiah & Waitawhile Cooper born Apr. 5.
Elizabeth of Mr. Robert & Elizabeth Couch born Oct. 20.
Nicholas of Joseph & Susanna Cocke born Dec. 21.
James of Clement & Dorcas Corbinn born Mar. 31.
John of John & Susanna Crosse born Oct. 21.
Deborah of Capt. William & Huldah Davis born Apr. 13.
Mary of John & Returne Davis of Block Island born July 2.
Esther of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Jan. 19.
Rebecca of Ambrose & Mary Dawes born Feb. 25.
Frances of James & Frances Dowell born May 21.
Mary of James & Frances Ellis born Aug. 11.
Deborah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born June 27.
Sarah of Robert & Mary Field born Mar. 25.
Mehetable of Theoph: & Hannah Frarye born Feb. 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Flack born May 7.
Deborah of John & Grace Frank born Jan. 11.
Jonathan of Francis & Mary Franseco born Mar. 21.
Abigail of John & Mary Gilbert born Nov. 12.
Anna of William & Ruth Greenough born May 20.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Lydia Gridley born Dec. 5.
Nathaniel of John & Mary Glover born Oct. 6.
Rebecca of Richard & Rebecca Green born Aug. 7.
Ann of Benja. & Hannah Gillam born June 6.
Mary of Richard & Mary George born Jan. 26.
Robert of Mr. Robert & Elizabeth Gibbs born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of Henry & Mary Gibbs born June 25.
Benjamin of Benja. & Lydia Gibbs born Aug. 22.
Sarah of William & Sarah Gibson born Feb. 5.
Mary of Jonathan & Mary Gatliffe born Dec. 14.
Martha of Peter & Jane Golding born Jan. 21.
Peter of Peter & Jane Golding born ——
Ephraim of Thomas & Rebecca Hawkinns born Oct. 15.
John of Eliphalet & Anne Hett born Feb. 9.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Hull born Feb. 18.
Hannah of Joseph & Frances How born Apr. 15.
Rebecca of Richard & Mary Hickes born Mar. 26.
Mary of William & Mary Hunter born Apr. 25.
Benjamin of Ezekiel & Eliza. Hamlinn born Nov. 26.
Richard of Nicholas & Eliza. Hayward born Aug. 10.
William of Nathaniell & Eliza. Harwood born Mar. 28.
Elizabeth of Henry & Eliza. Harwood born Apr. 3.
John of George & Sarah Hiskett born May 14.
Experience of Jabez & Experience Heaton born June 15.
John of John & Joanna Howen born Nov. 12.
Israel of Israel & Ann Howen born Aug. 26.
John of John & Elizab. Jones born Nov. 8.
Anna of William & Rebecca James born Oct. 5.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Knight born Mar. 3.
Elizabeth of Henry & Ruth Kiskeyes born May 3.
Henry of Henry & Mary Kembol born Feb. 25.
John of John & Mary King born May 24.
Susanna of Mr. Thomas & Abigail Kellond born Oct. 21.
John of Capt. Thomas & Mary Lake born Feb. 22.
Ruth of John & Naomi Lowell born July 11.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Nov. 19.
Hosea of Jeremiah & Sarah Morrill born July 25.
Mary of Mr. Robert & Mary Marshall born Mar. 1.
Constance of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Sept. 10.
Hannah of Henry & Hannah Manning born Apr. 20.
Ann of Samuel & Mary Mason born July 4.
Sarah of John & Katharin Maverick born June 20.

Edward of Michael & Susanna Martyn born July 12.
Elizabeth } of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born Apr. 15.
Mary } of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born Apr. 15.
Ebenezer of Henry & Sarah Messenger born Oct. 25.
Stephen of Samuel & Mary Meers born Nov. 21.
William of William & Katharine Mansell born Sept. 14.
Simon of Simon & Mary Melin of Winnisimmett born Sept. 25.
William of William & Dorcas Morrice born Dec. 18.
Lydia of Robert & Lydia Miller born Jan. 25.
George of George & Lydia Nowell born Dec. 16.
Sarah of Andrew & Millicent Neale born Apr. 1.
Arthur of Robert & Mary Oakes born Mar. 17.
Ann of Mr. John & Sarah Paine born Mar. 24.
Elisha of Henry & Mary Phillippes born May 12.
Sarah of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born Apr. 13.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Philippa Phillips born Nov. 30.
Ebenezer of Thomas and Eliza. Peck born July 11.
Thankful of Thomas & Eliza. Peck born July 11.
Sarah of John & Isabel Pearse born Aug. 10.
Benjamin of James & Sarah Pemberton born Mar. 11.
Elizabeth of Mr. John & Sarah Paine born Feb. 19.
Hannah of John & Ruth Pease born Mar. 1.
Experience of Robert & Rose Pegg born Mar. 22.
Richard of Richard & Abigail Patteshall born Feb. 7.
Elias of Elias & Sarah Parkman born Nov. 13.
Mary of Joseph & Ann Penewell born Feb. 13.
William of Edward & Mary Right born Oct. 3.
Martha of George & Mary Robinson born Mar. 31.
Elizabeth of Simon & Christian Roberts born Dec. 28.
Sarah of William & Ruth Read born June 26.
William of William & Hannah Reade born Mar. 26.
Isaac of John & Susanna Ransford born Apr. 8.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Ryall born Feb. 17.
Mary of Samuel & Sarah Ryall born Feb. 17.
John of John & Eliza. Rowland born Sept. 4.
Samuel of Henry & Mary Stevens born Sept. 24.
Paul of Joseph & Elizabeth Souther born Jan. 30.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Saxton born Jan. 9.
Elizabeth of Caleb & Mary Stretton born Feb. 24.
Edward of Jonath: & Mary Shrimpton born Sept. 22.
Mary of Nathaniel & Mary Sherman born Mar. 28.
Hannah of Bartho & Hannah Sutton born Sept. 13.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Soper born Mar. 23.
Dorothy of Mr. Anthony & Christian Stodderd born Nov. 24.
Thomas of Thomas Jr. & Elizabeth Savage born July 20.
William of William & Hopestill Shute born Aug. 28.
Mary of John & Thomasin Sunderland born July 15.
Elizabeth of Arthur & Joane Scovell born Sept. 18.
Rebecca of Pilgrim & Catharine Simkins born Mar. 14.
Elizabeth of Clement & Joanna Salmon born Feb. 26.
Henry of Thomas & Mary Swan born May 16.
Robert of John & Martha Sharp of Muddy River born May 17.
Rachel of Philip & Rachel Squire born Jan. 5.
Joseph of Alexander & Anne Simson born Jan. 17.
Mehetable of Richard & Grace Trevis born Mar. 2.
Benjamin of Daniel & Mary Turell born June 21.
Hannah of Mr. Henry & Mary Taylor born July 7.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Tout born Oct. 25.
Samuel of Stephen & Hannah Talbye born Jan. 9.
Robert of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born June 17.
Prudence of William & Frances Turner born Oct. 12.
John of Francis & Rebecca Thomas born Apr. 15.
William of William & Sarah Towers born July 19.
William of Bernard & Mary Trott born Nov. 23.

Joseph of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Dec. 23.
James of John & Mercy Verin born Mar. 4.
Sarah of Richard & Rebecca Wayt born June 23.
John of Thomas & Ruth Wyborne born Sept. 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Susanna Walker born May 31.
John of John & Jane Williams born Dec. 28.
Hannah of Thomas & Eliza. Watkinnes born Apr. 9.
Hannah of Thomas & Esther Woodward of Muddy River born Apr. 11.
Sarah of John & Jehosebath Wing born Feb. 9.
James of Mr. John & Eliza. Woodmansey born Dec. 7.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Winslow born Apr. 30.
Benjamin of Peter & Sarah Warren born July 25.
Mary of Thomas & Naomi Wells born Apr. 15.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Walley born May 8.
Susanna of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Dec. 25.
Hannah of Lawrence & Hannah Waters born Jan. 26.
Elizabeth of Mr. John & Eliza. Winslow born Mar. 14.
Mary of Mr. William & Mary Whitingham born May 26.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Wakum born Dec. 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Joanna Ward born Nov. 16.
Mary of Samuel dec. & Bridget Wesselbee late of Norwich in England born Jan. 10.

FIRST CHURCH.

Nathaniel of Nathaniel Renolds	26 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Nathaniel Renolds	26 day	1 mo.
Sarah of Robert Feild	26 day	1 mo.
Deborah of Mr. Davis	16 day	2 mo.
Richard of Grace Price	16 day	2 mo.
Ann of Joseph How	16 day	2 mo.
Mary of Sister Wells	16 day	2 mo.
Ann of Humphrey Davy	30 day	2 mo.
Elishu of Henry Philips	15	May.
Mary of Nath: Renolds	28	May.
Ebenezer of Sister Peck	18 day	4 mo.
Thankful of Sister Peck	18 day	4 mo.
Saray of Sister Brookin	18 day	4 mo.
Sara of Sister Turand	25 day	4 mo.
Benjamin of Richard Waight	25 day	4 mo.
Timothy of Sister Hickes	1 day	5 mo.
Deborah of Jeremiah Fitch	1 day	5 mo.
Sarah of William Read	1 day	5 mo.
Mary of George Monioy	9 day	5 mo.
Ruth of John Looell	16 day	5 mo.
Sarah of John Peirce	13 day	6 mo.
Benjamin of Benjamin Gibbes	27 day	6 mo.
David of Arthur Mason's wife	10	Sept.
Mary of Arthur Mason's wife	10	Sept.
Joanna of Arthur Mason's wife	10	Sept.
Constance of Sister Mattock	17	Sept.
Joseph of Josia Belcher	15 day	8 mo.
Ebenezer of Sister Messinger.	29	Oct.
John of Mr. Saffin	12	Nov.
Thomas of Mr. Saffin	12	Nov.
Joseph of Joseph Belknap	12	Nov.
Elizabeth of Joseph Belknap	12	Nov.
Mary of Joseph Belknap	12	Nov.
Joseph of Joseph Davis	12	Nov.
Ann of Mr. Broadstreet	19	Nov.
Deborah of Mr. Stoddard	26	Nov.
Robert of Mrs. Marshall	3 day	10 mo.
William of Sister Balentine	3 day	10 mo.

Elizabeth of Sister Norden	10 day	10 mo.
Susannah of Sister Norden	10 day	10 mo.
Abigail of Sister Norden	10 day	10 mo.
Joseph of Sister Norden	10 day	10 mo.
Joanna of John Wing	10 day	10 mo.
Jonathan of Sister Balston	31 day	10 mo.
Mehetabel of Theophilus Frayry	11 day	12 mo.
Sarah of John Wing	11 day	12 mo.
Sarah of Sister Gibson	11 day	12 mo.
John of Martha & John Shaw	4 day	12 mo.
Martha of Martha & John Shaw	4 day	12 mo.
Joseph of Martha & John Shaw	4 day	12 mo.
Nathaniel of Sarah & Nathaniel Hunn	4 day	12 mo.
John of Sarah & Nathaniel Hunn	4 day	12 mo.
George of Sarah & Nathaniel Hunn	4 day	12 mo.
Sarah of Sarah & Nathaniel Hunn	4 day	12 mo.
Mary of Hannah Hall	18 day	12 mo.
Jonathan of David Chapin	18 day	12 mo.
Mary of Mrs. Marshall	25 day	12 mo.

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William of John & Eliza: Auldin born Mar. 5.
Martha of Edward & Martha Allen born Mar. 11.
Desire ye Truth of John & Desire ye Truth Akors of Muddy River born Mar. 9.
Sarah of Richard & Eliza. Bernard born Mar. 4.
John of John & Mary Cotton born Mar. 13.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Mar. 28.
William of Clement & Mary Grose born Mar. 3.
Jacob of Edward & Elizabeth Jones born Mar. 10.
Ebenezer of William & Mary Lane born Mar. 27.
Henry of Edmund & Eliza. Mumford born Mar. 7.
William of William & Frances Parham born Mar. 16.
Thomas of Thomas & Temperance Smith born Mar. 5.
Mary of Richard & Lucretia Smith born April 2.
[Only the foregoing births of this year are found in oldest MS., which ends here. — W. S. A.]
Mary of Henry & Mary Adams born Apr. 24.
Matthew } of Matthew & Hannah Armstrong born May 29.
John } of Matthew & Hannah Armstrong born May 29.
Nathaniel of Peter & Remembr: Aspinwall born June 5.
Ruth of John & Martha Amey born June 24.
Jane als Grace of Joshua & Mary Atwater born Sept. 9.
Elizabeth of David & Sarah Adams born Dec. 26.
Elizabeth of Angola & Elizabeth (negroes) born Dec. 10.
John of John & Mary Adams born Jan. 21.
Zachariah of John & Elizabeth Alden born March 8.
James of John & Hannah Andrews born Mar. 17.
Grace of Francis & Joice Burgis born May 6.
Joseph of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born May 10.
William of John & Jane Bushnell born June 28.
William of William & Lydia Browne born July 8.
Sarah of Phillip & Judith Bullis born July 21.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Buckminister born July 3
Abigail of Thomas & Mary Buttolph born Jan.
Bethiah of Thomas and Elizabeth Brattle born Dec. 13.
John of Benja & Sarah Brisco born Jan. 20.
Thomas of Jeremiah & Anna Bumsteed born Feb. 22.
Mercy of James & Lydia Burges born Feb. 17.
John of William & Martha Clarke born Apr. 3.
Susanna of Ralph & Susanna Carter born Aug. 15.
John of Matthew & Elizabeth Coy born Sept. 2.

John of John & Susanna Cole born Jan. 17.
Caleb of Richard & Martha Coy born Aug. 15.
Timothy of Timothy & Elizabeth Crunmell born Nov. 12.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Coombs born Nov. 28.
Abigail of John & Susanna Cross born Feb. 1.
Mary of Christopher & Rebecca Clarke born Mar. 1.
William of David & Obedience Copp born Mar. 14.
David of David & Frances Carwithen born Apr. 27.
Mary of James & Mary Dennis born June 16.
John of Joseph & Eliza. Davis born Oct. 2.
Elizabeth of Anthony & Eliza. Davis born Oct. 26.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Deane born Oct. 27.
Susanna of John & Mary Dawse born Nov. 21.
John of Fathergon & Hannah Dinely born Dec. 28.
Elizabeth of James & Frances Dowell born Jan. 2.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Davis born Feb. 6.
Margaret of Humphrey & Mary Davie born Feb. 19.
Benjamin of William & Sarah Eustis born May 17.
John of Thomas & Sarah Edwards born Oct. 8.
John of John & Mary Ewell born Oct. 2.
Mary of Obadiah & Alice Emons born Jan. 16.
Obadiah of Samuel & Mary Emons born Jan. 19.
Hannah of Jacob & Mary Eliott born Mar. 17.
Joseph of John & Sarah Franks born June 14.
Clarke of John & Elizabeth Freake born Oct. 11.
Henry of Henry & Mary Floyd born Oct. 27.
Richard of Thomas & Margaret Forbush born Mar. 23.
Abigail of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Aug. 5.
Mehetable of John & Ruth Gwinn born May 29.
Elizabeth of John & Ann Greenleafe born July 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Catharine Goodridge born July 2.
Mary of Believe & Anna Gridley born Dec. 4.
Thomas of James & Rebecca Green born Jan. 2.
Remember of John & Susanna Griffin born Feb. 5.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Gill born Sept. 16.
Temperance of Henry & Joane Gidley born Mar. 23.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Mary Green born June 29.
Elizabeth of Isaac & Elizabeth Gross born May 22.
Hezekiah of Barnard & Mary Harris born Aug. 13.
Mary of Elisha & Hannah Hutchinson born Oct. 11.
Rebecca of Nicholas & Elizabeth Hayward born Nov. 19.
Melatiah of Thomas & Rebecca Hawkins born Nov. 12.
Joanna of Jabez & Experience Heaton born Dec. 18.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Hooper born Jan. 22.
James of James & Hannah Hill born Feb. 21.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Harwood born Feb. 23.
Mary of William & Mary Ingram born June 26.
William of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Aug. 10.
Susanna of Edmund & Elizabeth Jackson born Sept. 19.
Mary of John & Mary Kneeland born Apr. 13.
John of John & Mary King born Aug. 13.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Kemble born Apr. 19.
Susanna of Richard & Julian Knight born Jan. 21.
Elizabeth of Edward & Elizabeth Lillie born July 6.
Nathaniel of John & Alice Lewis born July 5.
Benjamin of Simon & Hannah Lynde born Sept. 23.
Ruth of Humphrey & Mary Milam born Apr. 26.
Benjamin of John & Mary Mann born May 26.
Michael of John & Isabel Magdaniel born July 26.
Arthur of Arthur & Joanna Mason born Apr. 16.
Sarah of James & Margery Maxwell born Oct. 19.
James of James & Elizabeth Meers born Dec. 21.
Mary of John & Mary Matson born Dec. 22.
Mary of George & Hannah Manning born Nov. 3.

Joseph of John & Sarah Marion born Oct. 14.
Elizabeth of Increase & Maria Mather born Jan. 6.
Edmund of Return & Sarah Munnings born Mar. 21.
Thomas of John & Ruth Marshall born Feb. 6.
Elizabeth of Robert & Sarah Mason born Feb. 23.
Mary of Andrew & Millicent Neale born June 6.
Joshua of Samuel & Elizabeth Norden born July 3.
Robert of Joshua & Elizabeth Nash born Dec. 3.
Hannah of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born Sept. 3.
Matthias of William & Mary Okington born Jan. 1.
Michael of Seth & Dorothy Perry born Apr. 11.
Jonathan of William & Ann Pollard born Apr. 12.
Ann of Gamaliel & Sarah Phippen born Apr. 28.
Timothy of Timothy & Deborah Prout born July 6.
John of John & Mary Pell born June 30.
Rebecca of Benja. & ——— Phippen born Aug. 10.
Jonathan of Henry & Mary Phillips born Sept. 12.
Elizabeth of Edward & Elizabeth Page born Sept. 12.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Elizabeth Peck born Nov. 17.
Deliverance of John & Deliverance Pollard born Sept. 19.
Judith of John & Judith Parmiter born Feb. 14.
William of Samuel & Deborah Pell born Feb. 21.
Hannah of Jona. & Mary Rainsford born Apr. 5.
Daniel of Nathanll & Damaris Robinson born Feb. 10.
Peter of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born Jan. 25.
Elizabeth of William & Ruth Read born Dec. 22.
Thomas of John & Alice Ratliffe born Jan. 17.
Humphry of Humphry & Mehetable Richards born Jan. 12.
Elisha of Joseph & Elizabeth Rock born Feb. 16.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Rawlins born Jan. 20.
Symon of John & Martha Saffin born Apr. 4.
Anna of William & Martha Smith born Apr. 6.
Sarah of John & Ann Sawdy born Apr. 9.
Mary of John & Mary Symons born June 26.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Sanderson born July 6.
Elizabeth of John & Sarah Skeath born July 4.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Shute born Aug. 31.
Mary of John & Eliza. Skinner born Oct. 26.
Ebenezer of William & Eliza. Sumner born Oct. 30.
Daniel of Daniel & Deliverance Searle born Oct. 29.
Comfort of Comfort & Mary Starr born Nov. 15.
Mary of Samuel & Eliza. Shrimpton born Dec. 4.
Philip of Nathaniel & Mary Sherman born Dec. 30.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Swann born Feb. 8.
Ebenezer of John & Catharine Searle born Mar. 6.
William of Bartho & Hannah Sutton born Mar. 3.
Mehetable of Benja. & Elishua Thurston born Nov. 11.
Eliza. of Capt. Richard & Mary Thurston born May 26.
Benjamin of Bartho: & Damaris Thredneedle born June 5.
Nathaniel of John & Joanna Turner born June 26.
Priscilla of John & Sarah Tuckerman born Aug. 5.
John of Henry & Mary Taylor born Aug. 4.
Elizabeth of William & Eliza. Talmage born Sept. 22.
Joseph of James & Martha Talbott born Sept. 21.
William of Peter & Lydia Townsend born Sept. 13.
David of Samuel & Abiga Townsend born Sept. 29.
Isaac of John & Sarah Tomson born Oct. 21.
Sarah of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born March 24.
John of Aaron & Joane Way born May 8.
John of John & Hannah Wiswall born May 12.
Samuel of Nathanll & Hannah Wilson born June 10.
Lydia of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born Aug. 1.
Jose of Deane & Sarah Winthrop born May 3.
Humphry of Richard & Bethiah Wharton born Aug. 5.

Hannah of Thomas & Anne Williams born Mar. 22.
Anna of John & Deliverance Wakefield born Sept. 2.
Ann of Isaac & Dorcas Woodee born Nov. 21.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkins born Oct. 28.
Samuel of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born Dec. 23.
Peter of James & Rebecca Whetcomb born Dec. 7.
John of William & Hannah Williams born Dec. 20.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Feb. 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Grace Webb born Mar. 10.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Whittingham born Dec. 24.

FIRST CHURCH.

James of Allen	11 day	1 mo.
Benjamin of Will. Cotton	25 day	1 mo.
Mary of Sister Elice	1	aprell.
Simon of Saffin	15 day	2 mo.
Michael of Seth Perry	15 day	2 mo.
Ruth wife of John Marshall	22 day	2 mo.
Sarah wife of John Centure	22 day	2 mo.
Abigail of Arthur Mason	22 day	2 mo.
Ann of Abigail Phipeny	29 day	2 mo.
✓William of Nath. Harwood's wife	29 day	2 mo.
James of Mary Hawkins	29 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Mary Hawkins	29 day	2 mo.
Sarah of Mary Hawkins	29 day	2 mo.
James of Ruth Marshall	29 day	2 mo.
John of Ruth Marshall	29 day	2 mo.
Mary of Ruth Marshall	29 day	2 mo.
Benjamin of James Pemerton	6 day	3 mo.
Richard of Richard Crichly	6 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Nicholas Phillips' wife	6 day	3 mo.
Hannah of Nicholas Phillips' wife	6 day	3 mo.
Abigail of Nicholas Phillips' wife	6 day	3 mo.
Sarah of Nicholas Phillips' wife	6 day	3 mo.
John of John Centure's wife	6 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of John Centure's wife	6 day	3 mo.
John of Sister Marshall	20 day	3 mo.
Amye of Ann Matson	20 day	3 mo.
Ann of Martha Smyth	3 day	4 mo.
Mary wife of John Neeland	10 day	4 mo.
Mary of John Neeland's wife	10 day	4 mo.
Ann of John Neeland's wife	10 day	4 mo.
Joyce of Sister Winthorp	10 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Elizabeth Weeden	17 day	4 mo.
Sarah of Elizabeth Weeden	17 day	4 mo.
Mary of Elizabeth Weeden	17 day	4 mo.
Ann of Elizabeth Weeden	17 day	4 mo.
Edward of Elizabeth Weeden	17 day	4 mo.
Mary of Mary Dennis	17 day	4 mo.
Nathaniel of Sister Lewes	8 day	5 mo.
Josua of Samuel Norden	8 day	5 mo.
Josua of Henry Phillips	22 day	5 mo.
Bridget of Freegrace Bendall	5 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of Freegrace Bendall	5 day	6 mo.
Ann of Freegrace Bendall	5 day	6 mo.
Lydia of Sister Winsor	5 day	6 mo.
Samuel of Sister Miles	12 day	6 mo.
Abigail of Jeremy Fitch	12 day	6 mo.
Sarah of John Cotton	16 day	7 mo.
Jerimiah of Mrs. Greene	16 day	7 mo.
Susannah of Mrs. Greene	16 day	7 mo.
Mary of Mrs. Greene	16 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of Mrs. Greene	16 day	7 mo.

Mary of Samuel Mason	16 day	7 mo.
Anna of Samuel Mason	16 day	7 mo.
Jacob of Hope Allen's wife	16 day	7 mo.
Joseph of Hope Allen's wife	16 day	7 mo.
Rachel of Hope Allen's wife	16 day	7 mo.
Mary of Hope Allen's wife	16 day	7 mo.
Benjamin of Hope Allen's wife	16 day	7 mo.
Heiborne son of Rich: Wait	23 day	7 mo.
Susanna of Edmond Jackson	23 day	7 mo.
Elizabeth of Will: Talmage	23 day	7 mo.
John of Joseph Davis	14 day	8 mo.
Joseph of John Meriam	21 day	8 mo.
Abigail of Samuel Mason	21 day	8 mo.
Sarah of James Mackwell	21 day	8 mo.
Robert of Robert Gibbs	14 day	8 mo.
Margaret of Robert Gibbs	14 day	8 mo.
Nathaniel of Sister Pecke	18 day	9 mo.
Mary of George Manning	25 day	9 mo.
Bethiah of Mr. Brattle	16 day	10 mo.
Mary wife of Joseph Knight	16 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of William Read	23 day	10 mo.
Tho: of Sister Sheerod	23 day	10 mo.
Mary of Sister Sheerod	23 day	10 mo.
Mary of Ambrose Dawes	23 day	10 mo.
Susan of Ambrose Dawes	23 day	10 mo.
Mary of Mrs Person	30 day	10 mo.
Mary of John Matson's wife	30 day	10 mo.
Susan of Ambrose Dawes' wife	30 day	10 mo.
Anna of Ambrose Dawes' wife	30 day	10 mo.
Elizabeth of Mr. Mather	3 day	12 mo.
Obediah of Mary Emins	3 day	12 mo.
Edward of Edward Davis	9 day	12 mo
Thomas of Ruth & John Marshall	9 day	12 mo.
Elisha of Mr. Rocke	17 day	12 mo.
Margaret of Mr. Davy	24 day	12 mo.
Marcy of Sister Burges	24 day	12 mo.

TOWN.

Abraham of William & Mehetable Avis born June 28.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Mary Adams born Oct. 2.
Joseph of Henry & Mary Adams born Oct. 4.
Abraham of Abraham & Sarah Adams born Nov. 11.
Anna of Hugh & Ann Amos born Jan. 28.
Hannah of Matthew & Hannah Armstrong born Feb. 19.
Christian of John & Elizabeth Brookin born July 22.
Hannah of James & Hannah Brading born Aug. 1.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born June 14.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Barnam born Aug. 20
Isaac of Stephen & Jane Butler born Aug. 10.
Edward of Edward & Patience Blake born Oct. 16.
Alice of Free Grace & Mary Bendall born Oct. 4.
Mary of John & Mary Bull born Oct. 29.
Mercy of Samuel & Mary Bradstreet born Nov. 20.
Thomas of Ambrose & Mary Bennet born Nov. 10.
Mary of John & Sarah Buckman born Dec. 12.
Rebecca of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Dec. 31.
Michael of Thomas & Abigail Bill born Dec. 27.
Elizabeth of Roger & Elizabeth Burges born Nov. 13.
John of George & Pearne Broughton born Jan. 22.
Susanna of William & Hannah Balentine born Feb. 2.

Mary of Edward & Dorothy Bird born Jan. 31.
Martha of James & Jemima Biss born Feb. 23.
Sarah of Abraham & Abigail Basby born Jan. 7.
Abigail of John & Mary Bohannon born Sept. 26.
Samuel of Thaddeus & Hanna Berry born June 20.
Josiah of Josiah & Waitawhile Cooper born Apr. 4.
Susannah of Joseph & Susanna Cock born June 30.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Coney born Sept. 26.
Mary of Percival & Elizabeth Clarke born Oct. 18.
Benjamin of Samuel & Jane Cane born Nov. 24.
John of John & Martha Clarke born Jan. 27.
Mary of Robert & Elizabeth Couch born Dec. 24.
Samuel of Matth: & Elizabeth Coy born Feb. 19.
Elizabeth of Timothy & Philippe Cunnell born Jan. 16.
Mary of John & Mary Cotta born Mar. 1.
Thomas of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born July 22.
Rebecca of Samuel & Sarah Davis born July 9.
Margaret of Capt. Wm. & Judith Davis born Nov. 13.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Deane born Dec. 29.
William of John & Dorothy Downes born Feb. 23.
Mary of William & Phoebe Eglin born July 8.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Dec. 11.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Mary Emmons born Feb. 11.
Elizabeth of James & Frances Ellis born Feb. 1.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Sept. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Susanna Farnham born Nov. 11.
Mary of Edward & Mary Farnham born Dec. 17.
John of John & Elizabeth Freake born Jan. 8.
Abigail of John & Ann Flacke born Feb. 21.
William of William & Maria Gard born July 13.
Ebenezer of John & Mary Gilbert born Jan. 24.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Mary Greene born Jan. 24.
Luke of William & Ruth Greenough born Feb. 10.
Priscilla of William & Sarah Gibson born Feb. 12.
Sarah of Henry & Mary Gibbs born Jan. 28.
Frances of Peter & Jane Goulding born Feb. 22.
Joseph of Charles & Margaret Hopkins born Aug. 1.
Samuel of Thomas & Hannah Hull born Aug. 14.
William of William & Martha Holstead born Aug. 19.
Mary of Joshua & Hannah Hewes born May 27.
——— dau. of John & Sarah Heward born May 19.
Susanna of Daniel & Sarah Henchman born June 7.
Sarah of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Oct. 1.
Sarah of George & Sarah Hisket born Sept. 27.
John of John & Joanna Hunlock born Oct. 7.
William of William & Mary Hamlin born Oct. 11.
Hannah of Ezekiel & Eliza. Hamlin born Nov. 2.
Mary of John & Mary Holman born Dec. 14.
Anna of Thomas & Jane Harding born Feb. 20.
Sarah of James & Sarah Harris born Mar. 2.
Lydia of Joseph & Frances How born Mar. 16.
Thomas of Eliphal & Ann Hett born Mar. 16.
Elisha of Elisha & Hannah Hutchinson born Mar. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Joanna Howen born Feb. 16.
John of James & Joanna Ingles born Sept. 5.
Mary of James & Anna Johnson born Oct. 19.
Mercy of Richard & Joanna Knight born Mar. 31.
John of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born June 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Kingston born Sept 29.
Samuel of Joseph & Mary Knight born Jan. 11.
Sarah of Hudson & Sarah Leveret born June 6.
Hannah of John & Ursula Lawrance born June 10.
Margaret of John & Naomi Lowell born Oct. 20.
John of John & Hannah Luscomb born Jan. 2.

Thomas of Edward & Elizabeth Lillie born Jan. 10.
Abigail of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Feb. 4.
Edward of John & Agnes Lux born Mar. 1.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Loft born Mar. 14.
Abigail of John & Elizabeth Morse born Mar. 30.
Elizabeth of Francis & Elizabeth Morse born July 23.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born July 25.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Moore born Apr. 27.
Sarah of James & Martha Mellows born Oct. 16.
Richard of Richd & Experience Miles born Oct. 10.
Felex dau. of James & Margery Maxwell born Sept. 22.
Peter of Samuel & Kathar Mansell born Nov. 21.
Benjamin of Edmund & Eliza. Mountfort born Feb. 19.
Francis of Thaddeus & Eliza. Maccarty born Mar. 21.
Joseph of George & Lydia Nowell born May 28.
Tabitha of Edward & Catharine Naylor born July 2.
Mary of John & Rebecca Nash born Nov. 26.
Mary of Robert & Mary Nokes born Dec. 5.
Mary of William & Susanna Norton born Feb. 5.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Price born Mar. 26.
Robert of William & Anne Pitts born Apr. 3.
Joseph of George & Elizabeth Parson born Aug. 18.
John of Nicholas & Philippa Phillips born May 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Peacock born June 2.
Thomas of Nicholas & Hannah Phillips born Oct. 19.
Kesiah of John & Kesiah Perkins born Oct. 7.
Elizabeth of Seth & Dorothy Perry born Jan. 15.
Mary of Robert & Rose Pegg born Jan. 17.
Elizabeth of John & Judith Parmiter born Feb. 8.
James of James & Martha Robinson born July 21.
Mary of William & Susanna Rogers born Apr. 9.
John of John & Ellener Sherrar born July 26.
John of Thomas & Hannah Sherrar born Aug. 18.
John of John & Sarah Starky born Sept. 23.
Mary } of Jona & Mary Shrimpton born Oct. 30.
Jona } of Jona & Mary Shrimpton born Oct. 30.
Elizabeth of John & Tomasin Scarlet born Nov. 18.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Savage born Nov. 8.
Nathaniel of John Junr. & Mary Sunderland born Nov. 17.
John of John & Elizabeth Skinner born Jan. 22.
Josiah of John & Martha Saffin born Jan. 31.
Robert of Robert & Eliza. Sanford born Apr. 15.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Shute born Jan. 1.
Daniel of Daniel & Mary Sutton born Feb. 19.
Richard of John & Margaret Selly born Mar. 17.
Elizabeth of Arthur & Jane Scovell born Mar. 18.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Stocker born Apr. 25.
Simon of John & Hannah Snell born Aug. 22.
Benjamin of John & Martha Starr born Aug. 19.
Hannah of Abijah & Hannah Savage born Aug. 27.
Mary of Abijah & Hannah Savage born Aug. 27.
Sarah of William & Sarah Towers born Apr. 16.
Elizabeth of Francis & Rebecca Thomas born Sept. 25.
Thomas of Richard & Martha Tewell born Oct. 17.
Elizabeth of William & Rebecca Taylor born May 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Dec. 10.
Mary of William & Mary Tice born Sept. 4.
Mary of Benjamin & Elizabeth Thurston born Feb. 11.
Susanna of Peter & Lydia Townsend born Feb. 22.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Viall born Nov. 25.
Mercy of John & Mercy Veren born Jan. 8.
William of James & Mary Webster born Mar. 25.
Elizabeth of Aaron & Jane Way born June 23.
Mary of Thomas & Susanna Walker born July 30.

Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Walley born July 28.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Waler born July 28.
Elizabeth of Bartho & Amey Whitwell born June 6.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Eliza. Woodward born June 19.
Susanna of Thomas & Elizabeth Watts born July 1.
Martha of John & Mary Winsor born Aug. 22.
Mary of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born Aug. 28.
John of Samuel & Joanna Ward born Sept. 27.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Judith Woodward born June 24.
Lydia of Joseph & Lydia Wheeler born Sept. 16.
Joseph of James & Rebecca Whetcombe born Nov. 26.
Joshabeth of John & Joshabeth Winz born Dec. 15.
Elizabeth of Peter & Sarah Warren born Jan. 4.
Mercy of Nathanll & Mary Woodward born Jan. 17.
John of Lawrance & Hannah Waters born Feb. 10.
Mehetable of Thomas & Eliza. Watkins born Feb. 14.
Mercy of John & Eliza. Winsley born Feb. 14.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Anne Williams born Feb. 6.
John of John & Hannah Wiswall born Mar. 21.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Whittingham born Dec. 24.

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah of Jacob Eliot	24 day	1 mo.
James of Sister Andrewes	24 day	1 mo.
Robert of Robert Sanford	14 day	2 mo.
John of Sarah Franks	21 day	2 mo.
John of Sister Keyne	21 day	2 mo.
Jain of Sister Keyne	21 day	2 mo.
Abiel Evirell	28 day	2 mo.
John of John Aldin	28 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of John Aldin	28 day	2 mo.
Samuel of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 1 Dec. 1653	5 day	3 mo.
John of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 9 Nov. 1657	5 day	3 mo.
Nathaniel of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 22 Nov. 1659	5 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 25 Mar. 1662	5 day	3 mo.
Joseph of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 2 Aug. 1664	5 day	3 mo.
Benjamin of Mrs. Hannah Lynde born 23 Sept. 1666	5 day	3 mo.
Zachary of John Aldin	19 day	3 mo.
Daniel of Collinell Seirle	2 day	4 mo.
Susanna of Mrs. Hinksman of Ch. at Dublin in Ireland	9 day	4 mo.
Samuel of Sister Brookin	16 day	4 mo.
Elizabeth of Nath. Harwood's wife	16 day	4 mo.
Mehetabel of Henry Philips	21 day	5 mo.
Christian of Sister Brookin	28 day	5 mo.
James of Sister Robinson	28 day	5 mo.

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TOWN.

Samuel of John & Hannah Andrews born May 18.
Elizabeth of Theodore Jr. & Eliza Atkinson born June 25.
Mary of Edward & Martha Allen born Aug. 14.
Elizabeth of John & Desire ye Truth Akers born Nov. 24.
Thomas of William & Mehetable Anis born Feb. 10.
Joseph of John & Martha Amey born Feb. 10.
Timothy of Timothy & Joanna Armitage born Feb. 20.
George of William & Elizabeth Browne born Apr. 5.
Mary of Jeremiah & Anne Bumstead born May 30.
Samuel of Francis & Jane Burges born July 5.
John of Moses & Eliza. Bradford born Aug. 15.
Mary of Thomas & Eliza. Brattle born Aug. 10.

Mary of Robert & Bathsheba Brunsdon born Sept. 22.
Ephraim of Manassah & Mary Beck born Dec. 5.
Ruth of Joseph & Lydia Belknap born Nov. 27.
Deborah of George & Deborah Burrell born Dec. 17.
Elizabeth of Joseph Buckminister born ———.
Mary of John & Mary Briggs born Jan. 28.
Elizabeth of Edward & Dorothy Budd born Mar. 6.
Nicholas of Thomas & Mary Buttolph born Mar. 3.
Jonathan of James & Sarah Balston born Mar. 21.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Oct. 31.
Peter of Richard & ——— Bennet born Oct 1.
Hannah of Thaddeus & Hannah Berry born Aug. 12.
Mary of William & Martha Clarke born March 22.
Sarah of Anthony & Hannah Checkley born June 18.
Daniel of Ralph & Susanna Carter born July 12.
John of Henry & Rebecca Cowley born Aug. 27.
Edward of John & Hannah Cowell born Sept. 12.
Hannah of John & Susanna Cole born Dec. 17.
Alice of John & Sarah Clarke born Nov. 11.
Samuel of John & Susanna Cross born March 18.
Sarah of David & Obedience Copp born March 1.
William of John & Margaret Courser born April 16.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Coney born March 10.
James of James & Frances Dawes born Apr. 13.
Thomas of John & Mary Drury born Aug. 10.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Davis born Dec. 13.
William of Fathergon & Hannah Dinely born Dec. 1.
Susanna of Ambrose & Mary Dawes born Mar. 19.
John of John Junr. & Abigail Davenport born Feb. 22.
James of John & Mary Ewell born Apr. 16.
Mary of Benj. & Mary Emõns born Oct. 14.
Mehetable of Thomas & Mary Eldridge born Nov. 23.
Mary of Henry & Urseley Edwards born Mar. 10.
James of James & Hannah Flood born Apr. 6.
Mary of Henry & Mary Floyd born May 29.
John of John & Eliza. Foster born July 31.
John of Theophilus & Hannah Frarey born Dec. 11.
John of John & Sarah Fayerweather born Jan. 22.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Fitch born Feb. 5.
Rebecca of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Feb. 19.
Sarah of John & Sarah Franks born Feb. 26.
Ann of Jesper & Elizabeth Frost born Mar. 7.
Samuel of Francis & Mary (Negroes) born Mar. 17.
Mary of Nathanll & Margaret Gallop borne June 25.
Catharine of Thomas & Catharine Goodridge born June 17.
Faith of Benjamin & Hannah Gillam born July 18.
Henry of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbs born Oct. 8.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Eliza. Gwinn born Oct. 16.
Mary of William & Maria Gard born Feb. 22.
Anna of William & Eliza. Greenough born Feb. 21.
Eleazer of John & Mary Gilbert born Mar. 1.
Jane of Thomas & Dorothy Grecian born Feb. 28.
Bethiah of Believe & Anna Gridley born Mar. 17.
Hannah of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Oct. 5.
Jonathan of George & Sarah Hollard born March 15.
Elizabeth of Jabez & Experience Heaton born Apr. 15.
Ann of William & Dorothy Hawkins born May 17.
Mary of Israel & Anne Howe born May 18.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Hatherly born July 1.
Eleazer of James & Mary Hudson born June 19.
John of Nicholas & Eliza. Howard born June 29.
Naomi of John & Naomi Henley born Nov. 11.
Ignatius of James & Hannah Hill born Nov. 6.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Hill born Nov. 10.

Richard of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born & died Jan. 13.
Phoebe of John & Mary Holman born Jan. 15.
Mary of William & Mary Hamken born Jan. 17.
William of William & Anne Hobby born Feb. 9.
Hannah of Henry & Eliza. Harwood born Jan. 17.
James of James & Eliza. Hewes born Feb. 7.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Ingram born Feb. 1.
William of John & Elizabeth Jones born June 19.
Samuel of John & Jane Johnson born Apr. 15.
Joseph of Edward & Elizabeth Jones born Oct. 9.
Edmond of Edmond & Eliza. Jackson born Oct. 5.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Eliza. Jackson born Feb. 16.
William of Samuel & Hannah King born Apr. 13.
David of Richard & Joanna Knight born Apr. 7.
Giles of Henry & Mary Kemble born July 14.
Rebecca of Thomas & Eliza. Kemble born July 12.
Richard of Richard & Julian Knight born Oct. 18.
John of John & Mary Kneeland born Nov. 29.
John of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born Feb. 13.
James of James & Elizabeth Laydon born Apr. 12.
John of John & Elizabeth Langburrô born Apr. 18.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Mary Lake born July 18.
John of John & Sarah Leveret born Aug. 20.
Simon of Simon & Hannah Lynde born Oct. 8.
James of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Mar. 27.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Rachel Martin born Apr. 10.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Mary Meers born Apr. 9.
Bethiah of Simeon & Bethiah Messenger born May 24.
Margaret of Christopher & Prudence Morse born May 19.
Alice of Arthur & Joanna Mason born June 26.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Meers born Aug. 1.
Zacheus of Samuel & Caylance Matlock born Sept. 15.
Abigail of John & Mary Matson born Oct. 19.
Thomas of Samuel & Mary Mason born Dec. 6.
Ruth of John & Elizabeth Morse born Jan 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Matson born Jan. 13.
Sarah of George & Hannah Manning born Mar. 19.
William of Robert & Hannah Mokum born Mar. 14.
Ruth of Richard & Ruth Newport born Apr. 27.
Lydia of Edward & Catharine Nailor born July 26.
Andrew of Andrew & Mellicent Neale born Nov. 25.
Mary of Robert & Sarah Orchard born Mar. 26.
Nathaniel of John & Elizabeth Olden born July 9.
Susanna of John & Susanna Oliver born Aug. 27.
Margaret of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born Feb. 26.
Mehetable of Daniel & Sarah Phippen born Apr. 27.
Sarah of John & Ruth Pearse born June 1.
Hannah of John & Deliverance Pollard born Aug. 15.
Mary of James & Mary Penniman born Sept. 17.
Ruth of Ezekiel & Ruth Padner born Sept. 12.
Jonathan of James & Sarah Pemberton born Aug. 28.
William of Tobias & Sarah Paine born Jan. 21.
Richard of Samuel & Mary Peacock born Jan. 22.
John of Elias & Sarah Parkman born Jan. 24.
John of Henry & Mary Phillips born Jan. 22.
John of Timothy & Deborah Pratt born Feb. 23.
David of William & Ann Pollard born Apr. 18.
Mary of Nathanll & Damaris Robinson born June 22.
Edward of Jonathan & Mary Rainsford born June 27.
John of Nathanll & Priscilla Reynolds born Aug. 4.
Ann of Thomas & Temperance Smith born Apr. 29.
Mary of Anthony & Christian Stoddard born Mar. 25.
Samuel of Clement & Joanna Salmon born Apr. 5.
Samuel of John Senr & Tomasin Sunderland born Apr. 14.

Joseph of John & Sarah Skeath born June 9.
John of John & Rebecca Scottow born June 25.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Mary Sherman born June 15.
Martha of Robert & Elizabeth Smith born July 2.
Thomas of Thomas Junr. & Eliza. Savage born Aug. 2.
Sarah of Pilgrim & Cathar. Symkins born Sept. 21.
Silence of Henry & Mary Stevens born July 26.
Samuel of Col. Danl. & Deliverance Searle born Oct. 16.
Martha of William & Martha Smith born Jan. 16.
Mary of John & Sarah Stanbury born Feb. 14.
Thomas of Joseph & Elizabeth Soper born June 8.
Elizabeth of Capt. Thos. & Mary Savage born Feb. 24.
Joseph of Comfort & Mary Starr born Mar. 7.
Lydia of Paltiel & Lydia Sconer born July 8.
Grizell of Philip & Rachel Squire born May 14.
Ann of Thomas & Ann Shapcot born Jan. 18.
Mary of Henry & Mary Taylor born June 6.
Hannah of Stephen & Hannah Taylor born July 2.
Hannah of John & Joanna Turner born July 15.
Abigail of William & Leah Towers born Aug. 19.
Martha of John & Sarah Tuckerman born Aug. 28.
Jonathan of Samuel & Abigail Towsend born Sept. 10.
John of Daniel & Esther Trenis born Oct. 2.
William of James & Martha Talbot born Dec. 26.
Mary of William & Eliza Talmage born Jan. 13.
Nathaniel of John & Sarah Tomlin born Jan. 18.
Benjamin of Richard & Eliza. Tout born Sept. 16.
Ruth of Thomas & Ruth Weybourn born Apr. 22.
Thomas of John & Mary Weybourn born Sept. 13.
Susanna of Thomas & Elizabeth Wales born Sept. 8.
Ellener of Leonard & Ellener Wheatly born Aug. 8.
Sarah of John & Jane Williams born Nov. 28.
Elizabeth of William & Joanna Williams born Jan. 4.
John of John & Lydia Watts born Jan. 22.
John of John & Deliverance Wakefield born Jan. 27.
Richard of William & Mary Whittingham born Jan. 18.
John of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Feb. 2.
Constance of William & Constance Woster born Mar. 10.
Mary of Thomas & Esther Woodward born Jan. 13.

FIRST CHURCH.

John of Sister Kneeland	13 day 10 mo.
Manasse of Sister Becke	13 day 10 mo.
Ann of Samuel Mason	13 day 10 mo.
John of Theophelous Frary	20 day 10 mo.
Elizabeth of Joseph Davis	20 day 10 mo.
Ann of Thomas Matson	17 day 11 mo.
Martha of Martha & William Smyth	17 day 11 mo.
John of Henry Philips	24 day 11 mo.
John of Deliverance & John Wakfield	31 day 11 mo.
Mary of William Talmage	31 day 11 mo.
Thomas of Thomas Fitch	7 day 12 mo.
Mehitabel of Mary Eldrige	7 day 12 mo.
Rebecca of Jeremiah Fitch's wife	22 day 12 mo.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah Belcher's wife	28 day 12 mo.
Elizabeth of Thomas Savage	28 day 12 mo.
Sarah of John Franks' wife	28 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Ellener of Joshua & Mary Atwater born Apr. 23.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Allin born June 21.
William of John & Elizabeth Alden born Sept. 10.
Theodore of Theodore & Elizabeth Atkinson born Oct. 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Hopestill Austins born Oct. 8.
Henry of Henry & Mary Adams born Jan. 15.
Jane of Abraham & Sarah Adams born Feb. 22.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Alcock born Mar. 2.
Rebecca of Samuel & Sarah Bucknell born Mar. 30.
Elizabeth of William & Elliner Baker born Mar. 29.
David of John & Hannah Buttolph born May 7.
Grace of Thomas & Grace Berry born June 1.
Jonathan of William & Hannah Ballentine born Sept. 19.
Richard of Free Grace & Mary Bendall born Sept. 10.
Jacob of Thomas & Abigail Bell born Oct. 31.
Sarah of Robert & Mary Brickenton born Sept. 3.
Mary of James & Hannah Braden born Jan. 11.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Brookin born Jan. 20.
Sarah of John & Agnes Bowden born Jan 28.
John of Phillip & Judith Bullis born Jan. 8.
Edward of Josias & Ranis Belcher born Jan. 19.
Rebecca of Benja. & Sarah Brisco born Feb. 20.
Mary of Robert & Elizabeth Burgis born Jan. 14.
Elizabeth of Robert & Priscilla Blumfield born Mar. 16.
Mehetable of John & Mary Bull born Jan. 1.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Browne born Jan. 1.
Edward of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Feb. 14.
Thomas of Thomas & Esther Brental born Nov. 1.
Augustine dau. of Samuel & Deborah Clement born Apr. 2.
Elizabeth of Ezekiel & Mercy Corneth born May 3.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Cowell born Apr. 3.
John of John & Mary Clough born Apr. 11.
Abigail of Robert & Penelope Cooke born July 11.
Anthony of Josiah & Waitawhile Cooper born June 28.
Ann of John & Anne Checkley born Aug. 4.
Mary of John & Hannah Cowell born Nov. 20.
William of William & Mary Caswell born Dec. 15.
Rebecca of Henry & Rebecca Cooley born Nov. 25.
Union son of David & Lydia Chapin born Dec. 23.
Martha of Joseph & Martha Cox born Mar. 3.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Dudson born July 11.
Hannah of Edward & Hannah Davis born Sept. 12.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Nov. 26.
Mary of Anthony & Elizabeth Davis born May 3.
Thomas of Joseph & Rebecca Dudley born Feb. 26.
Sarah of William & Mary Dier born Feb. 17.
Joseph of Capt. Wm. & Huldah Davis born Sept. 3.
Rebecca of Obadiah & Rachel Emõns born Apr. 19.
Margaret of Robert & Hannah Earle born July 18.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Mary Emõns born Feb. 9.
Benjamin of Benja. & Mary Emõns born Jan. 24.
Daniel of Thomas & Sarah Edwards born Mar. 16.
Lydia of Edward & Lydia Ellis born Mar. 15.
Samuel of William & Phoebe Eglen born Mar. 14.
Jane of John & Elizabeth Freake born Oct. 26.
Elizabeth of Hopestil & Elizabeth Foster born July 26.
John of John & Mehetable Frost born Jan. 9.
Elizabeth of Edward & Mary Farnham born Feb. 5.
Richard of James & Rebecca Green born Apr. 7.

Isaac of Isaac & Mary Goose born May 5.
Anna of Nathanll & Mary Greenwood born Apr. 7.
John of John & Ruth Gwinn born Aug. 2.
Edmund of Clement & Anna Gross born Sept. 26.
Lydia of Benja. & Lydia Gibbs born Jan. 26.
Thomas of Stephen & Sarah Gates born Dec. 31.
Elizabeth of Peltiel & Lydia Grover born Feb. 13.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Apr. 29.
William of Daniel & Sarah Henchman born July 28.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Hutchins born Apr. 13.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Harris born Sept. 7.
Mercy of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Hamlin born Sept. 5.
Benjamin of Charles & Margaret Hopkins born Aug. 21.
John of John & Elizabeth Hopper born Sept. 7.
Mary of James & Dinah Halsey born Jan. 2.
Susanna of John & Joanna Hare born Jan. 29.
Ruth of Joseph & Frances How born Mar. 4.
Elizabeth of Elisha & Hannah Hutchinson born Feb. 24.
Joanna of John & Joanna Henlock born Feb. 27.
Jane of James & Joanna Ingles born Mar. 31.
Anna of James Junr. & Anna Johnson born May 29.
Job of Samuel & Elizabeth Judkin born Sept. 24.
Abigail of Henry & Mary Kemble born Oct. 13.
John of Joseph & Mary Knight born Jan. 19.
Henry of Thomas & Eliza. Kemble born Mar. 14.
Samuel of John & Naomi Lowell born Aug. 1.
Martha } of John & Agnes Lux born Sept. 20.
Mary } of John & Agnes Lux born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Loft born Feb. 24.
Samuel of Samuel & Deliverance Legg born Mar. 16.
Persis of Thomas & Ann Maynel born June 3.
Nathaniel of Increase & Maria Mather born July 6.
Samuel of John & Ruth Marshall born July 14.
Elizabeth of Robert & Sarah Mason born July 29.
Sarah of Return & Sarah Manning born Apr. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Moore born Sept. 2.
John of John & Sarah Marsh born Aug. 29.
Mary of Francis & Anna Morss born Sept. 26.
Hannah of Francis & Anna Morss born Sept. 26.
John of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Sept. 14.
Mary of Daniel & Mary Matthews born Oct. 3.
Abigail of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born Nov. 14.
Deliverance dau. of James & Margaret Maywell born Jan. 15.
Mary of John & Martha Mellows born Mar. 19.
Edward of James & Eliza. Meeres born Mar. 22.
Elizabeth of Dego (negro) & Hagar Muntero born Oct. 1.
George of George & Lydia Nowell born Feb. 15.
Mary of Samuel & Eliza. Nordin born Mar. 22.
Mary of William & Mary Okinton born Sept. 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Pettifur born May 28.
John of Nicholas & Philippa Phillips born June 21.
George of Edward & Elizabeth Pullin born July 22.
John of William & Elizabeth Pickerin born Apr. 17.
Joseph of Zechariah & Elizabeth Phillips born Sept. 4.
Thomas of George & Elizabeth Pearson born Oct. 30.
Margaret of Robert & Margaret Peard born Dec. 20.
Robert of Robert & Rose Pegge born Jan. 19.
Mary of William & Hopestill Pitts born ult. Feb.
Elizabeth of Obadiah & Anna Read born Mar. 29.
John of John & Mary Rice born May 9.
Edward of John & Susanna Rainsford born Apr. 21.
Ann of Simon & Christian Roberts born July 18.
Elizabeth of William & Ruth Read born Apr. 22.
John of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born Aug. 17.

Grace of William & Elizabeth Robins born Sept. 19.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Randall born Nov. 6.
Elizabeth of John & Alice Ratliffe born Jan. 1.
Elizabeth of Robert & Eliza. Reynolds born Jan. 2.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Russell born Sept. 15.
John of Humphrey & Mehetable Richards born Apr. 1.
John of John & Hannah Stiles born Mar. 31.
Hannah of Bartho. & Hannah Sutton born Apr. 12.
Moses of Thomas & Mary Saxton bore May 31.
Elizabeth of Nicholas & Elizabeth Stevens born June 21.
Jane of Anthony & Christian Stoddard born July 29.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Sherrar born Aug. 6.
Thomas of Edward & Mary Stevens born Apr. 15.
Thomas of Thomas & Temperance Smith born Aug. 1.
Deliverance of William & Hannah Sumner born Mar. 18.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Judith Snowsell born Sept. 8.
William of John & Emme Stepson born Sept. 4.
Sarah of Jonathan & Mary Shrimpton born Nov. 29.
John of Laomi & Deborah Simpson born Dec. 3.
Joseph of John & Elizabeth Skinner born Jan. 8.
Joseph of John & Martha Saffin born Feb. 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Susanna Stanbury born Jan. 17.
Elizabeth of Philip & Rachel Squire born Feb. 2.
Mary of Comfort & Mary Starr born Mar. 14.
Joseph of John & Sarah Snemy born Oct. 10.
Nicholas of John & Ellener Shern born May 14.
Abigail of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born June 8.
Buny son of Bernard & Mary Trott born June 20.
Humphrey of Daniel & Mary Turell born Sept. 10.
Hannah of John & Joanna Turner born Sept. 30.
Francis of Jonathan & Sarah Tyng born Dec. 11.
Susanna of Peter & Lydia Townsend born Feb. 20.
Elizabeth of Henry & Eliza. Thomson born Jan. 29.
John of Benja & Elishua Thurston born Mar. 15.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Usher born June 18.
Edward of Edward & Jane Urin born June 2.
Joseph of John & Mercy Verin born Mar. 12.
Joseph of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born Mar. 31.
Mary of William & Mary Whitwell born Mar. 28.
Priscilla of Deane & Sarah Winthrop born May 1.
John of John & Eliza. Winslow born May 22.
William of Thomas & Mary Walker born May 24.
Susanna of Thomas & Ann Williams born June 1.
Martha of John & Mary White born July 7.
John of Robert & Rebecca Winsor born Apr. 22.
Jane of Thomas & Rebecca Whetcombe born Aug. 31.
Edward of Edward & Eliza. Winslow born Nov. 1.
Rachel of John & Mary Williams born Dec. 15.
Martha of Isaac & Dorcas Woodee born Nov. 12.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Waler born Feb. 3.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Feb. 14.
Ebenezer of John & Joshabeth Wing born Oct. 15.
William of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born Mar. 3.
Eleazer of Samuel & Joanna Ward born Feb. 17.

FIRST CHURCH.

John of John Davenport Junr	21 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Theodore Atkinson's wife	21 day	1 mo.
Susanna of Ambrose Dawes' wife	21 day	1 mo.
Sarah of George Manning's wife	21 day	1 mo.
Richard of Robert Sanford	28 day	1 mo.
Jonathan of Jonathan Balsto's wife	28 day	1 mo.

William of Richard Gibbs' wife	28 day	1 mo.
Hezekiah of James Burges' wife	4 day	2 mo.
Rebecca of John Bucknell's wife	4 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth of Sister Winsor	25 day	2 mo.
John of William Read	25 day	2 mo.
Priscilla of Deane Winthrop's wife	16 day	3 mo.
John of John Clough	6	Jun.
Samuel of John Marshall's wife	18 day	5 mo.
Hannah of James Allen Teacher	25 day	5 mo.
Jaine of Anthony Stoddard	1 day	6 mo.
William of Mr. Hinchman	1 day	6 mo.
Ann of John Chickly	8 day	6 mo.
Samuel of John Loocll	8 day	6 mo.
Ann of Tho: Sheares' wife	22 day	6 mo.
Pitford of Freegrace Bendall	12 day	Sept.
Humphrey of Daniel Turant's wife	12 day	Sept.
Hannah of Edward Davis	25 day	7 mo.
Simon of Simon Broodstreet	24 day	8 mo.
John of Samuel Mattock	24 day	8 mo.
Theodore of Theodore Atkinson Junr	31 day	8 mo.
Thomas of Mrs. Person	31 day	8 mo.
Mary of John Cowell's wife	21 day	9 mo.
Vnion daughter of David Chapin	19 day	10 mo.
Mary of Sister Brookin	23 day	11 mo.
John of James Mackwell	23 day	11 mo.
Deliverance of Sister Knight	23 day	11 mo.
Joseph of Mr. Saffan	6 day	12 mo.
Nathaniel of Mary Emins	13 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

Martha of Angola (negro) & Elizabeth born Apr. 16.
Thomas of Eleazer & Hanna Armitage born Aug. 3.
James of James & Elizabeth Allin born Aug. 20.
John of Hope & Mary Allin born Nov. 24.
Ebenezer of William & Rebecca Allin born Sept. 25.
Mercy of Edward & Patience Blake born Mar. 26.
William of Ambrose & Mary Bennet born May 21.
Thomas of Joseph & Hannah Belknap born June 29.
Samuel of Samuel & Mercy Bosworth born July 9.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Butcher born July 29.
Elizabeth of Robert & Bathsheba Bronsden born Aug. 27.
Mary of Robert & Bathsheba Bronsden born Aug. 27.
Rachel of George & Pearne Broughton born Sept. 1.
Ann of Samuel & Martha Bradstreet born Sept. 3.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Barnes born Sept. 7.
James of John & Mary Bohannon born Oct. 20.
Jacob of Jacob & Sarah Bowry born Sept. 15.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Anna Bumstead born Nov. 25.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Judith Blague born Dec. 5.
Edward of Thomas & Elizabeth Brattle born Dec. 18.
Ephraim of Manassah & Mary Beck born Dec. 28.
Mary of Samuel & Sarah Bucknel born Dec. 16.
Hannah of John & Hannah Buttolph born Jan. 15.
Moses of Moses & Eliza. Bradford born Nov. 24.
Newcombe of Phillip & Susanna Blague born Jan. 27.
Alexander of William & Ellener Baker born Feb. 8.
Jeremiah of John & Sarah Buckman born Feb. 5.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Rebecca Brisco born Feb. 23.
Elizabeth of Abraham & Abigail Busby born Dec. 27.

Thomas of Thaddeus & Hannah Berry born Sept. 20.
Joanna of William & Ellen Clarke born Aug. 22.
Jonathan of Jona & Margaret Copp born Apr. 6.
Elizabeth of Ralph & Susanna Carter born May 9.
Rebecca of John & Elizabeth Coney born June 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Deborah Clement born July 18.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Cowell born July 29.
Jeremiah of John & Mary Cotton born July 17.
Elisha of Elisha & Elizabeth Cooke born Aug. 18.
Mary of John & Margaret Coaser born Aug. 22.
Thomas of John & Sarah Clarke born Sept. 22.
Joanna of John & Joanna Carthew born Jan 9.
William of John & Martha Clarke born Dec. 19.
Ebenezer of Timothy & Philippe Cunnell born Feb. 15.
John of John & Mary Chanterell born ult. Feb.
Robert of Robert & Sarah Cooke born Dec. 9.
John of John & Anne Dinsdall born Apr. 20.
Lydia of John and Mary Drury born July 11.
Addington of Eleazer & Rebecca Davenport born Aug. 3.
Mercy of Anthony & Elizabeth Davis born Dec. 12.
Elizabeth of Hicks & Sarah Dannyneg born Dec. 18.
Robert of John & Dorothy Downes born Feb. 10.
Abigail of Joseph & Elizabeth Davis born ——.
Abraham of John & Abiall Davenport born Mar. 18.
Richard of John & Bridget Davenport born Nov. 13.
Joanna of Henry & Joanna Ellis born May 8.
James of Henry & Ursely Edwards born June 2.
David of William & Sarah Eastis born May 31.
John of Thomas & Mary Eldredge born Nov. 12.
James of James & Susanna Ellis born Nov. 23.
Samuel of Robert & Hannah Earle born Mar. 10.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Endecott born Dec. 17.
John of John & Sarah Fayrweather born Apr. 8.
Richard of James & Hannah Flood born June 8.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Forbush born July 8.
Prudence of Theophilus & Hannah Frarey born Aug. 23.
Esther of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Sept. 29.
Thomas of John & Susanna Farnham born Sept. 17.
Mehetable of John & Elizabeth Freake born Oct. 5.
Mary of Samuel & Anne Flacke born Mar. 12.
Elizabeth of Richard & Mary George born Apr. 8.
Christian dau. of William & Mary Gard born May 31.
William of William & Sarah Gibson born Mar. 26.
Mehetable of John & Mary Gilbert born Aug. 27.
Patience of Henry & Mary Gidley born Oct. 13.
John of Matthew & Ellener Gross born Sept. 11.
Mary of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Jan. 23.
Thomas of Jonathan & Mary Gatlief born Feb. 10.
William of William & Ruth Greenough born Feb. 20.
Anna of Clement & Anna Gross born Mar. 18.
Mary of Eliphalet & Anne Hill born Apr. 1.
Elizabeth of William & Dorothy Hawkins born Apr. 1.
Richard of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Apr. 18.
Elizabeth of James & Hannah Hill born June 15.
Margaret of George & Sarah Hollard born June 23.
Mary of John & Joanna Howen born July 4.
Robert of Robert & Sarah Haughton born July 18.
Mary of James & Sarah Hains born July 4.
Hannah of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Aug. 4.
Ann of William & Anne Hobby born Sept. 9.
Abigail of George & Sarah Hisket born ——.
John of John & Elizabeth Harris born Dec. 27.
Abigail of Thomas & Abigail Hatherly born Sept. 8.
Samuel of George & Hannah Henley born Jan. 9.

William of William & Hannah Hoare born Feb. 1.
Experience of Jabez & Experience Heaton born Nov. 27.
Robert of Israel & Anne Howen born Jan. 1.
Mary of John & Susanna Howlet born Jan. 22.
John of James & Dinah Halsy born Mar. 1.
Nathaniel of John & Rebecca Jarvis born May 25.
Phoebe of Samuel & Phoebe Johnson born Aug. 30.
Mary of Jonathan & Elizabeth Jackson born Dec. 3.
Jacob of Jacob & Elizabeth Jesson born Dec. 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Johnson born Jan. 24.
Edward of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Mar. 18.
Rachel of Richard & Julian Knight born May 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born July 18.
Solomon of John & Mary Kneeland born Feb. 7.
John of John & Ursula Lawrance born April 16.
Thomas of Symon & Hannah Lynde born May 19.
Rebecca of Thomas & Mary Lake born July 6.
Margaret of Zebulon & Rachel Letherland born July 4.
Sarah of John & Sarah Leveret born June 30.
Samuel of John & Naomi Lowell born Jan. 30.
John of Edmund & Eliza. Mountfort born Mar. 28.
Martha of Peter & Martha Maverick born Feb. 8.
Francis of Samuel & Naomi Moore born July 15.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Aug. 18.
Benjamin of John & Sarah Marion born Aug. 25.
Thaddeus of Thaddeus & Eliza. Maccarty born Sept. 12.
Lydia of John & Lydia Mane born Sept. 26.
Rebecca of Return & Sarah Manning born Sept. 21.
Bethiah of John & Grace Matthews born Jan. 2.
John of John & Mary Messenger born Jan. 2.
Bethiah of John & Elizabeth Morse born Jan. 13.
Joseph of John & Sarah Marsh born Feb. 3.
John of Richard & Sarah Mason born Mar. 9.
Anna of John & Kathar Maverick born Sept. 21.
William of William & Susanna Norton born July 8.
Robert of Robert & Mary Noakes born July 10.
Elizabeth of Andrew & Mellicent Neale born Aug. 2.
Abigail of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born April 5
Hannah of John & Susanna Oliver born July 13.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Peacock born Mar. 26.
Rachel of John & Kesia Perkins born Mar. 27.
Ell: of John & Ruth Pearse born Apr. 15.
Edward of Richard & Abigail Patishall born Apr. 27.
Robert of Robert & Sarah Petty born Apr. 14.
John of Henry & Mary Phillips born July 9.
Samuel of Samuel & Elizabeth Paine born Aug. 26.
John of John & Judith Parmiter born Oct. 31.
Elizabeth of Elias & Sarah Parkman born Dec. 29.
William of John & Deliverance Pollard born Feb. 1.
Ann of Thomas & Esther Platts born Feb. 28.
Tabitha of John & Joanna Porter born Dec. 13.
Hannah of John & Mary Pell born Mar. 24.
Zachariah of Timothy Junr. & Deborah Prout born Mar. 20.
Abigail of Roger & Abigail Rose born Apr. 25.
Nathaniel of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born Dec. 28.
Benjamin of John & Christian Roberts born Jan. 8.
Peter of Nathanll & Priscilla Reynolds born Jan. 26.
Ann of Robert & Elizabeth Reynolds born Aug. 11.
Catharine of Bartho & Eliphal Sutton born Apr. 15.
Richard of Robert & Elizabeth Sandford born Mar. 27.
James of Arthur & Joanna Scovell born June 13.
Benjamin of John & Sarah Sloth born July 11.
William of Richard & Elizabeth Shute born Oct. 1.
John of John & Margaret Selly born Sept. 22.

Sarah of Francis & Mary Skinner born Nov. 24.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Skinner born Oct. 4.
Grace of Christopher & Agnes Skinner born Oct. 30.
Samuel of Joseph & Elizabeth Souther born Dec. 9.
James of William & Martha Smith born Feb. 9.
Samuel of Joseph & Elizabeth Soper born Oct. 18.
Elizabeth of Stephen & Dorothy Sergeant born Apr. 12.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Shaw born Mar. 1.
Martha of Samuel & Mary Stocker born Sept. 12.
Elizabeth of Richard & Martha Tewell born Apr. 3.
James of Thomas & Mary Thompson born Apr. 10.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Abigail Thwing born July 24.
Sarah of John & Sarah Tucker born Apr. 19.
Damaris of Bartho & Damaris Thredneedle born Oct. 26.
Ephraim of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born Nov. 23.
Mary of Samuel & Abigail Tompson born Dec. 3.
Sarah of William & Leah Towers born Dec. 12.
Henry of Henry & Mary Taylor born Oct. 12.
Abigail of Benja. & Susanna Thompson born Nov. 29.
Elizabeth of Jona. & Sarah Tyng born Dec. 28.
John of John & Maria Thwing born Oct. 16.
Henry of Bernard & Mary Trott born Jan. 18.
Abraham of John & Sarah Tuckerman born Dec. 3.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Viall born Apr. 6.
Jonathan of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born July 23.
Nathaniel of Benja. & Rachel Williams born Apr. 13.
Mary of John Jr. & Hannah Wiswall born Apr. 21.
Rebecca of Joseph & Mary Wheler born Apr. 10.
Elizabeth of James & Mary Webster born May 14.
Nathaniel of John & Elizabeth Warren born May 27.
Edward of Edward & Ruth Willis born July 5.
Ann of John & Elizabeth Winslow born Aug. 7.
Martha of William & Mary Whittingham born July 24.
William of William & Mary Whitwell born Sept. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Ruth Weybourne born Sept. 6.
Mary of John & Anna Williams born Oct. 2.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth White born Nov. 25.
Mary of John & Mary Wyborne born Dec. 9.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Waler born Dec. 31.
Robert of Peter & Sarah Warren born Dec. 14.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Walley born Feb. 1.
Joseph of Thomas & Elizabeth Watkins born Jan. 15.
Joseph of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Feb. 19.
Rebecca of John & Lydia Watts born Feb. 22.
James of William & Johanna Williams born Sept. 18.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Susanna Wagget born Oct. 13.
Joseph of James & Mary Worden born Mar. 21.

FIRST CHURCH.

Samuel of Mrs. Alcock of Ch. of Cambridge	6 day	1 mo.
Ruth of Joseph How	6 day	1 mo.
Marah of Samuel Norden	27 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Mrs. Tompson of Ch. of Cambridge	27 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of John Viall	10 day	2 mo.
John of John Clough	24 day	2 mo.
John of Mary & Hudson Leveret	8 day	3 mo.
Bezaliell of Mary & Hudson Leveret	8 day	3 mo.
Mary of Mary & Hudson Leveret	8 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of Mrs. Noushzwell	8 day	3 mo.
Ann of Ann Linde	22 day	3 mo.
{ Joseph of sister Simmons now wife of John Button	22 day	3 mo.
{ Mary of sister Simmons now wife of John Button	22 day	3 mo.

Thomas of Sarah & John Fayerweather	12 day 4 mo.
Penellopye of Sarah & John Fayerweather	12 day 4 mo.
John of Sarah & John Fayerweather	12 day 4 mo.
Darlow of Ephraim Turner's wife	12 day 4 mo.
Robert of Ephraim Turner's wife	12 day 4 mo.
Sarah of Ephraim Turner's wife	12 day 4 mo.
Hannah of John Turner's wife	12 day 4 mo.
Hannah of Mary & John Hill	12 day 4 mo.
Elizabeth of John Usher	19 day 4 mo.
Sarah of Mair Leveret	3 day 5 mo.
John of Henry Philips	10 day 5 mo.
Satisfaction of Mary Belcher	31 day 5 mo.
Faith of Mary Belcher	31 day 5 mo.
Mercy of Mary Belcher	31 day 5 mo.
Lydia of Lydia & John Drury	31 day 5 mo.
Samuel of John Warrin	14 day 6 mo.
John of John Warrin	14 day 6 mo.
Nathaniel of Lydia & Nathaniel Williams	14 day 6 mo.
James of James Allen Teacher	21 day 6 mo.
Joseph of Abigail Looell	21 day 6 mo.
James of Abigail Looell	21 day 6 mo.
Hannah of Abigail Looell	21 day 6 mo.
Elizabeth of Constance & James Mattocke	21 day 6 mo.
Hester Lockston aged 20 years	28 day 6 mo.
Benjamin of John Meriam	4 day 7 mo.
Temperance of Temperance Smith	9 of Oct.
Robert of Temperance Smith	9 of Oct.
Edmund of Elizabeth Mumford	9 of Oct.
Henry of Elizabeth Mumford	9 of Oct.
Benjamin of Elizabeth Mumford	9 of Oct.
John of Elizabeth Mumford	9 of Oct.
Elizabeth of Elizabeth Mumford	9 of Oct.
John of Lydia Parmeter	6 day 9 mo.
John of Hope Allen's wife	20 day 9 mo.
Moses of Moses Bradford	26 day 9 mo.
Ephraim of Ephraim Turner's wife	26 day 9 mo.
Ephraim of Manasse Beck's wife	1 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of Abigail & Abram Busby	1 day 11 mo.
George of Lydia & George Newell	22 day 11 mo.
Michael of Lydia & George Newell	22 day 11 mo.
Joseph of Lydia & George Newell	22 day 11 mo.
Hannah of Lydia & George Newell	22 day 11 mo.
Peter of Nathl. Renold	29 day 11 mo.
Lydia of Lydia Millard	29 day 11 mo.
Mary of John Greenleaf's wife	29 day 11 mo.
Samuel of John Lowell	5 day 12 mo.
Solomon of John Neeland's wife	12 day 12 mo.
James of Martha & William Smyth	12 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Mehetable of William & Mehetable Avis born Apr. 10.
Benjamin of Nathanll & Mary Adams born May 27.
John of John & Sarah Atwood born May 23.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Allen born July 11.
John of William & Deborah Armstrong born Aug. 11.
Gideon of Gideon & Sarah Allen born Aug. 9.
Thomas of Samuel & Hope Aston born Sept. 12.
Elizabeth of Isaac & Eliza. Addington born Sept. 21.
Edward of Theodore & Elizabeth Atkinson born Sept. 8.

Joseph of Joseph & Rebecca Allen born Jan. 3.
Ruth of John & Martha Amey born Mar. 1.
John of James & Elizabeth Allen born Feb. 29.
Elizabeth of Edward & Lydia Allen born June 23.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Esther Brental born July 31.
John of Thomas & Mary Beard born Mar. 26.
Benjamin of Benja. & Sarah Brisco born May 2.
Martha of Edward & Dorothy Budd born June 19.
Thomas of Phillip & Judith Bullis born Aug. 3.
Martha of Edward Jr. & Mary Belcher born Sept. 15.
William of Stephen & Mary Butler born Oct. 10.
Abigail of John & Elizabeth Brucken born Oct. 8.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Briges born Nov. 21.
John of John & Elizabeth Barnes born Dec. 14.
Roger of Roger & Elizabeth Burges born Dec. 6.
Anna of Josiah & Ramis Belcher born Feb. 13.
John of John & Mary Bull born Mar. 14.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Billing born Jan. 18.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Feb. 23.
Faithful of Faithful & Margaret Bartlett born Sept. 30.
Samuel of David & Obedience Copp born Apr. 15.
David of David & Elizabeth Cumins born Apr. 28.
Hannah of John & Susanna Cross born May 1.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Crisp born May 16.
George of George & Judith Croswait born June 16.
Margaret of John & Esther Crary born Feb. 19.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Mary Carveth born July 7.
John of Robert & Martha Cox born Aug. 7.
Margaret of Thomas & Martha Cox born Nov. 3.
John of John & Mary Cotta born Nov. 23.
John of John & Hannah Cowell born Nov. 15.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Coleman born Dec. 3.
Francis of William & Mary Caswell born Dec. 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Calley born Feb. 18.
Mary of Henry & Rebecca Coolle born Feb. 24.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Coney born Feb. 24.
Nathaniel of Preserved & Deborah Collecot born Feb. 6.
Ebenezer of John & Mary Clough born Dec. 8.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Susannah Cock born Mar. 20.
Edward of Robert & Elizabeth Couch born Mar. 22.
William of John & Susannah Cole born July 13.
Adam of Adam & Hannah Dinsdall born Mar. 29.
Joseph of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born July 23.
John of John & Anne Dinsdall born Aug. 9.
Mary of Humphry & Mary Davie born Nov. 4.
Sarah of James & Francis Dowell born Dec. 1.
William of Ambrose & Mary Daws born Dec. 19.
Robert of Joseph & Abigaile Dudson born Mar. 20.
Rebecca of George & Lydia Ellistone born Apr. 2.
John of Peter & Clemence Egerton born July 19.
Robert of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Sept. 24.
Catharine of Teasant & Sarah Estick born Dec. 12.
Thomas of Benja & Mary Emons born Jan. 4.
Mary of John and Mary Ewell born Mar. 22.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Alice Emõns born Nov. 8.
Samuel of Obadiah & Alice Emõns born Nov. 8.
Henry of Henry & Mary Floyd born May 20.
Mehetable of John & Mehetable Frost born July 15.
Mary of Hopestill & Elizabeth Foster born July 22.
Hannah of Tremble & Elizabeth Gridley born Apr. 19.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Dorothy Greshan born Sept. 3
Mary of Nathanll & Mary Greenwood born Sept. 26.
Samuel of Ezekiel & Ruth Gardner born Aug. 1.
Joseph of William & Eliza Greenough born Jan. 22.

Esther of Andrew & Sarah Garner born Dec. 7.
Jacob of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbs born Feb. 18.
John of James & Rebecca Green born Feb. 24.
Nathaniel of William & Mary Hamlen born Mar. 27.
Abigail of Nicholas & Elizabeth Howard born Mar. 25.
Blanton of John & Mary Holman born May 22.
Benjamin of Charles & Margaret Hopkins born July 3.
John } of John & Joanna Harris born Sept. 17.
George } of John & Joanna Harris born Sept. 17.
Thomas of Humphrey & Mary Hodges born Sept. 16.
Elizabeth of Henry & Eliza. Harwood born May 17.
Mary of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Sept 30.
Mary of Thomas & Kathar. Hartwed born Oct. 18.
Mehetable of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Nov. 19.
Mary of John & Sarah Hollard born Nov. 14.
Samuel of Samuel & Rachel Holman born Dec. 12.
Hannah of Elisha & Hannah Hutchinson born Jan. 20.
John of John & Joanna Hunlock born March 19.
Sarah of John & Sarah Howard born Mar. 21.
John of Joseph & Hannah Holman born June 23.
Elizabeth of James & Joanna Ingles born Oct. 23.
Joanna of James & Anne Johnson born July 6.
John of John & Elizabeth Jackson born Sept. 12.
Sarah of Thomas & Susanna Kelton born May 18.
Samuel of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born Sept. 11.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Kemble born Sept. 8.
Davis of Richard & Joanna Knight born Mar. 15.
William of William & Hannah Long born July 30.
Mary of John & Hannah Liscomb born Aug. 10.
Sarah of Thomas & Mary Lake born Sept. 14.
Richard of Edward & Elizabeth Lillie born Sept. 20.
Henry of Henry & Mercy Lowder born Dec. 7.
Benjamin of John and Agnes Luz born Dec. 29.
Abigail of Joseph & Abigail Lowell born Mar. 9.
Ruth of William & Ruth Mumford born Mar. 26.
Mary of Simeon & Bethiah Messinger born Mar. 25.
Samuel of Samnel & Mary Mason born Apr. 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Mosely born Apr. 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Meers born May 22.
William of John & Eliza. Magdaniel born Sept. 21.
John of George & Hannah Manning born Oct. 11.
Dennis of Dennis & Alice Magdaniel born Nov. 25.
Sarah of Increase & Maria Mather born Nov. 9.
William of Thomas & Elizabeth Mercer born Oct. 19.
Lydia of Richard & Elizabeth Martin born Feb. 8.
William of Nathanll & Deborah Man born Feb. 19.
Robert of James & Elizabeth Meers born Jan. 29.
Daniel of Darmon & Ellener Morris born Feb. 13.
Samuel of Samuel & Martha Maverick born Mar. 16.
Joshua of John & Martha Messenger born Jan. 2.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Narramore born Sept. 23.
Joseph of Robert & Mary Noakes born Oct. 16.
Elizabeth of Andrew & Mellicent Neale born Dec. 11.
Mary of William & Susanna Norton born Dec. 15.
Joseph of Joshua & Elizabeth Nash born Feb. 14.
John of John & Rebecca Nash born Mar. 9.
John of John & Joanna Prescot born Mar. 29.
Hannah of Moses & Elizabeth Paine born Apr. 20.
Joseph & } of Nicholas & Phillippe Phillips born May 14.
Benja. } of Nicholas & Phillippe Phillips born May 14.
Benjamin of William & Frances Parham born Apr. 30.
Elizabeth of William & Hopestill Pitts born July 5.
Hannah of Zechariah & Elizabeth Phillips born July 31.
William of William & Joane Phillips born Aug. 8.

Samuel of Samuel & Mary Pard born Sept. 25.
Thomas of Benja. & Ellener Phippen born Dec. 1.
Josiah of Timothy & Deborah Pratt born Jan. 11.
Anna of Richard & Elizabeth Price born Jan. 29.
Ellener of James & Sarah Pemberton born Feb. 3.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Prockter born Dec. 22
Sarah of Obadiah & Anna Reed born Apr. 16.
Abigail of Joshua & Abigail Rawlings born May 25.
Judith of Richard & Elizabeth Randall born July 19.
Robert of Nathanll & Damaris Robinson born July 28.
George of Humphry & Mehetable Richards born July 7.
Ruth of John & Hannah Ruggles born Nov. 3.
Margaret of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born Sept. 25.
Hannah of John & Susanna Rainsford born Nov. 15.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Hannah Remington born Oct. 22.
John of John & Elizabeth Russell born Nov. 9.
Nathan of Nathan & Mary Rainsford born Jan. 10.
Sarah of John & Sarah Starkey born Apr. 1.
Mary of Joseph & Ann Stocker born Apr. 10.
William of John & Sarah Snelling born Apr. 9.
James of Loamie & Deborah Simpson born July 13.
Jonathan of John & Sarah Smith born July 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Temperance Smith born July 28.
Thomas of Pilgrim & Catharine Simpkins born May 30.
Henry of Thomas & Judith Snowsell born Aug. 15.
John of Erasmus & Elizabeth Stevens born Aug. 16.
Clement of William & Eliza. Sumner born Sept. 6.
Elizabeth of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born Oct. 1.
Ann of John & Ann Sandys born Nov. 2.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Nov. 26.
Samuel of Jonathan & Mary Shrimpton born Dec. 10.
Mary of Ephraim & —— Savage born Nov. 19.
Mary of Comfort & Mary Starr born Jan. 18.
Hannah of Richard & Hannah Sharp born Feb. 14.
Samuel of William & Martha Smith born Mar. 6.
Philip of Philip & Rachel Squire born Mar. 20.
Martha of Samuel & Eliza. Shrimpton born Jan. 21.
Elizabeth of John & Ellener Shern born Feb. 9.
Ann of John & Ann Soames born Nov. 2.
John of Stephen & Hannah Tolby born May 4.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Deborah Thayer born Aug. 28.
Dorothy of Henry & Eliza. Tompson born Oct. 26.
Peter of Peter & Lydia Townsend born Oct. 9.
Rebecca of John & Sarah Tomlin born Dec. 8.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Thatcher born Dec. 26.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Sarah Tyng born Jan. 29.
William of William & Mary Whittingham born Nov. 9.
Lydia of Samuel & Joanna Ward born Mar. 30.
Jonathan of Lawrance & Hannah Waters born May 2.
Mary of William & Abigail Wright born May 17.
Rebecca of James & Rebecca Whetcomb born June 20.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Wharton born Aug. 7.
Rachel of Thomas & Esther Woodward born.
Sarah of John & Mary White born Aug. 16.
Mary of Joseph & Grace Webb born Aug. 27.
Elizabeth of John & Joshabeth Wing born Sept. 19.
Mary of John & Anstis Williams born Sept 18.
William of Joseph & Mary Wheler born Sept. 26.
Thomas of John & Jane Williams born Oct. 22.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Wacum born Nov. 15.
Martha of Lionel & Abigail Wheatly born Nov. 15.
Sarah of Bartho. & Amey Whitwell born Dec. 6.
Lydia of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Dec. 13.
Benjamin of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born Jan. 18.
Mary of William & Mary Whitwell born Feb. 6.

FIRST CHURCH.

Mary of sister Bucknell	5 day	1 mo.
Abram of Mr John Davenport	19 day	1 mo.
Comfort of sister Mary Starr	19 day	1 mo.
Mary of sister Mary Cotte	19 day	1 mo.
Mary of John Andrewes' wife	9 day	2 mo.
Samuel of David Copp	16 day	2 mo.
Ruth of sister Ruth Mumford	16 day	2 mo.
Sarah Howard	23 day	2 mo.
Elizabeth Gross	23 day	2 mo.
Anna Gridly	23 day	2 mo.
Samuel of sister Ruth Bosworth	7 day	3 mo.
Sara of sister Sara Tucker	7 day	3 mo.
Lydia Moore, mother	14 day	3 mo.
Lydia of Lydia Moore	14 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth Lawson	14 day	3 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Foster	14 day	3 mo.
Thomas of sister Mary Wibourne	28 day	3 mo.
Mary of sister Mary Wibourne	28 day	3 mo.
Mary of sister Tewksberry	18 day	4 mo.
James of James Townesend	2 day	5 mo.
John of Elizabeth & John Skinner	9 day	5 mo.
Joseph of Elizabeth & John Skinner	9 day	5 mo.
Mary of Elizabeth & John Skinner	9 day	5 mo.
Mary of sister Elizabeth Foster	23 day	5 mo.
Thomas of sister Smyth	30 day	5 mo.
William of sister Long	6 day	6 mo.
William of sister Grace Webb	6 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Grace Webb	6 day	6 mo.
Henry of sister Mrs Knozell	20 day	6 mo.
Richard of sister Experience Miles	20 day	6 mo.
Mary of sister Mary Hewes	20 day	6 mo.
Ann of sister Mary Hewes	20 day	6 mo.
Mary of sister Elizabeth Weeb	3 day	7 mo.
Martha of sister Belcher	17 day	7 mo.
Thomas of sister Mary Butolph widow	1 day	8 mo.
Mary of sister Mary Butolph widow	1 day	8 mo.
Abigail of sister Mary Butolph widow	1 day	8 mo.
Nicholas of sister Mary Butolph widow	1 day	8 mo.
Elizabeth of Elizabeth & Isaac Addington	1 day	8 mo.
Edward of Theodore Atkinson Junior	1 day	8 mo.
Robert of Robert Ellis' wife	1 day	8 mo.
Abigail of John Brookin	15 day	8 mo.
John of George Maninge	15 day	8 mo.
Dorothy of Henry Thomson	29 day	8 mo.
Mary of Humphrey Davie	5 day	9 mo.
Ruth of John Ruggles husband to our sister Ruggles sometime wife of Nicholas Phillips	5 day	9 mo.
Hazelelponi Gee	19 day	9 mo.
John of sister Cowell	19 day	9 mo.
John of sister Clerke	19 day	9 mo.
Mary of sister Clerke	19 day	9 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Clerke	19 day	9 mo.
John of John Cottie	26 day	9 mo.
Lydia of sister Williams Junior	24 day	10 mo.
Mary of sister Starre	31 day	10 mo.

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TOWN.

Mackworth of Abraham & Hannah Adams born Apr. 17.
Hannah of David & Hannah Adams born Apr. 23.
Elizabeth of Edward & Lydia Allen born Mar. 21.
Johnathan of Jonathan & ——— Adams born May 29.
John of Theodore Sen. & Mary Atkinson born June 13.
James } of Hope & Hannah Allen born Sept. 6.
Eliza. } of Hope & Hannah Allen born Sept. 6.
Sarah of William & Mehetable Avis born Oct. 15.
John of Henry & Mary Adams born Dec. 12.
Abigail of Theodore Junr & Eliza. Atkinson born Dec. 13.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Sarah Alcock born Dec. 25.
Zachariah of John & Elizabeth Alden born Feb. 18.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Atkins born Dec. 30.
William of John & Mary Briggs born Aug. 28.
Timothy of Timothy & Abigail Batt born Apr. 20.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born May 10.
Mary of Richard & Eliza. Barnum born May 7.
John of Joseph & Hannah Belknap born June 1.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary Brown born June 14.
Robert of Robert & Priscilla Blumford born June 21.
Peter of James & Hannah Brading born May 5.
Mercy of Benja & Bathshua Beale born July 17.
Mary of George & Perne Broughton born Aug. 10.
Joseph of Robert & Bathsheba Bronsden born Aug. 7.
Zaccheus of Samuel & Mary Bosworth born Aug. 2.
Benjamin of Ambrose & Mary Bennit born Oct. 2.
Sarah of Benja. & Hannah Breeme born Oct. 15.
Jane of Richard & Anne Burges born Nov. 2.
Moremercy dau. of Free Grace & Mary Bendall born July 30.
Love of William & Elizabeth Baker born Dec. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Barnes born Dec. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Susanna Bingley born Jan. 1.
James of James & Mehetable Bill born Nov. 23.
Manassah of Manassah & Mary Beck born Feb. 23.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Judith Blake born Feb. 26.
John of Thomas & Esther Brental born Mar. 3.
Elizabeth of Anthony & Hannah Checkley born May 8.
John of John & Mary Cox born May 12.
Mary of John & Mary Chanterel born May 24.
Thomas of Andrew & Mehetable Clarke born July 10.
Moses of Jona. & Margaret Copp born June 19.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Cowell born Aug. 12.
Nathaniel of John & Sarah Clarke born Sept. 22.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Crisp born Sept. 15.
Hannah of John & Hannah Cowell born Nov. 2.
Mary of Josiah & Deborah Cobbet born Oct. 29.
Samuel of John & Margaret Courser born Nov. 5.
David of David & Elizabeth Cumins born Oct. 30.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Cooke born Mar. 10.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Cowell born Mar. 7.
Elisha of Roger & Ann Doubleday born Apr. 6.
John of John & Bridget Davenport born June 13.
Priscilla of Edward & Susanna Darby born June 20.
Mary of John & Mary Drury born July 10.
Abigail of John & Abigail Davenport born Aug. 20.
Hannah of Henry & Hannah Deddicot born Oct. 23.
Thomas of Abraha: & Hannah Darby born Jan. 16.
Peter of Peter & Clemence Edgerton born Oct. 6.

William of Henry & Ursely Edwards born Nov. 28.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Eldridge born Dec. 28.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary Emons born Mar. 1.
Lydia of Henry & Joanna Ellis born Mar. 10.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Margaret Farbush born Apr. 17.
Joanna of Benja. & Kathar. Francklin born July 12.
Lydia of James & Hannah Flood born July 10.
Elizabeth of John & Dorothy Foy born Sept. 21.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Freeke born Nov. 29.
Susanna of Believe & Anne Gridley born Apr. 10.
Penelope of John & Mary Gilbert born May 5.
Esther of John & Mary Green born June 10.
Priscilla of John & Priscilla Green born Sept. 2.
Hannah of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Aug. 21.
Thomas of James & Mehetable Goodin born Oct. 20.
Walter of Thomas & Catharine Goodridge born Dec. 15.
Ann of Matthew & Ellener Gross born Jan. 5.
John of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Feb. 10.
Dionysia of Benja. & Hannah Gillam born Feb. 8.
John of William & Ruth Greenough born Feb. 17.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Lydia Gibbs born Feb. 26.
William of William & Hannah Harris born March 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Hutchinson born March 25.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Horton born April 27.
Ruth of Thomas & Ruth Hitchborn born June 22.
Naomi of John & Hannah Henley born July 27.
John of William & Dorothy Hawkins born Aug. 7.
Benjamin of John & Mary Homan born Aug. 14.
Thomas of John & Mary Hayward born Oct. 27.
Mercy of William & Anne Hobby born Oct. 4.
Bethiah of Josiah & Mary Hobart born Oct. 5.
Mary of Francis & Sarah Haselwood born Nov. 16.
Thomas of John & Johanna Howen born Dec. 15.
Sarah of Joshua & Hannah Hewes born Jan. 4.
Samuel of John & Abigail Howlet born Feb. 6.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Hopper born Nov. 2.
Katharine of Elisha & Han: Hutchinson born Feb. 24.
George of George & Sarah Hiskett born Mar. 11.
Deliverance of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Oct. 5.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Apr. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Jolls born Apr. 25.
Sarah of Samuel & Phebe Johnson born June 10.
Sarah of John & Sarah Johnson born June 11.
Abraham of Jacob & Elizabeth Jesson born July 14.
Edmund of Edmund & Eliza. Jackson born Aug. 2.
John of John & Mercy Jaye born Sept. 30.
Jotham of John & Elizabeth Jones born Oct. 9.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Eliza. Jackson born Dec. 28.
Mary of Samuel & Hannah Johnson born Jan. 10.
Dinah of Joseph & Mary Knight born May 15.
Timothy of Henry & Mary Kemble born Aug. 29.
Mary of John & Rachel King born Dec. 19.
Rebecca of Richard King born Jan. 23.
Thomas of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born Mar. 25.
Sarah of Simon & Hannah Lynde born May 5.
William of William & Naomi Lowle born Aug. 7.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Gartered Lash born Sept. 2.
Sibella of Samuel & Deliverance Legg born Sept. 2.
Jonathan of William & Hannah Long born Sept. 21.
Phillip of Richard & Elizabeth Loft born Nov. 13.
William of Zibeon & Rachel Letherland born Mar. 5.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Minot born Apr. 26.
Sarah of Edward & Eliza. Mumford born Apr. 22.
Joseph of John & Ruth Marshall born Apr. 14.

John of Francis & Ann Morse born June 6.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Christian Molder born June 21.
Joseph of John & Mary Mann born June 30.
Sarah of John & Martha Messenger born Oct. 1.
Lydia of William & Ruth Mumford born Nov. 17.
Mehetable of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Nov. 7.
Elizabeth of John & Abigail Muberry born Nov. 16.
Jane of John & Jane Matson born Feb. 2.
Elizabeth of William & Eliza. Middleton born Feb. 11.
Susanna of Michael & Susanna Martin born July 3.
Sarah of John & Sarah Noyes born Aug. 20.
Sarah of Thomas & Hannah Narramore born Sept. 26.
Lydia of George & Lydia Nowell born Nov. 1.
Isaac of Samuel & Eliza. Norden born Mar. 8.
Mary of John & Susanna Oliver born June 3.
John & } of John & Elizabeth Osborne born June 11.
Thomas } of John & Elizabeth Osborne born June 11.
Margaret of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born Aug. 5.
John of John & Sarah Orris born Aug. 5.
Elizabeth of Peter & Hannah Odlin born Nov. 9.
Hannah of Samuel & Mary Peacock born July 20.
Judith of John & Judith Parmiter born July 17.
Rebecca of John & Ruth Pearse born Aug. 12.
Elizabeth of Walter & Elizabeth Poor born Aug. 22.
Elizabeth of Henry & Mary Phillips born Aug. 29.
William of William & Eliza Parker born Nov. 10.
Mary of John & Joanna Pricot born Nov. 20.
Humility of Edward & Elizabeth Paige born Jan. 7.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Peck born Feb. 6.
Tabitha of Robert & Rose Pegge born Feb. 27.
Elizabeth of Nicholas & Philippa Phillips born June 5.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Rust born Apr. 4.
Michael of William & Elizabeth Robins born June 8.
Prudence of Edward & Sarah Ranger born Nov. 5.
Joseph of Simon & Christian Robarts born Jan. 24.
Anna of Obadiah & Anna Reed born Feb. 3.
Mary of Christo. & Dorcas Smith born Feb. 8.
Anthony of Sampson & Susanna Stoddard born May 24.
Deborah of Laomi & Deborah Simpson born May 31.
Benjamin of John & Martha Saffin born June 15.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Scottow born June 27.
Abiel of John & Hannah Styles born July 18.
Elizabeth of John Junr & Sarah Shaw born Aug. 9.
Benjamin of John & Sarah Snelling born Aug. 18.
Samuel of Thomas & Temperance Smith born Aug. 23.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Skinner born Oct. 6.
Abigail of Thomas & Susanna Stanbury Oct. 26.
Jacob of Fearnot & Bethiah Shaw born Nov. 6.
Martha of Joseph & Ann Stocker born Dec. 25.
Frances of Edward & Elizabeth Shippen born Feb. 2.
Experience of John & Sarah Starkey born Feb. 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Stocker born Mar. 28.
Thomas of Thomas & Ann Shapcot born July 9.
Mary of Daniel & Anna Turell born Apr. 4.
Lydia of Benjamin & Abigail Twing born Jan. 25.
John of John & Sarah Tucker born Aug. 22.
Elizabeth of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born Aug. 19.
Mary of William & Mary Thorn born Oct. 2.
Rebecca of Joseph & Dorothy Townsend born Oct. 13.
John } of Bradish Thayer born Oct. 3.
Susanna } of Bradish Thayer born Oct. 3.
Susanna of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Nov. 5.
John of James & Eliza. Townsend born Dec. 14.
Anna of Samuel & Abiga. Townsend born Jan. 30.

Matthew of Edward & Jane Uren born Nov. 16.
Mary of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born May 22.
John of John Junr & Mary Viall born Sept. 14.
Lydia of Thomas & Mary Varney born Oct. 6.
William of William & Constant Woster born May 7.
Martha of Robert & Margaret Williams born May 21.
Mercy of Dean & Sarah Winthrop born Jan. 18.
Katharine of Edward & Eliza. Winslow born June 2.
Martha of John & Mary Williams born Apr. 23.
Moses of Aaron & Joane Way born June 13.
Joseph of Richard & Bathsheba Williams born Dec. 3.
Bethiah of Richard & Sarah Wharton born Sept. 18.
Thomas of Isaac & Dorcas Woodde born Sept. 9.
Mary of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Oct. 9.
Edward } of Edward & Ruth Willis born Nov. 5.
John } of Edward & Ruth Willis born Nov. 5.
Nathaniel of John & Ann Williams born Nov. 11.
Samuel of Peter & Mehetable Welcom born Oct. 15.
William of Thomas & Mary Waler born Dec. 20.
Mary of James & Mary Webster born Dec. 9.
William of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Nov. 26.
William of William & Abigail Wright born Jan. 5.
John of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born Jan. 2.
Benjamin of Thomas & Elizabeth Walker born Jan. 2.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Ruth Williams born Jan. 2.
Richard of Joseph & Eliza Williams born Feb. 8.
Susanna of Isaac & Susanna White born Feb. 12.
Ebenezer of Peter & Sarah Warren born Feb. 11.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Abiga Woodberry born Feb. 22
Jonathan of Thomas & Ruth Wybourn born Mar. 19.
Joseph of John & Eliza. White born Feb. 19.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Walley born Feb. 26.
Susanna of Giles & Ruth Young born July 5.

FIRST CHURCH.

John Allen of our Teacher	3 day	1 mo.
Samuel of Wm. Smith	10 day	1 mo.
Robert of sister Dudson	24 day	1 mo.
Elizabeth of Edward Allen	24 day	1 mo.
Philip of sister Squire	24 day	1 mo.
A Child of John Violl	14 day	2 mo.
Ephraim of sister Phebe Eglana	14 day	2 mo.
A child of sister Belshur of Rumney Marsh or Wenysement	14 day	2 mo.
A Child of sister Franckes	28 day	2 mo.
A Child of sister Faireweather	28 day	2 mo.
A child of	28 day	2 mo.
A child of Samuel Brugge	12 day	3 mo.
A child of bro Maxwell named ——	12 day	3 mo.
Child of Mary & Joseph Knight	19 day	3 mo.
Mary of Hannah Lynde	26 day	3 mo.
Martha of Robt. Williams	26 day	3 mo.
John of John Temple, buried 9 day 4 mo.	2 day	4 mo.
Hester of sister Greene	17 day	4 mo.
More-Mercy of Freegrace Bendall	30 day	4 mo.
Mary of sister Drywry the younger	7 day	5 mo.
Lydia of sister Permiter	21 day	5 mo.
Edmund of Edmund Jackson	4 day	6 mo.
Edward of sister Cowell	18 day	6 mo.
William of bro Lowell	18 day	6 mo.
Elizabeth of bro Phillips	18 day	6 mo.
Martha Walner	18 day	6 mo.

John of sister Tucker	25 day 6 mo.
Elizabeth daughter[1]	25 day 6 mo.
Zechaus of our sister Bosworth	25 day 6 mo.
Thomas of sister Walner	25 day 6 mo.
Mary of sister Walner	25 day 6 mo.
Child of sister Smith	1 day 7 mo.
Abigail of John Davenport	15 day 7 mo.
Jonathan of sister Temperance Smith	22 day 7 mo.
Elizabeth of Sister ——	16 day 8 mo.
Lydia Mumforth	17 day 9 mo.
Mehetabel Mattocke	17 day 9 mo.
Ebenezer of brother Clough	24 day 9 mo.
Ruth of sister Chapin	1 day 10 mo.
John of sister Darby	8 day 10 mo.
Sara of sister Darby	8 day 10 mo.
Sara of sister Messinger	8 day 10 mo.
Abigail of sister Atkinson the younger	15 day 10 mo.
—— of James Townsend	15 day 10 mo.
Mary of sister Starkie	29 day 10 mo.
Sarai of sister Starkie	29 day 10 mo.
—— of ——	29 day 10 mo.
—— ——	29 day 10 mo.
—— of sister Waller	22 day 10 mo.
Sarai of sister Hewes	5 day 11 mo.
—— of bro. Norden	5 day 11 mo.
Jo —— & Jo —— sons of sister Gatline	5 day 11 mo.
—— son of sister Ruggles	12 day 11 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Alcocke	26 day 11 mo.
John of sister Greenelcaffe	16 day 12 mo.
Robert of Moyses Bradford	16 day 12 mo.
Hannah Maninge of sister Dinsdale	23 day 12 mo.
Adam Dinsdale of sister Dinsdale	23 day 12 mo.
John of sister Lowell	23 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Jeremiah of James & Eliza. Allen born Mar. 29.
Benjamin of Joshua & Mary Atwater born May 16.
James of John & Sarah Atwood born June 3.
John of Edward & Lydia Allen born June 10.
Isaac of Nathanll & Mary Adams born Nov. 7.
Judith of Henry & Judith Allen born Nov. 26.
Eleazer of Timothy & Joanna Armitage born Feb. 18.
Theodore of Theodore Senr. & Mary Atkinson born Feb. 28.
Rebecca of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams born Mar. 9.
Barnabas of Timothy & Abigaile Batt born Apr. 14.
James of James & Hopestill Barnes born Apr. 6.
Robert of Moses & Eliza. Bradford born Feb. 12.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Beard born May 25.
Samuel of John & Hannah Buttolph born May 18.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Belknap born June 8.
Jane of Edward & Dorothy Budd born July 25.
Edward of George & Pearne Broughton born Oct. 12.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Oct. 22.
Nathaniel of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Oct. 27
Dorothy of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Oct. 28.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Baster born Dec. 24.

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[1] This should refer to Tucker or Bosworth; but the record is so bad as to leave it uncertain. — W. S. A.

Mary of Ezekiel & Rebecca Brisco born Dec. 17.
Sarah of Paul & Sarah Batt born Jan. 18.
John of John & Susanna Barnet born Dec. 15.
John of John & Elizabeth Baster born Dec. 1.
Rachel of Phillip & Judith Bullis born Sept. 28.
Benjamin of Phillip & Susanna Blague born Mar. 13.
Esther of Roger & Elizabeth Burges born Mar. 16.
Henry of John & Mary Bull born Mar. 12.
Joseph of Thomas & Esther Brental born Mar. 3.
Free Grace of Free Grace & Mary Bendall born Feb. 10.
Mary of John & Joanna Carthew born Mar. 27.
Robert of Persival & Elizabeth Clarke born Apr. 20.
Martha of Robert & Martha Cox born June 4.
John of David & Obedience Copp born June 9.
John of John & Mary Chrismas born June 12.
Joseph of John & Mary Chanterel born June 9.
John of Elisha & Elizabeth Cooke born July 11.
Margaret of Edward & Sarah Cowell born Aug. 2.
Mary of John & Mary Clough born Aug. 7.
Joseph of Joseph & Susanna Cock born Sept. 5.
Benjamin of John & Elizabeth Coney born Oct. 16.
Mary of Anthony & Hannah Checkley born Oct. 14.
Hannah of Samuel & Deborah Clement born Nov. 5.
Samuel of John & Martha Clarke born Nov. 10.
Benjamin of William & Elizabeth Coleman born Oct. 19.
Richard of Preserved & Deborah Collecot born Oct. 29.
Joshua of John & Mary Cotta born Nov. 10.
John of Richard & Jane Cleare born Feb. 10.
Jonathan of Jona. & Margaret Copp born Apr. 6.
John of William & Mary Castle born Feb. 11.
Susanna of Andrew & Mehetable Clarke born Mar. 12.
John of Henry & Rebecca Cowley born Feb. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Cox born Mar. 24.
Susanna of John & Susanna Cross born Nov. 27.
Roger of John & Esther Crary born Apr. 20.
Sarah of Adam & Hannah Dinsdall born Apr. 6.
Cornelius of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Apr. 1.
Humphry of Humphry & Mary Davie born June 10.
Leonard of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born July 18.
Susanna of John & Ann Dinsdall born Oct. 10.
Thomas of John & Mary Dyer born Sept. 18.
George of Samuel & Deborah Davis born Oct. 25.
Hannah of Stephen & Sarah Davis born Oct. 25.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Davis born Nov. 8.
Susanna of Ambrose & Mary Dawse bord Jan. 11.
Jethro of Roger & Ann Doubleday born Oct. 25.
George of Joseph & Elizabeth Dell born Jan. 25.
Mary of Jeremiah & Ann Dummer born Mar. 14.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Davis born March 23.
Thomas of Thomas & Ann Dean born Mar. 18.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born May 4.
Jacob of Jacob & Mary Eliot born Apr. 16.
Robert } of Robert & Hannah Earle born May 15.
Roger } of Robert & Hannah Earle born May 15.
Susanna of James & Susanna Ellis born May 25.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary East born Sept. 26.
Rebecca of Benja. & Mary Emõns born Dec. 23.
Phoebe of William & Phoebe Eglon born Mar. 17.
Samuel of Theophilus & Hannah Frarey born May 13.
Benjamin of Samuel & Anne Flack born May 23.
Martha of Thomas & Margt. Forbush born Aug. 22
Abigail of Daniel & Sarah Fairfield born Feb. 22.
Jonathan of Henry & Mary Floyd born Mar. 16.
James of James & Jane Fryer born Mar. 3.

Hannah of William & Hannah Gibson born May 5.
Lydia of Henry & Mary Gibs born July 3.
Ann of Joseph & Martha Gillam born July 15.
Thomas of Thomas & Dorothy Gretian born Aug. 30.
James of John & Emm Gypson born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of Peter & Sarah Goulding born Oct. 6.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Dec. 30.
Joseph of Jonathan & Mary Gatleife born Feb. 15.
Sarah of Nathanll. & Mary Greenwood born Feb. 24.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Jan. 22.
William of Daniel & Mary Henchman born Mar. 29.
James of James & Sarah Harris born Apr. 4.
Joseph of John & Joanna Harris born Mar. 25.
John of Humphrey & Sarah Horrell born Apr. 8.
Nathll of Humphrey & Sarah Horrell born Apr. 8.
Sarah of John & Eliza. Harris born Apr. 14.
Samuel of William & Hannah Hoare born May 6.
Mary of Thomas & Abiga. Hatherly born May 11.
Mary of James & Mary Harrington born May 19.
John of John & Mary Hill born June 2.
Elizabeth of James & Dinah Halsey born June 24.
William of Samuel & Abigail Hudson born June 22.
Sarah of John & Sarah Horton born June 30.
Rebecca of George & Mary Hooper born July 29.
Elizabeth of Reuben & Hannah Hull born Sept. 9.
Sarah of John & Joanna Hunlock born Sept. 10.
William of William & Dorothy Hawkins born Sept. 8.
Sarah of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Oct. 15.
Mary of John & Ann Hubbard born Oct. 25.
Elizabeth of Charles & Mehetable Hopkins born Oct. 22.
Lydia of William & Lydia Huff born Nov. 14.
Michael of Timothy & Kathar. Hortman born Nov. 29.
Thomas of William & Decline Hollowell born Oct. 1.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Feb. 17.
Thomas of Robert & Joanna Harwood born Jan 31.
Henry of Henry & Eliza. Harwood born Jan. 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Ruth Hitchborn born Mar. 23.
Henry of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Nov. 1.
Hannah of Samuel & Mercy Jacklin born Apr. 5.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Jackson born Aug. 24.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Eliza. Judkin born Sept. 6.
Mary of Aaron & Mary Jeffords born Dec. 4.
Michael of Robert & Elizabeth Judd born Feb. 12.
Ruth of John & Mary Kneeland born July 30.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born Aug. 14.
Hannah of Thomas & Susanna Kellon born Sept. 19.
Sarah of John Esq & Sarah Leveret born June 15.
Elizabeth of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born July 19.
Hannah of William & Hannah Long born Jan. 25.
John of Samuel & Decline Legg born Mar. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Naomi Lowell born Mar. 1.
Enoch of Simon & Hannah Lynde born Jan. 27.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Minot born Mar. 31.
Hannah of Edmund & Eliza. Mountfort born Apr. 14.
Bartholomew of John & Sarah Marsh born July 3.
Sarah of John & Lydia Moore born July 19.
Rachel of Henry & Rachel Mattock born July 24.
John of John & Elizabeth Morse born Aug. 28.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Meers born Nov. 26.
Mary of Samuel & Constance Mattock born Nov. 13.
Oliver of James & Elizabeth Meers born Dec. 3.
Samuel of Jeremiah & Sarah Merils born Dec. 10.
Mary of James & Margery Maxwell born Jan. 25.
John of John & Abigail Mulberry born Jan. 28.

John of Samuel & Mary Mason born Jan. 29.
Andrew of Oliver & Patty Mansfield born Feb. 17.
Huldah of Francis & Anne Morse born March 7.
Robert of Robert & Mary Noakes born Oct. 13.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Osborne born Dec. 25.
John of John & Elizabeth Pole born Apr. 14.
John of Benja. & Ellener Phippen born June 1.
Edeth of Thomas & Esther Platts born June 11.
Ann of Robert & Mary Peard born July 9.
Mary of Nehemiah & Phoebe Pearse bore Aug. 21.
William of William & Eliza. Pickram born Aug. 24.
Samuel of William & Love Prout born Sept. 16.
Jonathan of Samuel & Mary Peacock born Oct. 15.
Edward of William & Elizabeth Porter born Dec. 20.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Pollard born Nov. 22.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Jan. 28.
Martha of Richard & Martha Patteshal born Jan. 31.
Mary of Humphry & Mehetable Richards born Apr. 9.
Solomon of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born May 14.
Andrew of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born Aug. 31.
Thomas of Caleb & Eliza. Rawlings born Sept. 15.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Russell born Sept. 15.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Ruggles born Oct. 1.
Mary of John & Charity Ricks born Jan. 13.
Ann of Richard & Elizabeth Randall born Feb. 18.
Jonathan of John & Susan Rainsford born Feb. 25.
Margaret of John & Margaret Selley born Mar. 25.
James of Sampson Negro & Susan his wife born Mar. 25.
Aeneas of Aeneas & Joane Salter born Apr. 7.
Mary of Ephraim & Mary Savage born Apr. 8.
Samuel of Samuel & Eliza. Shrimpton born Apr. 20.
Thomas of Robert & Elizabeth Sanford born Apr. 27.
Thomas of Joseph & Mary Shaw born Apr. 17.
Hannah of Ephraim & Alice Searle born May 15.
Phoebe of John & Mary Smith born June 27.
Benjamin of Joseph & Mary Swett born July 12.
Joseph of Benja. & Mercy Sanderson born Mar. 4.
Mary of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born Aug. 28.
Jane of Christo. & Dorcas Smith born Aug. 27.
Samuel of John & Sarah Stanbridge born 15 ———.[1]
Mary of Rossemus & Elizabeth Stevens born ———.[1]
Lydia of John & Elizabeth Scott born ———.[1]
Hannah of John & Hannah Soames born ———.[1]
Philip of Philip & Margaret Stratton born ———.[1]
William of William & Catharine Simpkins born ———.[1]
Mary of Joseph & Elizabeth Soper born Dec. 1.
Sibella of John & Ann Sands born Oct. 22.
Deborah of John & Maria Thwing born Mar. 29.
James of Bartho. & Damaris Thredneedle born Apr. 17.
John of John & Elizabeth Tuder born Feb. 12.
Deliverance of Ephraim & Sarah Turner born Aug. 1.
Lydia of Peter & Lydia Townsend born Aug. 5.
John of Jona. & Sarah Tyng born Sept. 1.
Mary of William & Leah Towers born Sept. 2.
Mary of William & Mary Timberlake born Sept. 15.
Hannah of Walter & Hannah Thomas born Sept. 23.
Silvanus of George & Tabitha Tankersly born Sept. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Thatcher born Sept. 25.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Tompson born Oct. 23.
Samuel of John & Sarah Tucker born Dec. 22.
Isaac of John & Sarah Tuckerman born Feb. 6.
Sarah of John & Sarah Tomlin born Jan. 21.

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[1] The corner of leaf is torn off. — W. S. A.

Thomas of William & Rebecca Tayler born Feb. 18.
Robert of John & Deliverance Tray born Mar. 20.
Benjamin of John & Mary Vering born Aug. 19.
Susanna of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born Mar. 3.
Joanna of William & Joanna Williams born Apr. 18.
Richard of James & Rebecca Whetembe born May 3.
Thomas of Samuel & Hannah Ward born June 25.
William of James & Mary Worden born July 9.
John of William & Ureth Whitway born Aug. 9.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Wensley born Aug. 11.
Benjamin of Thomas & Hannah Wheeler born Sept. 10.
Jonathan of Robert & Margery Williams born Sept. 22.
John of Experience & Mary Willis born Aug. 29.
Robert of John & Josabeth Wing born Sept. 8.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Oct. 19.
John of Richard & Bathsheba Williams born Oct. 24.
Sarah of Joseph & Grace Webb born Oct. 14.
Sarah of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Nov. 3.
Frances of Richard & Sarah Wharton born Oct. 6.
Priscilla of Cornelius & Priscilla White born Nov. 28.
Samuel of Peter & Mehetable Welcome born Dec. 22.
William of Lionel & Abigail Wheatly born Mar. 1.
——— Daugt. of Thomas & Susanna Wagget born Oct. 31.[1]
——— Daugt. of Edward & Elizabeth Winslow born Mar. 22.[1]
——— Son of Thomas & Esther Woodward born Sept. 10.[1]
——— Daugt. of Joseph & Joanna Wing born Mar. 2.[1]
——— of Thomas & Mary Wells born Dec. 10.[1]

FIRST CHURCH.

Isaac of brother Norden	9 day	1 mo.
Sarai of brother Emons	9 day	1 mo.
Jeremiah of James Allen our Teacher	30 day	1 mo.
Sarah of sister Dinsdale	13 day	2 mo.
Hannah of sister Moumfforth	20 day	2 mo.
—— of our sister Clerke	27 day	2 mo.
Hannah of Ephraim Searle	18 day	3 mo.
Thomas of Robert Sanfford	4 day	3 mo.
Martha of sister Rachel Litherland	4 day	3 mo.
William of sister Rachel Litherland	4 day	3 mo.
John of sister Williams[2]	8 day	4 mo.
—— dau. of our bro. Douse[2]	8 day	4 mo.
John of Edward Allen	15 day	4 mo.
John of David Copp	15 day	4 mo.
Sarai Leveritt of John Leveritt Gover.	22 day	4 mo.
Humphrey of Humphrey Davie	22 day	4 mo.
Benjamin of sister Swete	13 day	5 mo.
Sarah of John Moore	20 day	5 mo.
—— of sister Neeland	27 day	5 mo.
—— of sister Turner	3 day	6 mo.
Mary of sister Balston	10 day	6 mo.
Mary of bro. Clough	10 day	6 mo.
Martha of Edw: Cowell	10 day	6 mo.
Benjamin presented by sister Douce aged about 6 or 7 yrs.	10 day	6 mo.
Mehetabel of Sarah Orchard	17 day	6 mo.
James of John Jepson	21 day	7 mo.
Tho: of John Dyer of Ch. of Weymoth	19 day	8 mo.
Ruth of sister Web	19 day	8 mo.
Henry of Henry Tompson	26 day	8 mo.

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[2] Perhaps these lines should read "John of sister Williams, dau. of our bro. Douse." — W. S. A.

Hannah of Samuel Bridges	26 day 8 mo.
Hephzibeh of George Monioye	9 day 9 mo.
also Goody Baxter presented	9 day 9 mo.
—— of sister Belcher	23 day 9 mo.
Judith of Henry Allen Deacon	31 day 9 mo.
Mercy of sister Boswoorth	31 day 9 mo.
John of John Temple	31 day 9 mo.
Elizabeth presented by Sergent Jackson	8 day 10 mo.
Mary of sister Mattocke	8 day 10 mo.
Mary of Edward Davis	18 day 11 mo.
Enoch of Symond Lynde	1 day 12 mo.
Mary of brother Maxwell	1 day 12 mo.
John of Sam Mason	1 day 12 mo.
Hannah of sister Brookin	1 day 12 mo.

It is since informed that the child presented by Goodman Brookin was the child of his sister Longe.

John of sister Gatliffe	15 day 12 mo.
Mercy of sister Brookin	22 day 12 mo.

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TOWN.

Deborah of Hope & Hannah Allen born Mar. 26.
William of Edward & Mary Ashly born June 24.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Eliza. Armitage born Aug. 26.
Samuel of William & Mehetable Avis born Sept. 2.
David of David & Hannah Adams born Nov. 15.
Isaac of Abraham & Sarah Adams born Nov. 10.
Samuel of Henry & Judith Allen born Jan. 12.
Mary of Henry & Mary Adams born Feb. 12.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Atkins born Feb. 26.
Anna of Thomas & Lydia Batt born July 22.
Joseph of George & Deborah Burrell born July 27.
Elizabeth of John & Susanna Bewers born Sept. 5.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Bumsteed born Sept. 8.
John of Benja. & Elizabeth Button born Oct. 7.
Sarah of Robert & Elizabeth Butcher born Oct. 28.
Joseph of Robert & Elizabeth Blumford born Oct. 22.
Sarah of William & Elener Baker born Dec. 3.
John of John & Mary Briggs born Dec. 20.
Robert of John & Susanna Bradish born Dec. 28.
Abigail of Richard & Elizabeth Barnam born ——
Susanna of Benja. & Sarah Brisco born Feb. 9.
Mercy of John & Hannah Buttolph born Mar. 2.
Abigail of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Mar. 10.
Mary of Samuel & Mercy Brackenbury born Feb. 26.
Mary of Manassah & Mary Beck born Mar. 12.
John of John & Lydia Ballantine born Mar. 15.
Rebecca of Richard & Elizabeth Critchley born Mar. 1.
Elizabeth of Sampson & Elizabeth Cole born June 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Bethiah Clarke born Mar. 27.
John of John & Ellener Comer born Aug. 12.
Mary of Peter & Rachel Codner born Sept. 3.
Phillip of David & Elizabeth Cumins born Nov. 1.
Joanna of John & Mary Courser born Sept. 18.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Canon born Nov. 18.
Patience of Ralph & Susann Carter born Nov. 7.
Hannah of Robert & Anne Chelston born Dec 3.
Hannah of Anthony & Hannah Checkley born Dec. 19.
Susanna of John & Mary Clough born Jan. 27.
William of John & Elizabeth Clear born Jan. 20.

John of Ellis & Mary Callender born Jan. 30.
John of John & Hannah Cowell born Jan. 12.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Hannah Clarke born Feb. 11.
Phillip of John & Mary Cox born Feb. 9.
Thomas of John & Sarah Clarke born Feb. 22.
Thomas of Thomas & Jane Clarke born Feb. 15.
Eleazer of Eleazer & Rebecca Davenport Apr. 13.
Hugh of Hugh & Mary Drury born July 19.
Hannah } of William & Huldah Davis born Aug. 19.
Jane } of William & Huldah Davis born Aug. 19.
Giles of Giles & Hannah Dier born Oct. 30.
Isaac of Isaac Deschamps born Nov. 10.
David of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Dec. 5.
William of Samuel & Sarah Davis born Nov. 17.
Thomas of Hix & Sarah Dening born Dec. 17.
Sarah of Roger & Ann Doubleday born Feb. 14.
Samuel of Francis & Martha Dudson born Feb. 14.
Mark of Mark & Mary Day born Mar. 24.
William of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born May 28.
Sarah of John & Mary Ewell born June 16.
John of Peter & Clemence Edgerton born May 30.
Mary of Simon & Mary Emry born June 30.
Sarah of Phesant & Sarah Eastwick born Apr. 24
Mercy of Joseph & Mercy Eliot born Aug. 27.
Ann of John & Elizabeth Endecot born Oct. 7.
Ann of John & Mary Ely born Dec. 26.
John of James & Susanna Ellis born Jan. 13.
James of Edward & Sarah Ellis born Feb. 14.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Freake born May 6.
William of Joseph & Mary Farnham born June 29.
John of John & Dorothy Foy born June 28.
Sarah of Benj. & Katharine Franklin born Oct. 2.
Bethiah of Theophilus & Hannah Frarey born Dec. 5.
Hannah } of Alexander & Catharine Forbush born Feb. 10.
Eliza. } of Alexander & Catharine Forbush born Feb. 10.
Elizabeth of Nathanll. & Mary Fox born Dec. 27.
Joseph of James & Hannah Flood born Feb. 15.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Sarah Fairfield born Mar. 1.
Sarah of Patrick & Sarah Forset born Mar. 1.
Sarah of John & Priscilla Green born Mar. 29.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Lydia Gibbs born July 29.
Nathaniel of William & Rebecca Gilbert born Aug. 6.
Gillet of Jacob & Hannah Garner born Sept. 23.
Esther of James & Rebecca Green born Sept. 27.
Patience of Richard & Elizabeth Gibbs born Nov. 10.
Aquila of William & Hannah Gibson born Dec. 3.
Thomas of Matthew & Mary Grover born Jan. 16.
Mercy of William & Eliza. Greenough born Feb. 16.
John of Nathanll. & Mary Green born Feb. 22.
John of William & Maria Gard born Mar. 4.
Windsor of Peter & Sarah Goulding born Mar. 3.
Judith of William & Anne Hobby born May 8.
Jane of Daniel & Mary Henchman born May 25.
John of George & Hannah Henley born June 13.
Mary of James & Mary Harrington born July 1.
Irene of Joshua & Mary Hobart born Apr. 10.
John of John & Sarah Holland born July 20.
Sarah of John & Susanna Howlet born May 22.
Powell of Anthony & Margaret Hayward born Oct. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Judith Hunt born Nov. 11.
Hannah of John & Sarah Howard born Oct. 29.
Mary of George & Sarah Hisket born Nov. 11.
Ephraim of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Oct. 22.
Margaret of James & Sarah Harris born Jan. 16.

Thomas of Elisha & Susan Hutchinson born Jan. 30.
Hannah of Robert & Sarah Horton born Jan. 7.
Samuel of Joseph & Elizabeth How born Dec. 28.
Sarah of John & Anne Hubbard born Feb. 11.
John of James & Elizabeth Hewes born Aug. 25.
Ann of John & Joanna Howen born Feb. 12.
Joseph of William & Hannah Hoare born Mar. 15.
John of John & Mary Hayward born Mar. 22.
James of James & Joanna Ingles born May 24.
Edmund of John & Elizabeth Irons born Jan. 27.
Jonathan of Thomas & Abigail Jolls born Mar. 21.
Jacob of Jacob & Elizabeth Jesson born Sept. 18.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Oct. 11.
Mary of Edward & Elizabeth Jackson born Dec. 22.
Mercy of Samuel & Mercy Jacklin born Dec. 24.
Sarah of Samuel & Elizabeth Judkin born Jan. 17.
Mercy of John & Elizabeth Jacklin born Mar. 12.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born Aug. 29.
Arthur of John & Rachel Kinde born Oct. 28.
Edward of John & Mary King born Feb. 27.
Skipper of John & Kathar. Maverick born May 4.
Elizabeth of Dennis & Alice Magdaniel born May 7.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Mary Matthews born June 30.
Edward of Samuel & Naomi Moore born July 5.
Mary of Richard & Sarah Middlecot born July 1.
Jeremiah of Return & Sarah Munnings born Apr. 5.
Honour of Dorman & Ellener Morris born Apr. 1.
John of John & Margaret Marsh born July 23.
Elizabeth of Jacob & Rebecoca Mason born July 29.
Samuel of Increase & Maria Mather born Aug. 28.
Thomas of Henry & Alice Mare born Oct. 8.
Mercy of John & Eliza. Magdaniel born Oct. 11.
Joseph of George & Hannah Manning born Nov. 6.
Dorcas of Edward & Jane Mortimore born Nov. 28.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Marshal born Dec. 18.
Arthur of Arthur & Susanna Mason born Jan. 18.
Joshua of Edmund & Eliza. Mountfort born Feb. 6.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Deborah Mann born Mar. 17.
James of Thomas & Hannah Narramore born May 4.
Mary of Andrew & Mellicent Neale born June 11.
John of John & Sarah Noise born Nov. 4.
John of Peter & Hannah Odlin born Feb. 5.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Pell born June 22.
Mary of Nicholas & Philippa Phillips born June 23.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Peck born June 29.
Wheelwright of George & Elizabeth Parson born Apr. 10.
Sarah of John & Sarah Place born July 11.
Robert of William & Rebecca Pasmore born June 29.
Lydia of Moses & Elizabeth Paine born Aug. 23.
John of William & Hopestill Pitts born Aug. 28.
Joseph of James & Mary Peniman born Oct. 8.
Margaret of Timothy & Deborah Prout born Nov. 11.
John of John & Judith Parmiter born Nov. 17.
Sarah of Seth & Dorothy Perry born Nov. 24.
Peter of William & Elizabeth Porter born Dec. 24.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Feb. 5.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Poole born Dec. 29.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Peck born Feb. 26.
David of David & Abigail Rainsford born May 20.
John of Edmund & Sarah Ranger born Apr. 16.
Mary of Samuel & Elizabeth Rust born Apr. 14.
Ann of William & Anne Rawson born Apr. 11.
Philip of Nathanll & Priscilla Renalls born Sept. 15.
Elisha of Thomas & Sarah Rix born Oct. 30.

Damaris of Nathan'l & Damaris Robinson born Dec. 29.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Shrimpton born Apr. 21.
Nathan of Thomas & Susanna Stanbury born May 3.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Stevens born May 6.
Benjamin of Benja. & Mercy Sanderson born May 25.
Jane of Philip & Rachel Squire born June 9.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Temperance Smith born June 7.
Samuel of John & Sarah Smith born June 4.
Solomon of William & Martha Smith born July 9.
Mary of John & Mary Smith born July 20.
Martha of John & Sarah Starkey born Mar. 25.
Ann of Laomi & Deborah Simpson born July 28.
Elias of Elias & Mary Stiff born Aug. 13.
Martha of Thomas & Ann Shapcot born Aug. 4.
Daniel of Joseph & Elizabeth Souther born Aug. 12.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Snow born Aug. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Smith born Sept. 8.
Habijah of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born Sept. 10.
John of Aeneas & Joane Salter born Sept. 24.
Richard of Richard & Hannah Sharp born Sept. 12.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Shippen born Oct. 2.
Ephraim of Ephraim & Alice Searle born Nov. 4.
Thomas of John & Sarah Skeath born Oct. 23.
William of William & Mary Spowell born Dec. 7.
John of Ephraim & Mary Savage born Nov. 30.
Sarah of Joseph & Sarah Showell born Jan. 27.
Phoebe } of Joseph & Mary Swett born Feb. 7.
Anna } of Joseph & Mary Swett born Feb. 7.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Mary Stowe born Jan. 29.
John of John & Sarah Shaw born Jan. 28.
Mercy of William & Elizabeth Sumner born Jan. 6.
Joshua of John & Rebecca Scottow born Feb. 22.
Elnathan of William & Abigail Stevens born Feb. 18.
Margaret of Stephen & Dorothy Sergeant born Mar. 10.
Anna of Daniel & Anna Turell born Mar. 31.
Mary of Timothy & Experience Thornton born Apr. 2.
Pen of Pen & Sarah Townsend born July 31.
Silvanus of George & Tabitha Tankersly born Sept. 17.
John of Richard & Elizabeth Tout born Sept. 5.
John of John & Kesiah Tucker born Oct. 1.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Taylor born Oct. 24.
Ann of Joseph & Dorothy Townsend born Oct. 21.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Tuder born Nov. 11.
Anna of Richard & Anna Travis born Oct. 2.
Joshua } of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Nov. 21.
Caleb } of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Nov. 21.
John of John & Rebecca Taylor born Nov. 22.
John of Thomas & Mary Thatcher born Jan. 22.
Hannah of John & Maria Thwing born Mar. 4.
Nathaniel of John & Mary Viall born Oct. 8.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Susannah Wakefield born May 4.
Samuel of Bartho. & Amey Whitwell born May 17.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Williams born May 22.
Timothy of William & Constant Worcester born June 2.
John of John & Anstis Wilkins born Apr. 30.
John of Richard & Hannah West born May 29.
Hannah of Joseph & Lydia Williams born May 20.
Susanna of Agnes & Patience White born Apr. 4.
John of John & Mary White born July 2.
Michael of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born July 9.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Woodmansey born Aug. 13.
John of John & Susanna Wilkins born Sept. 15.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Winslow born Sept. 25.
Catharine of Richard & Sarah Wharton born Oct. 6.

Anna of John & Anna Williams born Nov. 4.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Weaver born Nov. 6.
Jonathan of Lawrence & Hannah Waters born Oct. 3.
William of John & Hannah Wiswall born Oct. 10.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Walker born Dec. 8.
Anna of Isaac & Susanna White born Jan. 10.
Abigail of William & Abigail Wright born Jan. 15.
Henry of James & Mary Warden born Jan. 20.
Richard of Isaac & Dorcas Woodde born Feb. 1.
John of John & Elizabeth Wensley born Feb. 8.
Martha } of John & Elizabeth Webber born Feb. 18.
Mary } of John & Elizabeth Webber born Feb. 18.
Sarah of Henry & Sarah Wright born Feb. 19.
William of William & Joanna Williams born Feb. 25.
Mehetable of Thomas & Mary Waller born Feb. 18.
Sarah of John & Deliverance Wakefield born Mar. 1.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Mar. 15.
Joanna of Samuel & Joanna Ward born Mar. 24.
Mary of Timothy & Naomi Yeale born Jan. 11.

FIRST CHURCH.

Elizabeth of John Lowell	8 day	1 mo.
Henry of sister Elizabeth Bridgham	15 day	1 mo.
Phebe of sister Eglon	22 day	1 mo.
Joseph of sister Dudson	29 day	1 mo.
Deborah of Hope Allen's wife	29 day	1 mo.
of sister Starkey	29 day	1 mo.
Freegrace of Freegrace Bendall	5 day	2 mo.
of Timothy Thornton	5 day	2 mo.
Thomas of sister Wheeler	10 day	3 mo.
Joseph of sister Wheeler	10 day	3 mo.
Samuel of sister Wheeler	10 day	3 mo.
Benjamin of sister Wheeler	10 day	3 mo.
Rebecca of bro: Crichley	10 day	3 mo.
children of sister Johanna Ward	24 day	3 mo.
of sister Leveritt	7 day	4 mo.
of Samuel Williams	21 day	4 mo.
of sister Squire	21 day	4 mo.
of William Smith	12 day	5 mo.
Pen of Pen Townsend	2 day	5 mo.
Philip of Nathaniel Renolds	20 day	7 mo.
children of John Butolph		8 mo.
of Ephraim Searle	1 day	9 mo.
child of sister Travise	1 day	9 mo.
child of bro: Manninge	1 day	9 mo.
of sister Parmiter	22 day	9 mo.
{ John of John Thwinge	6 day	10 mo.
{ ——— his sister	6 day	10 mo.
Sarah of sister Winsor	6 day	10 mo.
Mary of brother Jackson	27 day	10 mo.
Samuel of bro: How	3 day	11 mo.
John of brother Griggs	3 day	11 mo.
Mary of James Townsend	10 day	11 mo.
Samuel of Deacon Allen	17 day	11 mo.
John of sister Cowell	17 day	11 mo.
Susanna of bro: Clow Junior	31 day	11 mo.
Phebe of bro: Sweat	14 day	12 mo.
Anne of bro: Sweat	14 day	12 mo.

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TOWN.

Ebenezer of Henry Allin born Jan. 30.
Mehetable of Samuel & Mary Emōns born Feb. 6.
Madett of Samuel & Mary Eings born Sept. 25.
John of Lott Gorden born May 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Anna Haugh born Feb. 1.
John of John & Martha Hunt born Mar. 24.
Hephzibah of Gershom & Sarah Hobart born Feb. 16.
John of John Mellowes born Mar. 5.
Samuel of Caleb Stretton born Mar. 3.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Woodmansey born Mar. 3.
Mary of Robert Williams born Dec. 2.
Elizabeth of Samuel Wakefield born Mar. 2.
Elisha of Joseph & Grace Webb born Feb. 13.
Nathll. of Nathll. & Mary Williams born Aug.

FIRST CHURCH.

Martha of sister Jackson	14 day 1 mo.
John of sister Williams	21 day 1 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Williams	21 day 1 mo.
John of John Ballantine	4 day 2 mo.
Hannah of Elisha Audlin	4 day 2 mo.
Abigail of Elisha Audlin	4 day 2 mo.
Elisha of Elisha Audlin	4 day 2 mo.
another	4 day 2 mo.
William of sister Ruth Younge	11 day 2 mo.
Elisha of Elisha Audlin	25 day 2 mo.
James of sister Mavericke	25 day 2 mo.
Martha of sister Mavericke	25 day 2 mo.
William of John Brookinges	16 day 3 mo.
Joseph of sister Belshar of Winesimet	6 day 4 mo.
——— presented by Henry Messenger	6 day 4 mo.
William of sister Greeneleaffe	13 day 4 mo.
Mary of sister Bosworth	13 day 4 mo.
another	13 day 2 mo.
Peletiah } of George Munioye	20 day 4 mo.
Gershon } of George Munioye	20 day 4 mo.
John of sister Alcocke	20 day 4 mo.
Samuel of Samuell Bridges	20 day 4 mo.
William of John Ballentine	20 day 4 mo.
Hannah of Edward Allen	20 day 4 mo.
Mercy of Jonathan Bridgham	12 day 7 mo.
Samuel of sister Skinner	12 day 7 mo.
of John Dyer	19 day 7 mo.
Moore	26 day 7 mo.
sister Orchard	26 day 7 mo.
Tho: son of David Coppe	10 day 8 mo.
Thomas of Timothy Thornton	21 day 9 mo.
Edward of Edward Thwinge	28 day 9 mo.
Presented by Mr Stoddard name Phebe	28 day 9 mo.
Gamaliel of Persival Clerke	12 day 10 mo.
Scarlet of Freegrace Bendall	19 day 10 mo.
John of Henry Tompson	19 day 10 mo.
Ebenezer of Henry Allene	6 day 12 mo.
Robert } of sister Wakum	6 day 12 mo.
William } of sister Wakum	6 day 12 mo.
Hannah } of sister Wakum	6 day 12 mo.
James } of sister Wakum	6 day 12 mo.

Elizabeth of sister Hannah Wakum	27 day 12 mo.
Elisha of bro: Web	27 day 12 mo.
Susanna of John Clough	
Thomas of James Allen	May 22.
Hannah of John Moore	
John Ruggles	March 16.

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TOWN.

Mary of Edward Ash born Apr. 28.
David of David Adams born May 23.
Mary of Jonathan Adams born Apr. 26.
Rachel of Hope Allen born May 16.
Peter of Peter Andle born May 8.
Samuel of Samuel Aliack born Aug. 18.
Hannah of William & Mehetable Avis born Sept 28.
Ephraim of Henry & Judith Allen born Jan. 4.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Allison born Dec. 11.
Jane of Timothy & Joanna Armitage born Nov. 10.
Deborah of Arthur Brancum born May 11.
Margaret of John Bull born May 19.
Mary of Mary Buckway born July 14.
Mary of Edward & Dorothy Budd born July 14.
Lydia of John & Lydia Ballentine born June 2.
Robert of Robert & Elizabeth Butcher born Aug. 15.
Manassah of Manassah & Mary Beck born Oct. 6.
Thomas of Thomas & Lydia Batt born May 22.
Sarah of Jeremiah & Sarah Bumsteed born Aug. 15.
Benjamin of Roger Burges born Nov. 20.
Robert of John & Susanna Bewers born Oct. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Bishop born Dec. 19.
William of William & Ellener Baker born Feb. 12.
Susanna of Peter & Mary Bennet born Aug. 23.
Ruth of Joseph & Hannah Belknap born Mar. 17.
Mercy of John & Eliza Brooking born Dec. 15.
Henry of Joseph & Sarah Bridgham born Dec. 16.
John of John Clough born May 2.
William of William Clarke born Apr. 29.
Sarah of William Coleman born June 5.
Joshua of John Cott born June 27.
Sarah of John Comes born July 13.
Henry of Henry Coole born July 27.
Jeremiah of John Cowell born July 25.
Mary of William Castle born July 11.
Naomi of Matthew & Naomi Collins born Sept. 15.
Ann of Joseph & Susanna Cock born June 10.
Elizabeth of Richard & Jane Cleare born May 28.
George of Charles & Judith Crosthwayt born Mar. 3.
Mehetable of Andrew & Mehetable Clarke born Dec. 8.
Elizabeth of David & Eliza. Comins born Nov. 26.
Josiah of Josiah & Deborah Cobham born Dec. 7.
Sarah of John & Sarah Clarke born Jan. 17.
Abigail of Robert Dudson born Mar. 25.
Thomas of Thomas Duglas born July 11.
William of Mary Day born Aug. 9.
Mary of John Davenport born Aug. 23.
Rebecca of Eleazer & Rebecca Davenport born Aug. 7.
Mary of Francis & Martha Dudson born Apr. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Drewry born July 9.
Sarah of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Oct. 22.

William of William & Hannah Downe born Feb. 2.
John of John & Mary Davis born Apr. 19.
Thomas of Peter Edgerton born Sept. 16.
Mehetable of Thomas & Mary Eldredge born Oct. 8.
Susanna of David & Mary Edwards born Oct. 29.
Lydia of George & Lydia Ellistone born May 24.
Robert of Robert & Bethiah Emons born Mar. 23.
Mary of Joseph Farnham born May 14.
Ellener of Jeremiah & Sarah Fitch born Aug. 20.
Benjamin of James & Hannah Flood born Feb. 1.
Samuel of Hopestill & Elizabeth Foster born Dec. 27.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Kathar Franklyn born Jan. 28.
Sarah of William Greenhalgh born May 2.
Hannah of Erasmus Garrett born May 20.
Ebenezer of Nathanll. Green born June 12.
Bethiah of Enoch Greenleafe born Aug. 11.
Elizabeth of John Gilbert born Sept. 2.
Samuel of William & Ruth Greenough born Aug. 31.
Susanna of Joseph & Eliza. Gridley born Aug. 10.
James of William & Hannah Gibson born Mar. 24.
Elizabeth of Edward & Eliza. Goodin born Nov. 25.
Henry of William & Ann Gerrish born Aug. 18.
Joseph of Joseph & Martha Gillam born Mar. 30.
John of John Hagget born May 1.
Lydia of William Huffe born June 20.
Elizabeth of William & Ann Hobby born Oct. 18.
Francis of Samuel & Abigail Hudson born Aug. 15.
Mary of Elisha & Han: Hutchinson born Oct. 1.
Abigail of Experience & Abigail Harris born Nov. 28.
Richard of Richard & Mary Hunt born Aug. 4.
John of John & Anne Hubbard born Jan. 9.
Samuel of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Dec. 25.
Anna of Samuel & Anna Haugh born Jan. 27.
Mary of James & Sarah Harris born Feb. 3.
John of John & Martha Hunt born Mar. 24.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Elizabeth Hord born Feb. 28.
Josiah of Josiah & Hannah Helman born Sept. 28.
Abigail of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Mar. 7.
George of George & Abigail Hatherly born Oct. 28.
Hannah of William & Hannah Harris born July 1.
Archiball of James Ingles born Sept. 25.
John of Samuel Jackson born May 1.
Mary of William James born Apr. 25.
Samuel of Samuel & Phoebe Johnson born Dec. 15.
Mary of Andrew & Martha Judson born Apr. 20.
Thomas of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Dec. 29.
Hannah of Samuel & Elizabeth Judkin born Feb. 14.
John of John & Elizabeth Jackson born Mar. 12.
Mary of Peter & Mary King born Feb. 4.
Ebenezer of John Liscum born Apr. 29.
Thomas of John Larkin born May 9.
Patience of Samuel & Deliverance Legg born Aug. 29.
William of John & Naomi Lowell born Jan. 3.
William of William & Margaret Lovering born Feb. 26.
Samuel of John Mosse born Nov. 13.
Elizabeth of Jacob Mason born Apr. 23.
Fairbanck of Samuel Mattock born Feb. 11.
Katherine of John Materick born Sept. 16.
Hannah of James & Elizabeth Meers born Jan. 28.
Margaret of Thaddeus & Elizabeth Maccarty born Feb. 25.
Hannah of John & Lydia Moore born Feb. 23.
Edward of Edward & Jane Mortimore born June 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Ruth Marshall born Oct. 7.
David of James & Selphina Morgan born Nov. 10.

Susanna of William Norton born June 25.
John of Richard & Ann Narramore born Sept. 10.
Thomas & } of Nicholas Neales born May 20.
Henry } of Nicholas Neales born May 20.
Sarah of John Orris born Aug. 14.
Joseph of William Porter born June 15.
William of William Palfrey born July 22.
Lydia of Joseph Pearce born Aug. 11.
Joseph of Benja. & Ellener Phippen born Nov. 30.
Joanna of John & Joanna Prescot born Jan. 6.
Joseph of John & Mary Pell born Mar. 5.
Lydia of John & Judith Parmiter born Jan.
John of James Richards born July 3.
William of John Ruggles born July 22.
John of John Ricks born Aug. 16.
John of Samuel Ruggles born Mar. 15.
Mary of Thomas Ricks born Oct. 1.
Margaret of William & Ann Rawson born Aug. 1.
Charles of Humphry & Mehetable Richards born Oct. 8.
Joseph of Nathanll. & Priscilla Reynolds born Dec. 29.
Mary of William & Sarah Rouse born Dec 29.
Benjamin of John Shaw born Mar. 24.
Elizabeth of Joseph Sweat born July 7.
Sarah of Constantine Sams born May 21.
Hannah of Ephraim Savage born Aug. 7.
Sarah of Æneas Salter born Aug. 1.
Elizabeth of Edward Shippen born Aug. 21.
William of Philip & Rachel Squire born Oct. 15.
Elizabeth of Savil & Sarah Sympson born Nov. 4.
Mehetable of Robert & Mehetable Smith born June 24.
Mary of Joseph & Elizabeth Soper born May 28.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Snow born June 21.
Robert of Robert & Elizabeth Streete born Apr. 5.
Elizabeth of Robert & Ann Shelstone born Nov. 19.
Obadiah of Ephraim & Alice Sale born Dec. 9.
Sarah of John & Sarah Stanbridge born Jan. 23.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Skinner born Jan. 4.
Richard of Richard & Margaret Smith born Jan. 6.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Scottow born Mar. 1.
Peter of Elias & Mary Stiffe born Feb. 23.
Martha of Thomas & Ann Sheepscot born Mar. 16.
Joseph of John & Martha Saffin born Jan 24.
William of Robert & Sarah Sedgewick born June 9.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Mar. 24.
Mary of John & Sarah Skeath born Mar. 22.
William of John Taylor born May 21.
Mary of Jonathan Tyng born Jan. 16.
Solomon of Samuel Townsend born Aug. 1.
Robert of John & Sarah Tucker born May 14.
Mary of George & Mary Tucker born Aug. 20.
Joanna of John & Kesiah Tucker born Dec. 20.
Martha of John & Martha Temple born Feb. 14.
Benjamin of Edward Vein born May 25.
Mary of John & Mary Viall born Oct. 10.
John of Thomas & Mary Varnee born Dec. 1.
John of John Winchester born Apr. 17.
Abigail of John Warren born May 10.
Experience of Experience Willis born May 28.
Hannah of Nathaniel Whiteing born July 3.
John of John Winchcomb born July 22.
Anstis of John & Anstis Wilkins born Aug. 17.
Sarah of Thomas & Mary Waller born Nov. 5.
Simon of Samuel & Abigail Willard born Dec. 6.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Williams born Jan. 1.

Peter of Peter & Sarah Warren born Apr. 20.
Daniel of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Dec. 25.
Mary of Henry & Sarah Wright born Feb. 14.
William of John & Hannah Wiswall born Jan. 27.
John of George & Rachel Waldron born Aug. 21.

FIRST CHURCH.[1]

John of John Cotte	2 day 5 mo.
Mary of John Davenport	17 day 7 mo.
Lydia of sister Travis	17 day 7 mo.
John of William Griggs	24 day 7 mo.
David of sister Duer	8 day 8 mo.
Deborah of sister Litherland	8 day 8 mo.
Child of Edward Goodwin	3 day 10 mo.
Simon of Samuel Willard	10 day 10 mo.
Elizabeth of Ephraim Sale	10 day 10 mo.
——— Allen	7 day 11 mo.
——— Lowell	7 day 11 mo.
Hutchinson Thomas Jr.	9 day 11 mo.
John Temple	9 day 11 mo.
Edward Ashley	9 day 11 mo.
——— Moore	25 day 11 mo.
Hannah of William Griggs	Sept. 22.
Elisha of Elisha Hutchinson	22 Jan.
Elizabeth of Elisha Hutchinson	22 Jan.
Hannah of Elisha Hutchinson	22 Jan.
Thomas of Elisha Hutchinson	22 Jan.
Martha of John Temple	Feby. 15.
Hannah of John Moore	

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TOWN.

Hope of Hope & Hannah Allen born June 18.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Eliza. Armitage born Aug. 24.
Nathan of John & Elizabeth Alden born Oct. 17.
Mary of Nathanll. & Mary Adams born Sept. 23.
Rebecca of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Apr. 11.
Lydia of Charles & Elizabeth Benmur born Feb. 27.
Nathaniel of James & Hannah Brading born June 17.
Susanna of Philip & Susanna Blake born June 26.
Amy of Thomas & Amy Bridge born June 9.
Mary of Nathanll. & Mary Barnes born June 4.
Joseph of Samuel & Mercy Bosworth born July 22.
Sarah of John & Rebecca Bully born July 26.
Ellen of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Aug. 4.
Perne of George & Perne Broughton born June 15.
Sarah of John & Aphra Bennet born June 13.
Mary of Thomas & Esther Bucknel born Aug. 26.
Sarah of Samuel & Anne Burnell born Aug. 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Christian Baker born Sept. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Barrell born Apr. 4.
Abigail of John & Susanna Bennet born Sept. 24.
Elizabeth of John & Abigail Broughton born Sept. 22.
Nathaniel of Nathanll. & Deborah Byfield born Nov. 14.

[1] For several years the records were so carelessly kept as to be very uncertain and of little value. — W. S. A.

Henry of Jonathan & Eliza. Bridgeham born Nov. 2.
Mary of John & Anne Balston born Dec. 8.
James of James & Sarah Burroughs born Jan. 28.
Stephen of Stephen & Abigaile Burton born Aug. 8.
Nathaniel of Nathanll. & Mary Barnes born Mar. 20.
Mary of Arthur & Deborah Branscomb born July 25.
James of Thomas & Mary Beard born Jan. 30.
Elizabeth of Robert & Martha Cox born Apr. 15.
Martha } of Joseph & Mary Clement born Apr. 13.
Mary } of Joseph & Mary Clement born Apr. 13.
Frances of Francis & Mary Cooke born May 15.
Sarah of John & Hannah Courser born Apr. 13.
John of John & Anne Collins born May 26.
Sarah of John & Susanna Cross born May 21.
Sarah of Elisha & Elizabeth Cooke born July 31.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Cleare born Aug. 15.
Samuel of John & Martha Clarke born Sept. 21.
Sarah of Nicholas & Esther Crarey born Nov. 14.
Jacob of Thomas & Martha Cox born Jan. 4.
Uriah of Uriah & Joanna Clarke born Oct. 5.
Samuel of John & Mary Clough born Nov. 22.
Sarah of William & Sarah Clarke born Jan. 27.
Hannah of John & Hannah Cowell born Mar. 9.
Hannah of Peter & Rachel Codner born Feb 1.
John of William & Sarah Cooke born Mar. 8.
Mary of John & Mary Dafforn born Apr. 15.
Elijah of Roger & Ann Doubleday born Apr. 13.
Mary of John & Anne Dinsdall born May 19.
John of John & Mary Davis born July 24.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Dolberry born Apr. 13.
Benjamin of John & Mary Dyer born July 15.
Mary of Giles & Hannah Dyer born June 28.
William of Adam & Hannah Dinsdall born Aug. 24.
Elizabeth of Henry & Elizabeth Dering born July 18.
Joseph of Ambrose & Mary Dawes born Oct 21.
Mercy of John & Mary Drewry born Oct. 25.
Rebecca of Thomas & Ann Deane born Dec. 7.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Dare born Dec. 18.
Paul of Paul & Mary Dudley born Mar. 4.
Samuel of Edward & Hannah Davis born Feb. 28.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Earle born May 1.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Emerson born July 13.
John of William & Phoebe Eglin born May 15.
Samuel of Henry & Elizabeth Eems born Aug. 26.
Mercy of Joseph & Mercy Eliot born Aug. 31.
Edmund of Peter & Clement Edgerton born Oct. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Eliot born Oct. 14.
Henry of Henry & Joanna Ellice born Sept. 11.
Mary of John & Eliza. Faireweather born Apr. 23.
Elizabeth of John & Mehetable Frost born July 12.
Abigail of Daniel & Sarah Fairfield born Nov. 6.
Samuel of Patrick & Sarah Facit born Dec. 29.
Charles of Joseph & Mary Farnham born Feb. 8.
Olive of John & Olive Furnell born Mar. 24.
Deliverance of Thomas & Margaret Forbush born Dec. 18.
William of William & Hannah Gibson born Apr. 14.
Jacob of Jacob & Mercy Gully born June 25.
Benjamin of Benj. & Hannah Gillam born June 5.
Abigail of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Oct. 25.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Elizabeth Gill born Oct. 8.
Thomas of Peter & Sarah Goulding born Jan. 23.
Nathaniel of William & Rebecca Gilbert born Jan. 6.
Knight of Joseph & Martha Gillam born Jan. 30.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Mar. 6.

Consider son of William & Ruth Greenough born Mar. 7.
Stephen of John & Anna Greenleafe born Mar. 5.
Elizabeth of Edmond & Hannah Gatch born June 5.
Susanna of John & Susanna Harrison born Mar. 28.
George of George & Mary Hooper born Apr. 14.
Joseph of William & Decline Holowel born May 5.
Mary of Jeremiah & Mehetable Howard born June 7.
Daniel of Daniel & Mary Henchman born June 16.
Robert of John & Sarah Howard born May 26.
John of John & Hannah Harwood born June 7.
Mary of John & Silence Hayward born June 5.
Ann of John & Joanna Howen born July 3.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Harris born Aug. 2.
Samuel of Joshua & Hannah Hews born Sept. 8.
George of George & Mary Hare born Sept. 15.
Sarah of John & Sarah Holland born Sept. 21.
Thomas of Thomas & Joanna Hunt born Sept. 30.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Harris born Oct. 3.
Dorothy of Gershom & Sarah Hobart born Dec. 6.
Ephraim of Thomas & ——— Hunt born Apr. 17.
Rachel of Samuel & Rachel Holman born Sept. 20.
Atherton of Samuel & Anne Haugh born Jan. 12.
George of William & Prudence Harrison born Feb. 26.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Howard born Feb. 6.
Samuel of Samuel & Lydia Holmes born Nov. 14.
Rachel of James & Elizabeth Hews born Nov. 1.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Indicot born Feb. 21.
Mary of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Apr. 12.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Faith Jackson born June 11.
Mary of John & Sarah Johnson born Sept. 2.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Johnson born Jan. 22.
Robert of Thomas & Susanna Jolls born June 2.
Elizabeth of Roger & Elizabeth Judd born Mar. 3.
John of William & Hannah Long born May 15.
Francis of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born May 31.
William of William & Jane Lancaster born Sept. 10.
Susanna of Phillip & Mary Langden born Oct. 23.
Jane of Charles & Bethiah Lidgett born June 14.
Henry of Henry & Jane Lunt born Dec. 5.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Lynde born Nov. 27.
Mehetable of John & Naomi Lowell born Jan. 7.
Abigail of Increase & Maria Mather born Apr. 13.
Ann of John & Abigail Mulberry born Aug. 26.
Rachel of Henry & Rachel Maddox born Sept. 2.
Mercy of Joel & Rebecca Madever born Aug. 12.
William of William & Ruth Mumford born June 2.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Morse born Nov. 24.
Elizabeth of John & Margaret Marsh born June 7.
Dorcas of James & Dorcas Maxwell born Feb. 27.
Joseph of Samuel & Mary Mason born Nov. 24.
Lydia of Arthur & Rebecca Mosier born Feb. 25.
Paul & } of Edward & Sarah North born Aug. 14.
Sarah } of Edward & Sarah North born Aug. 14.
Samuel of John & Mehetable Newton born Jan. 23.
Rebecca of Experience & Abigail Orris born Mar. 11.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Pemberton born June 7.
Abigail of Seth & Abigail Perry born June 23.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Aug. 3.
Courtney of John & Elizabeth Poole born Nov. 9.
George of William & Elizabeth Porter born Nov. 21.
Elizabeth of John & Hannah Peas born Jan. 15.
Mary of John & Mary Pollard born Mar. 8.
Andrew of Samuel & Margaret Ruck born Apr. 14.
Edward of William & Ann Rawson born Sept. 6.

Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Ruggles born Sept. 14.
Susanna of Thomas & Sarah Rootes born Sept. 30.
Nathan of John & Susanna Rainsford born Jan. 14.
Solomon of John & Charity Ricks born Jan. 10.
Sarah of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born Feb. 4.
Mary of Caleb & Eliza. Rawlins born Mar. 10.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Susanna Read born Nov. 29.
Mary of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Apr. 15.
Dinah of Joseph & Eliza. Souther born Apr. 13.
Rebecca of Thomas & Martha Squire born Apr. 8.
John of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Apr. 2.
Nathaniel of John & Sarah Shaw born May 15.
Edward of Robert & Mehetable Smith born June 7.
Catharine of Richard & Hannah Sharp born May 9.
Joseph of Richard & Joyce Smith born June 9.
Elizabeth of James & Sarah Stevens born June 11.
Ann of Joseph & Ann Stocker born July 26.
Bethiah of Rowland & Bethiah Storey born July 15.
Elizabeth of Thomas Junr. & Eliza. Savage born Aug. 4.
Hannah of John & Jane Sparrey born Sept. 15.
Isaac of Thomas & Susanna Stanbury born Oct. 31.
Sarah of Robert & Sarah Sedgewick born Dec. 19.
Mehetable of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Dec. 10.
Mary of Benja. & Mercy Sanderson born Nov. 29.
Rebecca of Thomas & Elizabeth Skinner born Jan. 22.
Samuel of Ephraim & Alice Sale born Feb. 11.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Shippen born Feb. 10.
Rebecca of Joseph & Rebecca Smith born Dec. 17.
Sarah of Arthur & Sarah Smith born Aug. 12.
Mary of Stephen & Dorothy Sergeant born July 5.
John of Pilgrim & Catharine Simpkins born Mar. 22.
Margaret of William & Margaret Snelling born June 20.
Simon of Cyprian & Mary Stevens born Aug. 13.
Sarah of Penn & Sarah Townsend born Apr. 3.
Margaret of Peter & Margaret Townsend born June 13.
Nathan of Thomas & Mary Townsend born July 5.
Alice of Henry & Eliza. Thompson born Sept. 8.
Nathaniel of Theophilus & Hannah Thornton born Aug. 15.
Mary of Richard & Elizabeth Tout born Oct. 15.
Maria of John & Maria Thwing born Apr. 12.
Dorothy of Joseph & Dorothy Townsend born Nov. 17.
Thomas of Edward & Elizabeth Thwing born Dec. 14.
Joseph of James & Elizabeth Townsend born Jan. 24.
Ruth of Bartho: & Damaris Threeneedle born Feb. 27.
Elizabeth of Timothy & Experience Thornton born Nov. 17.
Lydia of Daniel & Anne Turell born Jan. 17.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Trowte born Mar. 3.
Abigail of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Feb. 14.
Peter of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born Feb. 17.
Stephen of Lawrance & Hannah Waters born Apr. 3.
Joanna of Joseph & Abigail Walker born May 5.
Abigail of Lionel & Abigail Wheatly born June 9.
Rebecca of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born May 28.
Thomas of John & Mary Wells born June 30.
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Winslow born June 16.
Hannah of Richard & Bethiah Way born July 13.
Isaac of Isaac & Priscilla Waldron born June 23.
Hannah of Richard & Hannah West born July 6.
Eunice of John & Eunice Wayt born July 11.
William of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Sept. 2.
John of John & Sarah Walley born Nov. 7.
Joanna of John & Mary Williams born Nov. 22.
Mercy of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Jan. 7.
Jonathan of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Dec. 26

Samuel of John & Delivera. Wakefield born Jan. 15.
John of John & Eliza. Williams born Feb. 8.
Samuel of William Jr. & Abigail Wright born Feb. 17.
James of Robert & Margery Williams born Feb. 20.
Samuel of William & Constant Wooster born Dec. 23.
John of John & Elizabeth Warren born Feb. 10.
Elizabeth of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Dec. 8.
Joseph of Peter & Eliza. Welcome born Feb. 2.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Susanna Wakefield born Nov. 11.
Elizabeth of Nathnll. & Mary Williams born Feb. 28.
Thomas of John & Susanna Wilkins born Jan. 18.
Joseph of Richard & Bathshua Williams born Mar. 7.
Hannah of John & Hannah Walker born Apr. 25.

FIRST CHURCH.

James of William Gibson	5 day 1 mo.
——— of bro: Saffin	12 day 1 mo.
Elizabeth of sister Jackson	18 day 1 mo.
John of sister Jackson	18 day 1 mo.
——— of sister Pecke	25 day 1 mo.
Pen of Pen Townsend	8 day 2 mo.
——— sister Cox	8 day 2 mo.
a Grandchild of Henry Messenger	15 day 2 mo.
a Grandchild of John Viall	15 day 2 mo.
John of John Ballentine	6 day 3 mo.
William of sister Dinsdale	26 day 6 mo.
Eilen of Samuel Bridge	5 day 6 mo.
Mary of John Thwing	April.
Samuel Ruggles	Sept. 15.

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TOWN.

Mehetable of David & Hannah Adams born Apr. 17.
Mary of John & Constant Alcock born May 3.
Elizabeth of Bozoune & Rachel Allen born July 17.
Dorcas of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams born June 27.
Isaac of William & Mehetable Avis born May 1.
John of John & Desire Amee born Nov. 3.
Joseph of Henry & Judith Allen born Sept. 15.
Stephen of Charles & Eliza: Benmore born May 25.
Mary of Nicholas & Elizabeth Boone born June 19.
Richard of Samuel & Mary Boswell born June 9.
Martha of John & Mary Bull born Aug. 7.
Dorothy of Edward & Dorothy Bud born July 23.
John of John & Susanna Butler born June 29.
Jacob of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Sept. 25.
Judith of Nathaniel & Judith Blague born Sept. 23.
Thomas of Moses & Eliza. Bradford born Nov. 20.
Ebenezer of Jeremiah & Sarah Belcher born Feb. 21.
Ebenezer of Timothy & Abigail Batt born Dec. 15.
Ruth of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Dec. 21.
Abigail of Joseph & Hannah Belknap born Jan. 27.
Mehetable of Manassah & Mary Beck born Jan. 13.
Deborah of Nathanll. & Deborah Byfield born Feb. 2.
Sarah of Oliver & Gartright Berry born Jan 28.
Jonathan of John & Mary Briggs born Mar. 22.
Jeremiah of Jerem. & Sarah Bumsteed born Oct. 14.

Jonathan of John & Eliza. Brooking born Oct. 18.
Edward of George & Mary Briggs born Aug.
John of Ralph & Susanna Carter born May 8.
Mary of William & Eliza. Coleman born May 10.
Sarah of Matthew & Naomi Collins born Dec. 7.
Emm of John & Mary Chantrel born Apr. 15.
Jane of Thomas & Jane Clarke born Mar. 20.
Rebecca of Samuel & Deborah Clement born July 10.
Elizabeth of Nathanll. & Elizabeth Cane born Augr 22.
James of David & Elizabeth Cumins born Sept. 19.
John of John & Sarah Coney born Sept. 17.
Jonathan of John & Anne Carter born June 9.
Mercy of Thomas & Anne Cooke born Nov. 11.
William of John & Ellener Comer born Nov. 28.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Elizabeth Corwin born May 5.
Sarah of Matthew & Naomi Collins born Dec. 7.
Elisha of Elisha & Elizabeth Cooke born Dec. 20.
Charles of Charles & Judith Crosthwayt born Feb. 3.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Cowell born Oct. 5.
Ruamma of Perciful & Elizabeth Clarke born Apr. 4.
Samuel of Gilbert & Frances Cole born Nov. 30.
Joanna of John & Mary Cotta born Nov. 13.
George of George & Mary Cray born Aug. 15.
Benjamin of John & Mary Crary born Mar. 30.
Benjamin of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born May 20.
Nathaniel of Eleazer & Rebecca Davenport born June 20.
John of John & Mary Dafforne born Aug. 3.
Anthony of Anthony & Anna Dious born July 27.
William of William & Mary Dinsdall born Sept. 5.
Ann of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Sept. 25.
John of John & Mary Drury born Dec. 26.
Samuel of Joseph & Elizabeth Davis born Mar. 3.
Jane of William & Jane Deane born Mar. 12.
Martha of Francis & Martha Dudson born Mar. 18.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Eldredge born Apr. 16.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Mercy East born Apr. 2.
Elizabeth of William & Sarah Eustis born July 4.
Mary of Robert & Hannah Earle born Dec. 20.
Deborah of John & Susanna Ellice born Feb. 22.
Mary of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born Nov. 23.
Abigail of Thomas & Jane Eliot born Feb. 12.
Elizabeth of Peter & Mary Edgerton born Mar. 5.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Eings born Aug. 17.
William of William & Elizabeth Fisher born July 10.
Joseph } of John & Dorothy Foy born Aug. 11.
Benja. } of John & Dorothy Foy born Aug. 11.
Ellener of Edward & Sarah Fowle born July 26.
Mary of John & Lydia Foster born Mar. 13.
Thomas of John & Joane Gee born May 15.
Ruth of Matthew & Ellener Gross born May 12.
William of William & Hannah Griggs born June 23.
Benjamin of William & Hannah Gibson born Sept. 8.
William of Gyles & Mary Goddard born Aug. 4.
Agnes of Edmund & Joanna Gatch born Jan. 23.
Elizabeth of William & Sarah Greene born Jan. 29.
Lydia of Samuel & Lydia Holmes born Mar. 26.
George of George & Hannah Henley born May 9.
Thomas of William & Dorothy Hawkins born May 22.
Martha of John & Martha Hunt born June 5.
Edward of Elisha & Eliza. Hutchinson born June 18.
Thomas of Nicholas & Mary Hall born July 3.
Samuel of John & Joanna Hunlock born July 26.
James of James & Mary Harrington born May 9.
Samuel of Thomas & Abigail Hatherly born Mar. 17.

William of John & Ann Hubbard born at Ipswich Dec. 15.
Lydia of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Apr. 18.
Joseph of James & Joanna Ingles born May 23.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Jackson born Jan. 30.
John of Thomas & Abigail Kellond born June 15.
Sarah of Nicholas & Sarah Knell born June 29.
John of Benja. & Phoebe Langdon born May 20.
Samuel of Joseph & Abigail Lowle born July 13.
Deborah of Zibeon & Rachel Lytherland born Oct. 2.
John of William & Jane Lancaster born Oct. 3.
Hannah of Jacob & Rebecca Mason born May 25.
Hannah of James & Elizabeth Meers born June 2.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Middlecot born May 20.
Jonathan of Edmund & Eliza Mountfort born June 15.
John of John & Lydia Meers born July 5.
Elizabeth of Hosea & Grace Mellot born Apr. 19.
Lucey of Arthur & Joanna Mason born Aug. 11.
Elizabeth of Edward & Jane Mortimore born Aug. 19.
John of John & Martha Morton born Jan. 13.
John of John & Margaret March born Jan. 8.
John of Samuel & Ruth Marshal born March 19.
John of Thomas & Anna Norton born Aug. 14.
Rachel of John & Mary Neeland born Sept. 2.
John of John & Susanna Nichols born Feb. 28.
John of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born May 25.
Elizabeth of Peter & Hannah Odlin born Nov. 21.
Sweet of John & Susanna Oliver born Jan. 16.
Nathaniel of John & Ruth Peirce born Apr. 10.
Elizabeth of George & Elizabeth Purkis born May 16.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born June 17.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Susannah Plimly born June 20.
Nathaniel of John & Mary Pittum born July 8.
Edmund of Edmund & Susanna Perkins born May 8.
William of Thomas & Esther Platts born Aug. 1.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Peck born Sept. 12.
Thomas of William & Constant Palfrey born Oct. 5.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Playstead born Nov. 7.
Mehetable of William & Sarah Penny born Nov. 21.
Ann of Richard & Martha Pattishal born Dec. 11.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Priest born Mar. 18.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Porter born Feb. 23.
William of William & Sarah Rouse born May 25.
Ruth of John & Mary Ross born Apr. 9.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Susanna Read born Nov. 29.
Edward of William & Anne Rawson born Aug. 29.
Isaac of Abraham & Abigail Spencer born Mar. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born May 13.
Mary of Philip & Margaret Stratton born May 10.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Scottow born June 21.
Mary of Sampson & Susanna Stoddard born June 13.
Mary of Robert & Ann Shelstone born June 1.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born June 11.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Stapleford born June 29.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Snow born July 20.
Jabez of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born July 8.
John of Robert & Elizabeth Street born Dec. 9.
Simon of Cyprian & Mary Stevens born Aug. 13.
Anthony of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Sept. 24.
Sarah of Ephraim & Sarah Savage born Oct. 27.
Samuel of Samuel & Susanna Sexton born Jan. 25.
Peter of Æneas & Joan Salter born Feb. 13.
John of Philip & Rachel Squire born Aug. 16.
Elias of Thomas & Sarah Smith born Mar. 6.
Mary of John & Margaret Spry born July 12.

Rebecca of John & Sarah Skeath born Mar. 4.
John of Fearnot & Bethiah Shaw born Mar. 30.
Richard of Constantine & Elizabeth Sams born Oct. 7.
John of Thomas & Mary Tauley born Apr. 7.
John of John and Mary Trough born Mar. 28.
Benjamin of John & Sarah Tucker born June 21.
Lydia of Daniel & Anne Turell born Jan. 17.
Deborah of Nathaniel & Deborah Thayer born Aug. 22.
William of William & Leah Tower born Aug. 29.
John of Joseph & Mariana Tapping born Aug. 12.
Robert of Henry & Mary Tarleton born Oct. 6.
Benjamin of Benja: & Abigail Thwing born July 20.
Benjamin of Richard & Martha Tewell born Nov. 13.
Elias of Samuel & Abigail Townsend born Mar. 2.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Timberlake born Mar. 3.
Jane of John & Elizabeth Usher born Mar. 2.
Joseph of John & Mary Viall born Jan 5.
Jane of Thomas & Mary Waller born June 23.
Solomon of Benjamin & Rebecca Williams born July 4.
John of John & Josabeth Wing born Aug. 7.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Winchcombe born Sept. 8.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Wells born Mar. 25.
Benjamin of George & Constant Waldron born Apr. 24.
John of John & Elizabeth Webber born Mar. 23.
Mary of Jacob & Mary Wilkins born Jan. 2.
Ebenezer of Henry & Sarah Wright born Jan. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Webber born Jan. 25.
Ann of Edward & Elizabeth Winslow born Aug. 7.
Priscilla of Isaac & Priscilla Waldron born Dec. 6.
Arabella of John & Elizabeth Whaley born Mar. 5.
Henry of Obadiah & Susannah Wakefield born Sept. 17.
Mary of Samuel & Hannah Winslow born June 8.

FIRST CHURCH.

Edward of Elisha Hutchinson	23d June.
John of John Odlin	28 May.
William of William Griggs	June.
John of John Moore	Feb.

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TOWN.

Bridget of John & Bridget Aires born June 20.
John of John & Hannah Aulgar born Aug. 13.
Jane of Timothy & Joanna Armitage born Oct. 6.
Eleazer son of Jona: & Elizabeth Armitage born Oct. 20.
Sarah of James & Sarah Allen born Sept. 13.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Arnold born Mar. 21.
Jeremiah of Samuel & Mercy Bosworth born May 13.
Mary of John & Susannah Bradish born May 12.
Jonathan of Jona. & Elizabeth Balston born July 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Burnell born Oct. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Jan. 3.
John of John & Esther Barnell born Aug. 13.
William of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Aug. 31.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Elizabeth Boone born Aug. 10.
Ruth of Thomas & Mary Barber born Feb. 4.
Josias of Thomas & Mary Beard born Dec. 4.

William of John & Lydia Ballentine born Aug. 23.
Rebecca of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Sept. 16.
John of John & Mehetable Benjamin born Sept. 4.
Samuel of William & Persis Browne born Sept. 25.
Rebecca of Robert & Rebecca Bronsdon born Oct. 7.
John of John & Sarah Burgis born Oct. 21.
Isabell of Nathanll. & Mary Barnes Oct. 23.
Mary of James & Sarah Burroughs born Oct. 30.
Josiah of Thomas & Mary Beard born Dec. 4.
James of Jonathan & Eliza. Bridgeham born Jan. 12.
John of John & Sarah Balston born Jan. 31.
Caleb of Thomas & Esther Brental born Feb. 29.
Mary of George & Sarah Briggs born Dec. 6.
Ruth of Josiah & Deborah Cobham born Mar. 30.
Joanna of John & Joanna Carthew born Apr. 4.
Humphry of Robert & Rebecca Combey born Sept. 3.
Joseph of Joseph & Susanna Cock born Sept. 15.
Jonathan of John & Margaret Courser born Sept. 29.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Covell born Oct. 21.
John of John & Hannah Clap born Nov. 11.
Elizabeth of Sampson & Elizabeth Cole born Nov. 19.
Thomas of Uriah & Joanna Clarke born Nov. 29.
Robert of John & Sarah Coney born Dec. 12.
Mercy of John & Susanna Cross born Dec. 28.
William of William & Rachel Clarke born Dec. 30.
Jane of Thomas & Jane Clarke born Mar. 16
John of John & Deliverance Corpe born Mar. 18.
Joseph } of John & Anne Dinsdall born May 25.
Hannah } of John & Anne Dinsdall born May 25.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Dyer born July 1.
Mary of Richard & Mary Drew born Oct. 14.
Anna of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Nov. 7.
Robert of Robert & Sarah Darbey born Nov. 30.
Elizabeth of Henry & Elizabeth Dering born Jan. 5.
Mary of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born Jan. 24.
Benjamin of Benja. & Mary Dunning born Mar. 3.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Eldredge born July 30.
Sweet of David & Mary Edwards born Sept. 9.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Emett born Sept. 24.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Eldridge born Nov. 19.
Elizabeth of Asaph & Elizabeth Eliott born Feb. 14.
James of Thomas & Mary Farney born May 21.
Solomon of Samuel & Anne Flack born June 15.
Mary of John & Sarah Flood born Aug. 14.
Abigail of James & Hannah Flood born Sept. 25.
Christian of John & Eliza. Fayerweather born Sept. 20.
Edward of Edward & Eliza. Goodwin born Apr. 9.
Grace of John & Joane Gee born May 25.
Thomas of Benjamin & Hannah Gillam born Aug. 10.
Elizabeth of Daniel & Elizabeth Greenland born May 28.
Sarah of Peter & Sarah Goulding born Aug. 19.
John of John & Hannah Goffe born Sept. 18.
Samuel of Obadiah & Elizabeth Gill born Nov. 23.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Gibson born Jan. 20.
Elizur of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born Mar. 28.
Ann of Thomas & Judith Hunt born May 11.
John natural son of John Hudson & Mary Mitchelson born Aug. 2.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Herbert born Sept. 1.
Marke of John & Mary Hands born Oct. 27.
Rebecca of William & Prudence Harrison born Oct. 31.
Mary of George & Sarah Hiskett born Nov. 14.
Powell of Anthony & Margaret Haywood born Nov. 18.
Eliakim of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Dec. 3.
William of William & Judith Hasey born Dec. 21.

Rebecca of John & Rebecca Hagget born Jan. 16.
James of James & Lydia Hawkins born Jan. 22.
Martha of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Jan. 25.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born Jan. 25.
Mehetable of Elisha & Eliza. Hutchinson born Feb. 6.
Hannah of Nicholas & Mary Hale born Mar. 1.
Joanna of John Jennings & Joanna Holland born Jan. 31.
John of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Jan. 3.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Indecot born Mar. 15.
Edward of Samuel & Phoebe Johnson born Aug. 1.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Aug. 23.
Sarah of Jonatha. & Eliza. Jackson born Oct. 9.
Rebecca of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Jan. 27.
Jonathan of Samuel & Mercy Jackline born Feb. 28.
David of Roger & Elizabeth Judd born Mar. 3.
Jane of Peter & Mary King born Feb. 9.
Benjamin of John & Naomi Lowle born Nov. 5.
Rebecca of Joseph & Rebecca Lawrance born Nov. 13.
Hannah of Samuel & Elizabeth Lynde born Jan. 1.
Thomas of Arthur & Rebecca Mosier born Sept. 22.
David of James & Dorcas Maxwell born Aug. 31.
Elizabeth of William & Ruth Mumford born Sept. 2.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Mercer born Oct. 21.
Abigail of Joshua & Elizabeth Matson born Nov. 3.
James of John & Mary Mills born Nov. 10.
Thomas of John & Lydia Moore born Nov. 26.
Mary of Henry & Rachel Maddocks born Dec. 21.
Catharine of Thaddens & Elizabeth Maccarty born Jan. 23.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Deborah Man born Jan 27.
John of John & Mary Nevil born Sept. 14.
Ebenezer of John & Elizabeth Paine born Apr. 25.
Hannah of John & Sarah Place born July 10.
Mehetable of Lisle & Esther Palmer born Apr. 13.
John of John & Elizabeth Palmer born Aug. 28.
Lydia of John & Mary Pell born Sept. 7.
Rebecca of Job & Rebecca Prince born Nov. 12.
William of William & Catharine Paine born Nov. 14.
John of John & Mary Price born Jan. 2.
William of John & Elizabeth Poole born Jan. 7.
Elizabeth of Hugh & Mary Perrin born Jan. 12.
Samuel of John & Mary Pollard born Jan. 16.
Rebecca of John & Ruth Peirce born Feb. 15.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Sarah Peck born Feb. 29.
Mary of Thomas & Susanna Plimble born Mar. 6.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Pasmore born Oct. 26.
Mary of Peter & Joane Papillaus born Jan. 29.
Elizabeth of John & Charity Ricks born Oct. 3.
Rachel of William & Ann Rawson born Oct. 16.
Ann of Caleb & Elizabeth Rawlins born Oct. 25.
Elizabeth of William & Sarah Rowse born Dec. 20.
Margaret of William & Eliza. Robins born Dec. 22.
Nathaniel of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born Feb. 23.
James of Obadiah & Anne Read born Feb. 29
John of Thomas & Eliza. Skinner born Apr. 2.
Abigail of Rowland & Bethiah Storey born Apr. 3.
Martha of Thomas & Martha Squire born May 22.
Joseph of John & ——— Stanbridge born June 10.
Isabella of George & Esther Sigsworth born Sept. 23.
Mary of Philip & Rachel Squire born Oct. 12.
John of John & Elizabeth Skinner born Oct. 13.
Nathaniel of Ephraim & Alice Sale born Oct. 21.
William of William & Hannah Sumner born Nov. 22.
William of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born Jan. 5.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Feb. 3.

Joseph of John & Jane Sparrey born Feb. 16.
Anna of Robert & Ann Shelstone born Feb. 22.
Abraham of Abraha. & Abigail Spencer born Mar. 5.
John of Nathanll & Elizabeth Togood born Apr. 20.
Lydia of Benja. & Abigail Thwyng born July 20.
Priscilla of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Sept. 20.
Joshua of William & Ruth Turner born Sept. 28.
Mary of John & Martha Temple born Oct. 6.
Sarah of Joseph & Sarah Turell born Oct. 31.
John of William & Leah Towers born Nov. 1.
Ann of Timothy & Experience Thornton born Nov. 7.
Sarah of Bartho. & Damaris Threeneedle born Nov. 9.
Abigail of John & Kesiah Tucker born Nov. 10.
Robert of Edward & Elizabeth Thwyng born Jan. 9.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Thatcher born Jan. 28.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Tough born Mar. 11.
Edward of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Jan. 2.
Hannah of Joseph & Lydia Williams born May 26.
Benjamen of George & Rachel Waldron born May 22.
Anna of Richard & Martha Wharton born May 26.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Walley born Aug. 4.
Oliver of Nathanll & Mary Williams born Aug. 21.
John of Wait & Mary Winthrop born Sept. 12.
Charles of John & Mary Winchcomb born Sept. 29.
Richard of Richard & Martha Wells born Nov. 2.
Joshua of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Nov. 7.
Elizabeth of John & Anna Williams born Dec. 5.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Dec. 10.
Jacob of Robert & Margery Williams born Dec. 19.
Susanna of John & Susanna Wilkins born Dec. 22.
Return of Return & Martha Wait born Dec. 28.
Sarah of John & Eliza. Woodmansey born Jan. 8.
Ephraim of Henry & Sarah Wright born Mar. 4.

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Mehetabel of Elisha Hutchinson	Feb. 8.
Sarah of James Allen	Sept. 14.
Joseph of John Fayreweather	Dec. 24.
Mary of John Fayreweather	Dec. 24.
Christian of John Fayreweather	Dec. 24.
Mary of John Temple	Oct. 7.
William of Samuel Bridge	31 day 6 mo
Elizabeth Dyer	6 day 5 mo.
John Skinner	19 day 8 mo.
Mary Emmons	2 day 9 mo.
Benjamin Thornton	
Thomas of John Moore	Nov.
Elizabeth of bro. Dering	Jan.
Joseph Orchard	Aug.

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TOWN.

John of Daniel & Mariana Allin born June 19.
Henry of Henry& Judith Allen born July 8.
Milam of John & Constance Alcock born Aug. 8.
Mary of Matthew & Martha Aulgar born Jan. 19.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Barnes born May 24.
John of William & Mary Bodkyn born Mar. 25.

Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Deborah Byfield born Apr. 1.
William of William & Ellener Baker born May 30.
Alexander of Josiah & Mary Baker born June 8.
John of Thomas & Mary Barber born Feb. 14.
John of James & Frances Blackborn born July 11.
Brocke of Thomas & Mary Baker born July 28.
Elizabeth of Charles & Mary Blinco born Aug. 12.
Matthew of John & Esther Bernard born Aug. 26.
James of James & Temperance Barnes born Sept. 28.
—— daughter of Stephen & Abigail Burton born Oct. 16.
Ann of John & Ann Balston born Nov. 27.
Samuel of John & Mary Bull born Dec. 19.
Theophilus of Samuel & Lois Bligh born Dec. 23.
Mehetable of Manassah & Mary Beck born Dec. 27.
Hugh of Hugh & Susanna Babel born Mar. 3.
Benjamin of Josiah & Ranis Belcher born Mar. 20.
Mary of Jonas & Mary Clay born Apr. 27.
William of William & Elizabeth Coleman born May 2.
John of Charles & Jeduthan Crosthwayt born May 7.
Ruth of Thomas & Anne Cooke born May 18.
Thomas of Gilbert & Frances Cole born June 14.
Thomas of John & Ellener Comer born Sept. 6.
William of George & Mary Cray born Sept. 27.
Mehetable of John & Hannah Cowell born Oct. 3.
Staines of Robert & Anne Cole born Jan. 19.
Deliverance of John & Elizabeth Cotta born Jan. 26.
Sarah of John & Sarah Cragg born Feb. 9.
Naomi of Matthew & Naomi Collins born May 1.
Hannah of John & Hannah Clap born Feb. 14.
Margaret of John & Palti Dorrell born July 21.
Abigail of William & Abigaile Davis born Mar. 28.
Mary of Joseph & Hannah Dious born Apr. 20.
Sarah of Benja. & Sarah Davis born May 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Davis born July 10.
Thomas of Ambrose & Mary Dawes born Nov. 1.
Rachel of John & Rachel Drake born Nov. 21.
Isaac of John & Mary Dafforne born Nov. 30.
Elizabeth of Leonard & Mercy Dowding born Feb. 22.
Anna of Gershom & Sarah Davis born Mar. 20.
Sarah of Henry & Joanna Ellis born Oct. 17.
John of John & Catharine Eades born Oct. 25.
Elizabeth of Robert & Hannah Earle born Nov. 16.
John of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born Nov. 30.
Elizabeth of George & Ruth Edwards born Dec. 20.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Eliott born Mar. 3.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Eings born May 23.
Lydia of John & Lydia Foster born Oct. 22.
Daniel of Daniel & Ruth Fairfield born Dec. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Frances Francis born Jan. 15.
William of John & Dorothy Foy born Mar. 6.
Mary of Jacob & Mary Gulley born Apr. 18.
Sarah of James & Sarah Goffe born May 2.
Abraham of Lott & Elizabeth Gourden born June 4.
Priscilla of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born June 13.
John of John & Hannah Green born June 23.
Joseph of Nathanll & Mary Green born July 13.
Samuel of James & Rebecca Green born July 20.
John of Valentine & Mary Giles born Aug. 10.
Elizabeth of William & Hannah Gibson born Nov. 27.
Joshua of John & Joane Gee born Jan. 19.
Samuel of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Feb. 26.
Mary of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Jan. 18.
Sarah of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born June 17.
Isaac of James & Elizabeth Hughs born June 20.

Samuel of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born July 23.
James of James & Abigail Howard born Aug. 7.
Bridget of Humphrey & Sarah Horrel born Sept. 1.
Benjamin of William & Hannah Hoare born Sept. 5.
Edward of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born Sept. 30.
Mary of Richard & Mary Hunt born Oct. 3.
Nathaniel of John & Ann Hubbard born Oct. 13.
Asaph of James & Sarah Harris born Nov. 10.
Robert of John & Joanna Howen born Dec. 17.
Sarah of James & Dinah Halsey born Dec. 23.
Edward of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Jan. 29.
Ephraim of Thomas & Judith Hunt born Feb. 17.
Elizabeth of William & Hannah Harris born Sept. 11.
John of John & Jane Jacob born May 12.
William of William & Lydia Jeffery born July 12.
Desire of Aaron & Mary Jeffers born Dec. 13.
Elizabeth of John & Hannah Jones born Dec. 18.
Daniel of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Jan. 18.
Rebecca of Richard & Hannah Knight born Oct. 14.
Joseph of Henry & Elizabeth Kerbey born Jan. 4.
William of Jane Lancaster born May 6.
Elizabeth of James & Susanna Lindall born July 16.
Elizabeth of John & Sarah Larkin born Aug. 29.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Lynde born Nov. 16.
Grace of Thomas & Grace Levenworth born Feb. 8.
Nathaniel of John & Naomi Lowle born Feb. 25.
Mary of Isaac & Mary Lewis born Mar. 1.
Jacob of Jacob & Rebecca Mason bon Apr. 23.
John of James & Elizabeth Meers born May 12.
Hannah of William & Hannah Milbourn born May 19.
Abigail of William & Eliza. Middleton born Mar. 22.
Hannah of Increase & Maria Mather born May 30.
Joshua of Joshua & Elizabeth Matson born June 30.
Richard of Edward & Jane Mortimore born Aug. 10.
Catharine of Robert & Joane Mansfield born Sept. 12.
Jonathan of James & Salphin Morgan born Nov. 19.
Abigail of John & Abigail Mulberry born Jan. 8.
Moses of Paul & Jemina Maverick born Feb. 8.
Elisha of John & Sarah Mellows born Mar. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Needham born Nov. 23.
John of George & Mary Newby born Dec. 25.
Elias of Elias & Joanna Oakeman born Apr. 21.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Mary Oliver born ——.
Hannah of Peter & Hannah Odlin born Mar. 3.
Sarah of George & Elizabeth Purkis born Apr. 1.
Yelverton of Seth & Dorothy Perry born Apr. 12.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Porter born Apr. 30.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Lydia Peirse born May. 5.
Mary of John & Mary Pittom born May 18.
James of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born June 4.
Sarah of Moses & Mary Peirse born June 19.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Peck born July 5.
John of Edmund & Susanna Perkins born Oct. 14.
Moses of Moses & Hannah Patrick born Nov. 3.
Job of Job & Rebecca Prince born Nov. 10.
Thomas of William & Sarah Payne born Nov. 15.
Joanna of John & Sarah Place born Jan. 7.
John of John & Mary Price born Mar. 12.
John of George & Sarah Ripley born Mar. 31.
Thomas of Jeremiah & Martha Raper born July 16.
Sarah of James & Sarah Ropes born Nov. 20.
George of George & Elizabeth Robinson born Dec. 28.
Thomas of John & Charity Rix born Jan. 22.
Christian of Sampson & Susanna Stoddard born May 11.

Jane of Samuel & Dorcas Stocker born July 1.
Habakuk of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born July 7.
Samuel of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born July 7.
Sarah of Edward & Mary Smith born July 16.
John of Obadiah & Sarah Sale born July 23.
Jane of Savil & Sarah Simpson born Sept. 13.
Arthur of Thomas & Elizabeth Savage born Mar. 29.
Mary of Ephraim & Sarah Savage born Nov. 10.
Mehetable of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Nov. 27.
Mary of Edward & Esther Stevens born June 15.
John of John & Hannah Somes born Jan. 14.
Ruth of Joseph & Ruth Shaw born Feb. 3.
Elizabeth of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Feb. 10.
Hannah of Thomas & Mary Tawley born Apr. 16.
Richard of William & Mary Tout born May 8.
William of James & Mary Twisdell born June 11.
John of John & Mary Trough born July 13.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Christian Tribah born Aug. 31.
Elisha of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Sept. 9.
Sarah of Penn & Sarah Townsend born Sept. 14.
Rachel of John & Maria Thwyng born Jan. 31.
Elizabeth of Edward & Elizabeth Thwyng born Feb. 7.
Josiah of Josiah & Sarah Torrey born Feb. 9.
Elizabeth of John & Rebecca Tayler born ——.
Anthony of John & Elizabeth Underwood born May 2.
John of John & Eunice Wayt born Apr. 2.
William of James & Eliza. Whetcombe born Apr. 21.
Hannah of Peter & Hannah Warren born May 19.
Lydia of Jacob & Mary Wilkenson born May 30.
Henry of William & Persis Way born June 7.
Priscilla of Isaac & Priscilla Waldron born June 23.
Edward of Samuel & Eunice Willard born July 6.
Hannah of John & Sarah Walley born July 23.
John of John & Mary White born Aug. 12.
Joanna of John & Jehosheba Wing born Nov. 25.
Joseph of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Jan. 4.
Sanderson of Richard & Hannah West born Feb. 5.
Benjamin of Benja. & Palsg: Walker born Jan. 4.
Naomi of Giles & Ruth Young born Dec. 16.
John of Roger & Elizabeth Yelings born Aug. 30.

John Harker & Patience Fowler were married by John Richards Esq. Assist. Dec. 14.

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Rebecca Gibson	
Mary Eldridge	
Jonathan of Sam Jacklin	May 11.
Christian dautr. of Sampson Stoddard	May
Jsack of James Hughes	
Mary of Jo: Pecke	July 5.
John of John Wayte	April 2.
Henry of Henry Allin	July 8.
John of Obadiah Sale	July 23.
Joseph of Nathan Green	July 23.
Sarah of Pen Townsend	
Sarah of John Moore	Nov.
Margaret of Palti Dorrell	
Rebecca of Rich. Knight	
Thomas of Ambrose Dawes	
Daniel of Daniel Fayrefeild	
Margaret of sister Dorrell born July 21	July 25.
William Fisher born 25 Jan. 168–	Feb. 4.

Abigail of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Dec. 29.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Sawdey born Feb. 8.
Susanna of Robert & Ann Shelstone born Feb. 12.
Jacob of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Feb. 18.
Humphrey of Joseph & Sarah Turell born May 21.
Timothy of Timothy & Experience Thornton born May 6.
Sarah of William & Leah Tower born June 10.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born July 11.
Sarah of James & Sarah Twisdell born Aug. 11.
Samuel of John & Kesiah Tucker born Sept. 7.
John of John & Lucey Turner born Nov. 1.
Mary of David & Joanna Thomas born Jan. 2.
Sarah of John & Martha Temple born Jan. 7.
Eliza. of Edward & Elizabeth Thwyng born Feb. 19.
Peter of George & Rebecca Thomas born Feb. 6.
Mary of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Aug. 31.
John of John & Anstis Wilkins born April 2.
Humphry of Jonathan & Sarah Wade born May 1.
Josiah of Samuel & Eunice Willard born June 21.
Joseph of William & Constance Wooster born June 22.
Mercy of Samuel & Sarah Walker born July 5.
Priscilla of Isaac & Priscilla Waldron born July 12.
Martha of Return & Martha Wayt born Aug. 4.
John of Wait & Mary Winthrop born Aug. 26.
William of James & Eliza. Whetecombe born Sept. 9.
Prudence of Samuel & Mary White born Oct. 5.
Thomas of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Nov. 1.
Elizabeth of Robert & Margery Williams born Nov. 8.
Ann of Gabriel & Mary Warner born Dec. 3.
Elizabeth of Cornelius & Priscilla White born Dec. 29.
John of John & Mary Winchcombe born Jan. 3.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born Jan. 22.
John of John & Eliza. Woodmansy born Jan. 28.
Grace of John & Eunice Wayt born Feb. 7.
Jane of Jacob & Mary Wilkinson born Feb. 13.
Abigail of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Mar. 12.
Mehetable of Henry & Sarah Wright born Mar. 22.

FIRST CHURCH.

John of John Odlin	20 Nov.
Sarah Tucker	Sept. 25.
Wates. of John Fayreweather	Dec. 11.
Hannah of Wm Griggs	May 30.
Sarah of John Temple	January.
Abigail of Samuel Bridge	20 day 8 mo.
Rachel of John Thwing	Feby. 6.
Catharine of John Moore	Dec.
Vertue Orchard	Sept.

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TOWN.

Benjamin of Henry & Judith Allen born Apr. 4.
Samuel of John & Sarah Aulgar born Apr. 8.
Hannah of John & Constance Alcock born Nov. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Ashley born Dec. 3.
Katharine of Daniel & Mariana Alline born Dec. 15.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Bodkin born Aug. 15.
Mary of Josias & Mary Baker born May 26.

Richard of George & Mary Hooper born May 3.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Anne Hill born Apr. 28.
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born May 8.
Elisha of Elisha & Eliza. Hutchinson born May 16.
Samuel of Samuel & Rachel Holman born June 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Aug. 21.
Mary of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born Sept. 1.
Sarah of Joseph & Hannah Hasey born Sept. 13.
Sarah of Robert & Elizabeth Howard born Sept. 17.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born Nov. 8.
Thomas of William & Sarah Hunt born Mar. 23.
Sarah of John & Patience Harker born Sept. 21.
Aaron of Henry & Lydia Ingraham born Oct. 31.
Jane of John & Jane Jacob born Sept. 8.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Jackson born Oct. 5.
Richard of Thomas & Susanna Kellond born Sept. 26.
Elizabeth of John & Rachel Kinde born Nov. 30.
William of William & Hannah Milborne born May 28.
Robert of Hugh & Ellener Mullegin born Aug. 9.
Naomi of William & Ruth Mumford born Aug. 18.
Rebecca of Jacob & Rebecca Mason born Aug. 24.
Sarah of John & Sarah Mason born Aug. 25.
Susanna of James & Dorcas Maxwell born Aug. 27.
Thomas of Samuel & Ruth Marshall born Nov. 1.
John of Samuel & Hannah Marion born Dec. 25.
Catharine of John & Lydia Moore born Feb. 5.
John of John & Sarah Melleson born Dec. 20.
John of Elisha & Abigail Odlin born Nov. 18.
Sarah of Nathanll & Eliza. Oliver born Jan. 7.
John of Seth & Dorothy Perry born Aug. 23.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Philps born Sept. 5.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Christian Peirse born Oct. 2.
Thomas of Samuel & Elizabeth Parris born Oct. 25.
William of Thomas & Esther Platts born Nov. 24.
Jane of Samuel & Mary Peacock born Dec. 19.
Ruth of William & Ruth Penney born Dec. 15.
Mary of Moses & Mary Peirse born Jan. 22.
John of Thomas & Susanna Plimley born Jan. 25.
William of William & Constance Palfrey born Feb. 17.
Peter of Peter & Jone Papillaus born Mar. 6.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Phillips born Mar. 8.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Priest born Mar. 20.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Phillips born Mar. 21.
Samuel of Edmund & Mary Ranger born Mar. 29.
Dyonisia of Samuel & Dyonisia Ravenscroft born Apr. 12.
John of John & Mary Roberts born July 16.
Dorothy of William & Ann Rawson born Aug. 8.
Jemina of Samuel & Jemina Ruggles born Aug. 12.
Hannah of Nathanll & Priscilla Reynolds born Jan. 15.
William of John & Charity Ricks born Feb. 6.
Sarah of John & Sarah Strange born Apr. 6.
Jacob of John and Sarah Stanbridge born Apr. 17.
Anna of William & Anna Smith born May 10.
John of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born July 6.
Abigail of Obadiah & Sarah Sale born Aug. 6.
Martha of Thomas & Martha Squire born Aug. 9.
Mary of Ephraim & Mary Sale born Aug. 21.
Joanna of John & Sarah Skeath born Aug. 24.
Joseph of Joseph & Ann Stocker born Sept. 18.
Thomas of Robert & Esther Scott born Oct. 13.
Savil of Savil & Sarah Simpson born Oct. 15.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Oct. 20.
Ebenezer of Philip & Rachel Squire born Nov. 3.
Abigail of Eleazer & Martha Starr born Nov. 26.

Abigail of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Dec. 29.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Sawdey born Feb. 8.
Susanna of Robert & Ann Shelstone born Feb. 12.
Jacob of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Feb. 18.
Humphrey of Joseph & Sarah Turell born May 21.
Timothy of Timothy & Experience Thornton born May 6.
Sarah of William & Leah Tower born June 10.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born July 11.
Sarah of James & Sarah Twisdell born Aug. 11.
Samuel of John & Kesiah Tucker born Sept. 7.
John of John & Lucey Turner born Nov. 1.
Mary of David & Joanna Thomas born Jan. 2.
Sarah of John & Martha Temple born Jan. 7.
Eliza. of Edward & Elizabeth Thwyng born Feb. 19.
Peter of George & Rebecca Thomas born Feb. 6.
Mary of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Aug. 31.
John of John & Anstis Wilkins born April 2.
Humphry of Jonathan & Sarah Wade born May 1.
Josiah of Samuel & Eunice Willard born June 21.
Joseph of William & Constance Wooster born June 22.
Mercy of Samuel & Sarah Walker born July 5.
Priscilla of Isaac & Priscilla Waldron born July 12.
Martha of Return & Martha Wayt born Aug. 4.
John of Wait & Mary Winthrop born Aug. 26.
William of James & Eliza. Whetecombe born Sept. 9.
Prudence of Samuel & Mary White born Oct. 5.
Thomas of Joseph & Mary Wheeler born Nov. 1.
Elizabeth of Robert & Margery Williams born Nov. 8.
Ann of Gabriel & Mary Warner born Dec. 3.
Elizabeth of Cornelius & Priscilla White born Dec. 29.
John of John & Mary Winchcombe born Jan. 3.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Mary Williams born Jan. 22.
John of John & Eliza. Woodmansy born Jan. 28.
Grace of John & Eunice Wayt born Feb. 7.
Jane of Jacob & Mary Wilkinson born Feb. 13.
Abigail of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Mar. 12.
Mehetable of Henry & Sarah Wright born Mar. 22.

FIRST CHURCH.

John of John Odlin	20 Nov.
Sarah Tucker	Sept. 25.
Wates. of John Fayreweather	Dec. 11.
Hannah of Wm Griggs	May 30.
Sarah of John Temple	January.
Abigail of Samuel Bridge	20 day 8 mo.
Rachel of John Thwing	Feby. 6.
Catharine of John Moore	Dec.
Vertue Orchard	Sept.

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TOWN.

Benjamin of Henry & Judith Allen born Apr. 4.
Samuel of John & Sarah Aulgar born Apr. 8.
Hannah of John & Constance Alcock born Nov. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Ashley born Dec. 3.
Katharine of Daniel & Mariana Alline born Dec. 15.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Bodkin born Aug. 15.
Mary of Josias & Mary Baker born May 26.

Benjamin of Nathanll & Mary Barnes born Mar. 30.
Ruth of Samuel & Lois Bligh born Mar. 31.
Peter of James & Temperance Barnes born May 1.
John of John & Anne Balston born May 16.
Sarah of Samuel & Mary Bodman born June 2.
Joseph of John & Charity Baily born Aug. 21.
Ebenezer of Manassah & Mary Beck born Aug. 23.
William of Samuel & Hannah Bickner born Sept. 20.
Mary of James & Mehetable Bill born Oct. 10.
Lydia of John & Lydia Ballantine born Oct. 24.
John of Thomas & Mary Buck born Feb. 27.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Barber born Feb. 25.
Joseph of Thomas & Esther Barnell born Dec. 18.
Edward of Edward & Mary Bicknell born Dec. 20.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Beard born Apr. 9.
Thomas of Charles & Mary Blinco born Dec. 12.
Mary of Philip & Sarah Bass born May 15.
Dorothy of Richard & Sarah Covel born Mar. 27.
John of John & Sarah Carter born Aug. 8.
Susanna of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Aug. 27.
Elizabeth of Francis & Sarah Carlile born Oct. 2.
Staines of Robert & Anne Cole born Dec. 10.
Jeremiah of William & Elizabeth Condey born Jan. 2.
William of John & Hannah Cowell born Jan. 25.
John of John & Susanna Cross born Mar. 3.
John of John & Sarah Center born Aug. 8.
Hannah of Caleb & Sarah Chapin born Jan. 4.
Paul of Paul & Mary Dudley born Apr. 26.
Mary } of Henry & Elizabeth Dering born May 18.
Martha } of Henry & Elizabeth Dering born May 18.
Margaret of William & Abigail Davis born May 29.
Elizabeth of Richard & Mary Drew born July 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Dious born Oct. 2.
Sarah of Charles & Mary Dumery born Oct. 20.
Mary of William & Mary Downe born Nov. 21.
John of John & Elizabeth Davis born Dec. 11.
Hannah of William & Mary Davis born July 15.
John of John & Catharine Eyre born Mar. 27.
John of George & Ruth Edwards born Mar. 30.
Mary of William & Sarah Eustis born May 4.
Thomas of Joseph & Eliza. Eldridge born Mar. 7.
Mary of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born Nov. 26.
Mary of John & Frances Francis born Jan. 29.
Hannah of John & Dorothy Foy born Feb. 4.
Mary of Robert & Eliza. Fethergill born Jan. 18.
Rebecca of Thomas & Mary Goodridge born Aug. 10.
Elizabeth of Robert & Mary Gutteridge born Apr. 9.
Samuel of John & Hannah Green born Apr. 14.
Jacob of Robert & Sarah Gilbert born Apr. 30.
Hannah of William & Thankful Griggs born May 30.
Mary of Benja. & Hannah Gillam born June 9.
Miles of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Sept. 12.
William of Phillip & Hannah Goss born Oct. 6.
Elizabeth of John & Hannah Goodwin born Dec. 16.
Aquilla of William & Hannah Gibson born Feb. 5.
Joseph of Samuel & Hannah Green born Feb. 21.
Samuel of Thomas & Abigail Hatherly born Apr. 16.
Anna of James & Sarah Harris born Apr. 22.
William of William & Ann Hollowell born May 1.
Benjamin of Joshua & Hannah Hewes born June 9.
Thomas of Margaret Halsey born Aug. 18.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Mary Hitchborn born Sept. 19.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Holmes born Oct. 7.
Margaret of Edward & Margaret Hunlock born May 7

Rebecca of James & Elizabeth Hughs born Oct. 14.
Rebecca of James & Dinah Halsy born Nov. 26.
Samuel of Nicholas & Mary Hale born Dec. 2.
Jonathan of John & Joanna Hunlock born Dec. 12.
Paul of William & Hannah Hoar born Dec. 23.
Mercy of William & Hannah Harris born July 26.
John of William & Elizabeth Ireland born Sept. 17.
David of Roger & Elizabeth Judd born Jan. 17.
Hannah of John & Hannah Jones born Jan. 17.
John of Philip & Mary Langdon born Aug. 27.
Deodat of Deodat & Jane Lawson born Sept. 1.
Elizabeth of Henry & Rachel Mattock born May 16.
Elizabeth of Robert & Eliza. Mason born June 4.
Nathaniel of Joshua & Eliza. Matson born Sept. 14.
Nathaniel of James & Eliza. Meeres born Oct. 7
Mary of Isaac & Phoebe Marion born Dec. 4.
James of James & Eliza. Marshal born Dec. 2.
Samuel of Arthur & Rebecca Mosier born Jan. 21.
Martha of Francis & Martha Marshal born Feb. 6.
Jonathan of William & Hannah Milbourn born Nov. 10.
William of William & Hannah Negro born Nov. 14.
Mary of Peter & Hannah Odlin born Nov. 6.
John of Richard & Rebecca Ormes born Nov. 17.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Pearce born June 23.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Playsteed born July 15.
James of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born Sept. 3.
Sarah of John & Ruth Pearce born Sept. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Amee Penant born Nov. 26.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Parris born Nov. 28.
Anna of James & Anne Pecker born Feb. 13.
Abial of Edward & Abial Paige born Mar. 5.
James of James & Susanna Pryer born Jan. 1.
Samuel of Samuel & Dyonisia Ravenscroft born Apr. 12.
Solomon of George & Sarah Ripley born Nov. 18.
William of William & Ann Rawson born Dec. 2.
Mercy of John & Mercy Rowlstone born Feb. 15.
Caleb of Caleb & Elizabeth Ray born Feb. 19.
Benjamin of Æneas & Joanna Salter born May 8.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Dorcas Stocker born May 9.
Hannah of John & Hannah Somes born June 9.
Jabez of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born July 4.
Samuel of Robert & Mary Saunders born Mar. 23.
Peter of Ponett & Eugene Stelle born July 22.
Faith of Thomas & Elizabeth Savage born Aug. 11.
Richard of Ephraim & Sarah Savage born Sept. 15.
Simeon of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Oct. 20.
Benjamin of Joseph & Ruth Shaw born Oct. 26.
Elizabeth of Michael & Mary Shute born Dec. 19.
Mary of John & Jane Sparrey born Dec. 27.
Samuel of Samuel & Elizabeth Sendall born Jan. 20.
Hopestill of Ephraim & Mary Sale born Feb. 14
Samuel of Savil & Sarah Simpson born Feb. 23.
Sarah of Obadiah & Sarah Sale born Mar. 3.
Sarah of William & Anne Sydenham born Mar. 10.
Mary of William & Abigail Seeres born Mar. 23.
Abigail of Edward & Frances Shore born Feb. 23.
Abraham } of Samuel & Abigail Townsend born May 20.
Isaac } of Samuel & Abigail Townsend born May 20.
Mehetable of James & Sarah Twisdell born Nov. 25.
Benjamin of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Jan. 10.
Jane of Thomas & Mary Tawley born Mar. 2.
Jane of Nicholas & Christian Tribah born Mar. 11.
Israel of John & Eliza. Underwood born Jan. 13.
John of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born July 26.

Elizabeth of John & Mary Viall born Nov. 12.
Anna of Richard & Anna West born June 2.
John of Obadiah & Susanna Wakefield born July 4.
Samuel of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Aug. 31.
Martha of Richard & Martha Wharton born Oct. 25.
Peter of Peter & Elizabeth Weare born Nov. 28.
Elizabeth of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born Feb. 1.
Anna of Henry & Esther Webster born Feb. 9.
Priscilla of Cornelius & Priscilla White born Mar. 4.
Thomas of Samuel & Mehetable Worden born Oct. 6.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Palsg: Walker born Apr. 29.
John of John & Eliza. Welch born July 22.
David of Roger and Eliza. Yelings born Aug. 12.

FIRST CHURCH.

Benjamin of John Thwing		Oct. 8.
James of James Barnes		May.
Rachel of John Moore		Feb.
Mary of bro. Dering	twins	May.
Martha of bro. Dering	twins	May.

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TOWN.

Esther of John & Esther Agard born July 16.
John of Henry & Judith Allen born Sept. 17.
Daniel of Daniel & Mariana Alline born Dec. 6.
Eliza. of John & Bridget Aires born Sept. 28.
Mary of Benjamin & Mary Alford born Sept. 15.
Samuel of Samuel & Elizabeth Bill born ———.
Martha of John & Susanna Beales born Mar. 29.
Persis of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Mar. 30.
Abigail of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Apr. 2.
Hannah of William & Hannah Bryant born June 26.
Dorothy of Samuel & Lois Bligh born July 17.
Elizabeth of Grimstone & Elizabeth Bowde born Aug. 22.
Elizabeth of John & Sarah Birge born Sept. 20.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Elizabeth Barnes born Sept. 24.
James of John & Esther Barnard born Sept. 28.
Abraham of Abraham & Martha Blish born Oct. 3.
Abigail of Jeremiah & Sarah Bumsteed born Nov. 4.
John of James & Temperance Barnes born Nov. 21.
Mary of Josiah & Mary Baker born Feb. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Bidle born Feb. 9.
John of John & Charity Baily born Jan. 5.
Mary of James & Grace Butler born Feb. 21.
Jonathan of John & Mary Bull born Feb. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Mar. 22.
James of James & Sarah Burges born Dec. 22.
Mary of David & Mary Basset born Feb. 20.
Robert of Robert & Joanna Breck born Apr. 30.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Apr. 12.
Mary of Thomas & Jane Clarke born May 12.
Ann of Thomas & Ann Cooke born Aug. 27.
Katharine of Matthew & Naomi Collins born Sept. 10.
Rachel of Jonas & Mary Clay born Oct. 3.
David of Sampson & Elizabeth Cole born Dec. 21.
Mary of Gilbert & Joanna Cordey born Dec. 15.
Lydia of Caleb & Sarah Chapin born Mar. 15.

Rebecca of Robert & Rebecca Cumbey born Dec. 8.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Dyer born June 3.
Martha of John & Rachel Drake born June 19.
Mary of Ebenezer & Dorcas Davenport born July 15.
Sarah of Benja. & Sarah Davis born Aug. 16.
John of Charles & Mary Demurry born Nov. 26.
Abigail of William & Elizabeth Day born Dec. 29.
Samuel of Henry & Abigail Dawson born Aug. 17.
Hannah of Giles & Hannah Dyer born Aug. 8.
Ebenezer of Samuel & Mary Emons born Apr. 18.
Sarah of Andrew & Sarah Eliott born June 9.
John of Henry & Joanna Ellis born Aug. 18.
Catharine of John & Catharine Eyre born Dec. 10.
John of Asaph & Hannah Eliott born Dec. 18.
Ruth of John & Mary Fairfield born Sept. 1.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Fox born Nov. 15.
James of John & Eliza. Fayerweather born Dec. 8.
Charles of John & Mary Frost born Dec. 26.
Mary of Giles & Elizabeth Fyfield born Mar. 1.
Mary of John & Joane Gee born Apr. 11.
Priscilla of John & Susanna Gardner born Apr. 15.
Sarah of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Sept. 3.
Mary of Lot & Elizabeth Gourding born Sept. 30.
William of William & Hannah Gibson born Dec. 16.
Jane of Peter & Sarah Goulding born Jan. 1.
Benjamin of John & Martha Goodwin born Jan. 17.
Sarah of Joseph & Sarah Greenleafe born Feb. 3.
Sarah of Roger & Sarah Gilbert born Feb. 22.
Samuel of John & Hannah Goffe born June 19.
Charles of George & Mary Hooper born Apr. 30.
John of Joseph & Sarah Hurd born May 7.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born June 19.
James of James & Lydia Hawkins born Aug. 8.
Asa of Joseph & Anna Hasey born Aug. 14.
John of John & Christian Herridge born Aug. 31.
Silence of John & Experience Hayward born Dec. 9.
Samuel of Samuel & Elizabeth Hooper born Dec. 19.
Robert of Robert & Elizabeth Howard born Dec. 22.
Jacob of James & Elizabeth Hewes born Feb. 23.
Martha of Edward & Margaret Hunlock born Feb. 7.
Moses of Henry & Lydia Ingram born July 9.
John of John & Mary Ireland born July 27.
Elizabeth of Aaron & Mary Jeffers born May 13.
Sarah of Joseph & Elizabeth Jackson born Aug. 26.
William of Thomas & Elizabeth Johnson born Sept. 4.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Sept. 21.
John of George & Mary Jones born July 28.
Abigail of Humphrey & Susanna Luscombe born June 12.
Joseph of James & Grizzell Lloyd born Aug. 11.
Isaac of Isaac & Mary Lewis born Aug. 31.
John of Samuel & Deliverance Legg born Jan. 16.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Mare born Sept. 16.
Nathaniel of James & Elizabeth Meers born Sept. 26.
George of George & Lucey Monk born Nov. 7.
Ephraim of Samuel & Ruth Marshal born Jan. 3.
Joseph of Jacob & Rebecca Mason born Feb. 9.
Samuel of John & Sarah Melleson born July 16.
Margaret of John & Eliza. Needham born Nov. 8.
Sarah of William & Sarah Payne born Mar. 25.
Edmund of Richard & Martha Patteshal born Mar. 31.
Jane of John & Sarah Place born Apr. 18.
Dominicus of Moses & Catharine Patrick born July 7.
Edmund of Edmund & Susanna Perkins born Sept. 6.
Ruth of John & Mary Pell born Sept. 27.

Mary of Samuel & Mary Pearce born Dec. 1.
Obadiah of Obadiah & Elizabeth Read born Mar. 27.
Paulus Emilius of John & Eunice Robinson born Jan. 7.
Jonathan of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born Dec. 11.
David of William & Ann Rawson born Dec. 13.
Charity of John & Charity Ricks born Jan. 29.
George of Samuel & Dyonisia Ravenscroft born Mar. 20.
Samuel of John & Mary Roberts born Dec. 25.
Sarah of Samuel & Elizabeth Stocker born Dec. 8.
Gideon of Joseph & Rebecca Smith born Apr. 1.
Jabez of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born June 1.
Roger of Roger & Elizabeth Stayner born July 23.
William of William & Mary Slack born July 25.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Smith born July 29.
Sampson of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Aug. 14.
Mary of Ebenezer & Martha Savage born Aug. 15.
Sarah of Edward & Esther Stevens born Aug. 20.
Rowland of Rowland & Anne Storey born Sept. 3.
Faith of Thomas & Elizabeth Savage born Oct. 3.
Mercy of John & Hannah Somes born Oct. 22.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Oct. 27.
Hezekiah of William & Hannah Sumner born Feb. 21.
Ann of John & Anne Soley born Mar. 8.
Sarah of Edward & Esther Stevens born Aug. 20.
Anna of John & Rachel Todd born Apr. 14.
Catharine of Timothy & Mary Thornton born Apr. 16.
Martha of George & Rebecca Thomas born Sept. 22.
Margaret of Josiah & Sarah Torrey born Apr. 19.
Zachariah of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born May 29.
Joanna of David & Joanna Thomas born Sept. 15.
Elias of Elias & Mary Tatenham born Dec. 2.
John of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Nov. 24.
Mary of John & Mercy Veren born May 20.
Silvanus of George & Lucey Vickars born June 13.
Elizabeth of James & Eliza. Whetcombe born Apr. 2.
Elizabeth of Wait & Mary Winthrop born May 11.
Mary of John & Eliza. Woodmansey born July 21.
Jeremiah of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Aug. 22.
Mary of Peter & Hannah Warren born Nov. 21.
Abigail of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Dec. 22.
Anna of John & Sarah Ware born Jan. 5.
Joseph of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Feb. 2.
James of John & Hannah Williams born Mar. 25.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Wadkins born Jan. 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Apr. 25.

FIRST CHURCH.

Clarke of Elisha Hutchinson	July 8.
Mercy of John Clough	
James of John Fayreweather	Dec. 8.
Persis of Samuel Bridge	1 day 2 mo.
John of James Barnes	Nov.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of John & Grace Alliset born June 19.
Ann of Tobias & Anne Atkins born July 2.
Dorcas of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams born July 7.

Ann of Thomas & Mary Ashley born Sept. 17.
Samuel of John & Sarah Aulgar born Sept. 28.
Sarah of John & Constance Alcock born Jan. 28.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Buck born Sept. 2.
Mary of John & Sarah Blake born May 11.
Bethiah of James & Mehetable Bill born May 6.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Burroughs born June 4.
William of William & Hannah Billings born July 3.
Robert of Robert & Rebecca Bronsdon born July 28.
Abraham of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born Aug. 27.
Sarah of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born Aug. 27.
John of Edward & Mary Bicknell born Sept. 11.
John of Samuel & Anne Beighton born Sept. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Barnard born Oct. 10.
Thomas of Edward & Mary Burtles born Jan. 27.
Susanna of George & Mercy Bearstow born Nov. 2.
Elizabeth of William & Secunda Browne born Nov. 17.
Mary of Joseph & Deborah Belknap born Nov. 24.
Jacob of Thomas & Mary Baker born Jan. 5.
John of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Jan. 30.
Benjamin of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Feb. 18.
Abigail of Jeremiah & Sarah Bumsteed born Feb. 12.
John of John & Martha Clough born Apr. 16.
Samuel of John & Mary Cole born Sept. 16.
Bartholomew of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Dec. 2.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Jane Clarke born Dec. 22.
Rebecca of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Sept. 2.
Hannah of William & Hannah Coleman born Jan. 19.
Richard of Robert & Anne Cole born Jan. 21.
Jonathan of John & Mary Center born Feb. 8.
Jennet of Mungo & Mary Crafford born Nov. 2.
Elizabeth of Charles & Mary Coole born Aug. 23.
Thomas of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Apr. 13.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Dering born Oct. 6.
Elizabeth of Edmund & Sarah Dolbeer born Oct. 28.
Elizabeth of William & Mary Downe born Jan. 9.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Davis born Sept. 25.
Joanna of William & Susanna Dennis born Sept. 16.
Free Love of William & Mary Davis born July 3.
Mary of Francis & Sarah Ellis born May 6.
David of David & Mary Edwards born Aug. 29.
Ruhama of Thomas & Ruhama Eldridge born Dec. 16.
George of George & Ruth Edwards born Oct. 15.
Abigail of William & Abigaile Everden born Jan. 11.
John of John & Lydia Foster born July 27.
Hannah of Abraham & Mary Francis born Dec. 19.
Mary of John & Mary Frost born Jan. 22.
Sarah of John & Sarah Fosdike born Feb. 19.
Robert of Robert & Elizabeth Fethergill born Aug. 19.
John of John & Anne Figg born Nov. 5.
William of William & Eliza. Greenough born July 8.
William of William & Thankful Griggs born July 26.
Elizabeth of Robert & Mary Gutteridge born Aug. 7.
Rachel of Isaac & Sarah Griggs born Dec. 15.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Mary George born Feb. 7.
Abigail of Benjamin & Abigail Gillam born Feb. 22.
Hannah of Ezekiel & Ruth Gardner born Mar. 13.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Mary Grafton born Nov. 5.
Richard of Richard & Abigail Gridley born Aug. 16.
John of Nicholas & Mary George born Feb. 6.
Sarah of Humphrey & Sarah Horrell born June 1.
Lydia of Edward & Lydia Hilliard born June 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born July 16
Jacob of William & Judith Hasey born Aug. 26.

Richard of John & Anne Hubbard born Aug. 27.
Hezekiah of William & Hannah Harris born Apr. 8.
Mary of Jacob & Martha Howen born Aug. 21.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born Oct. 2.
Ephraim of James & Sarah Harris born Dec. 17.
Edward of William & Prudence Harrison born Feb. 9.
William of William & Hannah Hoare born Mar. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Joanna Hunlocke born Mar. 12.
John of John & Patience Harker born July 21.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Mary Ings born July 27.
Sarah of John & Sarah Jenkins born Mar. 25.
Abigail of Samuel & Mercy Jackline born Mar. 25.
Abigail of John & Rebecca Jarvis born Sept. 2.
Mary of John & Jane Jacob born Oct. 7.
Matthew of Matthew & Susanna Jones born Jan. 19.
John of Thomas & Eliza. Johnson born Jan. 16.
Abigail of John & Abigail Keech born June 5.
William of William & Deborah King born Oct. 1.
Peter of Peter & Mary King born Jan. 8.
Elizabeth of John & Emin Kelly born Nov. 27.
John of Joshua & Sarah Lane born Mar. 26.
James of James & Susanna Lindall born May 28.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Deliverance Legg born Oct. 29.
Peter of Charles & Mary Lidget born Jan. 2.
Thomas of William & Mary Lackey born Sept. 9.
Alice of William & Eliza. Middleton born July 4.
Abigail of William & Mary Morto born June 25.
Susanna of John & Susanna Mulberry born Apr. 3.
Paul of Paul & Elizabeth Miller born May 30.
Elizabeth } of Nathanll. & Deborah Man born July 18.
Sarah } of Nathanll. & Deborah Man born July 18.
Abraham of Henry & Rachel Maddocks born Aug. 9.
John of John & Anna Marion born Aug. 17.
Robert of Robert & Sarah Mason born Jan. 14.
John of Archibald & Elizabeth Morris born Feb. 9.
James of James & Dorcas Maxwell born Feb. 15.
Benjamin of Benja. & Rebecca Marshal born Oct. 20.
Mary of William & Hannah Milbourn born Nov.
Samuel of John & Hannah Orris born Nov. 2.
Sarah of William & Elizabeth Parkman born Apr. 5.
Joseph of Joseph & Bridget Phillips born May 17.
Sarah of John & Sarah Pomrey born June 21.
Mary of James & Tomasin Penniman born Aug. 18.
Richard of William & Constance Palfrey born Aug. 18.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Lydia Pearse born Aug. 22.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Plaisteed born Oct. 22.
Judith of George & Elizabeth Pordage born Feb. 26.
Hannah of John & Hannah Pitcher born Mar. 5.
Moses of Moses & Mary Peirce born Apr. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born Mar. 17.
Ann of James & Susanna Pryer born Jan. 13.
Mary of Obadiah & Elizabeth Reed born May 4.
John of John & Experience Roberts born June 13.
Matthew of Richard & Sarah Rycroft born July 7.
John of George & Elizabeth Robinson born June 19.
Sarah of Philip & Margaret Squire born Mar. 27.
Prudence of Robert & Anne Shelstone born May 3.
Hull of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born July 8.
Sarah of Obadiah & Sarah Sale born Aug. 27.
William of Fearnott & Bethiah Shaw born Nov. 4.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Simcock born July 16.
Mary of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Sept. 19.
Joseph of Robert & Elizabeth Sanderson born Oct. 10.
Hephzibah of Ephraim & Mary Sale born Dec. 24.

Matthew of Sampson & Mehetable Sheafe born Jan. 1.
Elizabeth of Ephraim & Sarah Savage born Jan. 8.
Elizabeth of Savil & Sarah Simpson born Mar. 5.
Elizabeth of Edward & Mary Sumers born June 8.
Mary of Constan: & Elizabeth Sams born Dec. 2.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Talley born Apr. 16.
Ebenezer of William & Leah Tower born May 2.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Townsend born July 18.
Elizabeth of John & Martha Temple born July 28.
Cornelius of Nathaniel & Deborah Thayer born Nov. 14.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Mercy Tay Jan. 19.
George of George & Rebecca Thomas born Mar. 16.
Prudence of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born Apr. 21.
Roger & } of Richard & Anne West born May 22.
Anna } of Richard & Anne West born May 22.
Lydia of John & Eunice Wayt born June 5.
Ann of John & Eliza Woodmansey born July 20.
Sarah of Jol n & Elizabeth Walley born Aug. 25.
Ebenezer of Samuel & Elizabeth Wakefield born Sept. 12.
John of Richard & Martha Wharton born Sept. 29.
Deliverance of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Nov. 1.
Nathan of Cornelius & Priscilla White born Nov. 5.
Peter of Peter & Mehetable Welcome born Nov. 8.
Robert of Peter & Abigail Warren born Dec. 27.
Hannah of Peter & Abigail Wyar born Jan. 3.
William of Waitstil & Mary Winthrop born Jan. 4.
Benjamin of Thomas & Susanna Walker born Mar. 13.
Joshua of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Mar. 16.
Samuel of Samuel & Mehetable Worden born Feb. 10.
John of John & Sarah Wheatly born May 18.
William of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Dec. 8.
John of Benja. & Palsg: Walker born Mar. 18.
Cornelius of Cornelius & Faith Waldo born Nov. 17.

FIRST CHURCH.

William of Wm. Griggs	July.
Elizabeth of John Temple	July.
Benjamin of Samuel Bridge	Feb. 22.
Francis of John Moore	Nov.
Henry of brother Dering	Oct.
Ann of sister Dorrell born Apr 25	Apr. 29.
Thomas Fisher born Sept. 28	Oct. 5.
John of John Marion	Aug. 31.

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TOWN.

Mary of Bozoun & Lydia Allen born July 13.
James of James & Elizabeth Adlington born Dec. 14.
Katharine of Daniel & Mariana Alline born Feb. 18.
John of Benja. & Mary Alford born July 5.
John of Roger & Sarah Burges born Apr. 5.
Joseph of John & Mary Briggs born Apr. 7.
Benjamin of John & Mary Briggs born Apr. 7.
Abigail of Samuel & Hannah Bicknel born Apr. 14.
Joseph of Grimstone & Elizabeth Bowde born Apr. 27.
Philip of Philip & Sarah Bass born May 2.
Sarah of John & Sarah Barnard born May 3.
Grace of James & Grace Butler born May 2.
Ellener of Thomas & Esther Bulkley born Sept. 16.

Elisha of Edmund & Elizabeth Browne born Sept. 16.
Mehetable of Thomas and Esther Brental born Nov. 14.
Joseph of Joseph & Deborah Belknap born Nov. 18.
John of John & Mary Bonner born Jan. 10.
Elizabeth of Nathanll. & Elizabeth Barnes born Jan. 22.
Joseph of James & Temperance Barnes born Feb. 7.
Richard of Samuel & Elizabeth Bill born Mar. 25.
Abigail of Thomas & Mary Beard born Sept. 18.
John of William & Joanna Bolderson born Dec. 28.
Sarah of John & Sarah Blake born Feb. 2.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Bossinger born Feb. 2.
Mary of Charles & Mary Blinco born Mar. 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Sept 23.
John of John & Susanna Cross born Sept. 28.
William of William & Elizabeth Colman born Nov. 3.
Mary of John & Ellener Comer born Dec. 15.
Sarah of John & Sarah Clarke born July 9.
James of John & Sarah Coney born Oct. 12.
Matthew of Matthew & Naomi Collins born May 1.
Job of Job & Joanna Chamberlain born May 16.
Abigail of John & Hannah Clap born Nov. 21.
William of David & Mary Couch born Jan. 25.
Richard of Robert & Anne Cole born Jan. 21.
Elizabeth of James & Elizabeth Correll born Feb. 9.
Sarah of William & Martha Davis born Apr. 22.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Sarah Davis born May 23.
John of John & Rachel Drake born June 12.
Sarah of John & Sarah Davis born July 1.
Abigail of Henry & Abigaile Dawson born Aug. 27.
John of John & Palti Dorrell born Aug. 28.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Dyer born Oct. 13.
Giles of Giles & Hannah Dyer born Dec. 5.
Sampson of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Mar. 13.
Ebenezer of Richard & Mary Ellis born June 19.
William of William & Abigail Everden born Dec. 17.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Eldridge born Dec. 23.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Eustis born Jan. 30.
Sarah of Stephen & Mary Feilder born May 30.
Joseph of John & Dorothy Foy born Aug. 21.
Josiah of Josiah & Ann Franklin born Aug. 23.
John of John & Sarah Fosdike born Mar. 6.
Huldah of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Sept. 13.
John of Isaac & Sarah Griffin born Sept. 2.
Jane of Samuel & Hannah Greene born June 12.
Peter of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born July 7.
Elizabeth of Lot & Elizabeth Gourding born Aug. 10.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Goodridge born Dec. 16.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Susanna Gray born Dec. 21.
Joseph of John & Hannah Goffe born Mar. 8.
Grace of John & Joane Gee born Sept. 4.
Abraham of Abraham & Elizabeth Gourding born Jan. 3.
Mary of George & Mary Hooper born May 2.
Martha of Edward & Lydia Hilliard born May 23.
Martha of John & Elizabeth Howen born June 23.
William of William & Mary Hough born July 18.
Hannah of Samuel & Rachel Holman born Aug. 5.
Joseph of Joseph & Susanna Hiller born Sept. 9.
Hannah of Isaac & Hannah Hallom born Jan. 25.
Hannah of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born Feb. 12.
Mary of Edward & Margaret Hunlock born Feb. 15.
Ann of William & Sarah Hunt born Feb. 23.
Charles of John & Mary Hewes born Feb. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Mar. 15.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Hewes born Apr. 26.

Susanna of Thomas & Meldred Inglesby born Aug. 27.
George of Nathanll. & Ellener Jewell born Apr. 28.
William of Samuel & Mercy Jacklin born Apr. 29.
Thomas of John & Sarah Jenkins born Jan 12.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Jackson born Jan. 27.
William of Roger & Anne Kilkup born June 4.
John of John & Emmin Kelly born Nov. 23.
John of Elizabeth Lane born May 8.
Theophilus of Samuel & Mehetable Lillie born June 10.
James of Philip & Mary Langdon born Aug. 15.
David of David & Martha Langdon born Sept. 20.
Joseph of Isaac & Mary Lewis born Nov. 16.
Henry of James & Grizzell Lloyd born Nov. 28.
Sarah of Joshua & Sarah Lane born Feb. 6.
John of John & Anna Marion born May 30.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Marion born June 23.
Zachariah of John & Sarah Melleson born June 18.
Andrew of Francis & Martha Marshal born July 26.
Margaret of Andrew & Ruth Mariner born Sept. 7.
Mary of Benja. & Rebecca Marshal born Nov. 17.
Ann of John & Phoebe Marshal born Dec. 28.
Bethiah of Joshua & Elizabeth Matson born Jan. 18.
John of Paul & Elizabeth Miller born Feb. 17.
Zachariah of John & Elizabeth Needham born Oct. 1.
Samuel of Peter & Hannah Odlin born May 6.
Richard of Richard & Rebecca Ormes born Aug. 17.
Robert of Richard & Martha Patteshal born Mar. 26.
Ann of Samuel & Sarah Phillips born May 20.
Dorothy of John & Rachel Pasco born July 19.
Jonathan of Edward & Abial Paige born July 20.
Mary of Hugh & Mary Price born July 25.
Amy of Thomas & Amy Penant born Oct. 5.
John of John & Elizabeth Peck born Oct. 6.
Benjamin of Joseph & Bridget Phillips born Oct. 18.
Cotton of Thomas & Dorothy Palmer born Nov. 11.
William of William & Elizabeth Parkman born Dec. 19.
Abigail of John & Elizabeth Palmer born Feb. 6.
Jane of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born Mar. 18.
William of Joseph & Bethiah Parson born Dec. 29.
Anna of Daniel & Anna Quinsey born June 1.
Ann of Abraham & Sarah Quiddington born Jan. 30.
Jeremiah of Thomas & Martha Raper born Apr. 27.
Mary of Stephen & Judith Robino born July 29.
John of John & Charity Rickes born Aug. 30.
Jeremiah of Samuel & Sarah Ruggles born Nov. 14.
Margaret of Samuel & Hannah Ruck born Jan. 3.
Sarah of John & Experience Roberts born Jan. 28.
Gershom of John & Judah Rawlins born Jan. 29.
Joseph of Rowland & Anne Storey born Mar. 31.
Anthony of Anthony & Susanna Stokes born June 18.
Mary of Robert & Mary Saunders born July 12.
Benoni of Charles & Elizabeth Salter born July 17.
Abigail of Robert & Abigail Seers born July 24.
Elizabeth of John & Hannah Somes born Aug. 31.
Elisha of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born Sept. 22.
Arthur of Arthur & Sarah Smith born May 23.
David of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Dec. 5.
Henry of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Dec. 8.
Mary of Stephen & Esther Swasy born Dec. 19.
Sarah of William & Hannah Sumner born Dec. 29.
Sheffield of Joseph & Anne Stocker born Jan. 12.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 1.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born Feb. 14.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 17.

Elizabeth of Ralph & Susanna Straker born Aug. 31.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Souther born Feb. 27.
Hezekiah of Thomas & Mary Townsend born Apr. 13.
John of Thomas & Mary Talley born June 21.
Thomas of Thomas & Miriam Tyler born Aug. 15.
Rebecca of Penn & Sarah Townsend born Aug. 15.
Nathaniel of William & Leah Tower born Oct. 11.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Talley born Dec. 21.
Sarah of John & Maria Thwing born Feb. 22.
Sarah of John & Martha Tuttle born Jan. 8.
Mary of Francis & Mary Whitman born Apr. 10.
Elizabeth of Michael & Judith Wrong born May 9.
Sampson of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born June 20
Sarah of John & Sarah Ware born July 12.
Cyrus of William & Abigail Wright born Aug. 4.
Sarah of Ephraim & Elizabeth Warren born Aug. 10.
John of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Sept. 4.
John of Gabriel & Mary Warner born Nov. 22.
Samuel of Edward & Sarah Wadkins born Dec. 13.
Sarah of Griffin & Sarah Williams born Jan. 2.
Robert of Robert & Margery Williams born Jan. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Wheatly born Jan. 8.
Abraham of Gregory & Sarah Wakeman born Nov. 8.

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Samuel of Elisha Hutchinson	Oct. 25.
John of John Fayreweather	Dec. 3.
Sarah of John Thwing	Feb. 28.
Joseph of James Barnes	Feb.
James Howard aged 5 years	May.
Abigail Howard aged 2 years	May.
Elizabeth Howard aged 1 month	May.
Catharine of John Moore	March.
John of sister Dorrell born Aug. 28	Aug. 29.
John Squire	May 3.
Margaret Squire	Aug. 16.
Jeremiah Ruggles	Nov. 14.
John of John Marion	July 5.

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Hannah of Matthew & Martha Aulgar born May 22.
Anne of John & Elizabeth Allen born May 28.
Grace of John & Grace Alliset born May 24.
Hannah of John & Sarah Alguer born July 4.
Benjamin of Benja. & Mary Alford born Oct. 5.
Elizabeth of David & Hannah Adams born Oct. 8.
William of Thomas & Mary Ansell born Dec. 24.
James of Jonatha. & Rebecca Adams born Jan. 7.
Jane of John & Avis Adams born Feb. 21.
Rebecca of Joshua & Rebecca Atwater born Feb. 25.
Rebecca of John & Mary Arnold born Feb. 26.
Ann of Bozoun & Lydia Allen born Mar. 11.
John of Robert & Joanna Bell born Mar. 27.
Joseph of John & Susanna Butler born May 28.
Elizabeth of Phillip & Margaret Barger born June 10.
Samuel of Thomas & Sarah Banister born July 11.
Edward of Edward & Mary Bromfield born May. 7.
Joseph of Thomas & Mary Barber born July 3.

Samuel of Thomas & Rebecca Bayley born July 19.
Benjamin of William & Hannah Bryant born July 16.
Hannah of Ambrose & Hannah Berry born July 30.
Martha of Charles & Elizabeth Benmore born Aug. 4.
Sarah of Joseph & Rebecca Briseo born Aug. 1.
Sarah of John & Sarah Benjamin born May 8.
Benjamin of John & Anne Balston born May 3.
Elizabeth of Peter & Elizabeth Bonyot born June 19.
Thomas of Edward & Esther Bennet born Aug. 19.
Sarah of John & Mary Boyes born Aug. 22.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Barnard born Aug. 23.
Benjamin of Robert & Rebecca Bronsdon born Aug. 30.
John of James & Margaret Barton born Sept. 5.
Mary of Peter & Elizabeth Butler born Sept. 26.
Andrew of John & Sarah Borland born Sept. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Bill born Oct. 4.
Ann of Samuel & Anne Burnell born Oct. 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Martha Burrell born Oct. 30.
Robert of Thomas & Joanna Barnes born Dec. 3.
John of John & Mary Barber born Dec. 10.
Elizabeth of James & Grace Butler born Dec. 23.
Susanna of William & Elizabeth Burt born Dec. 31.
Thomas of Thomas & Esther Bulkley born Nov. 1.
Susanna of John & Jane Boderitt born Nov. 27.
Jeremiah of Joseph & Deborah Belknap born Jan. 1.
Mary of Henry & Rebecca Bushell born Jan. 16.
Daniel of John & Esther Barnard born Jan. 24.
Thomas of Jeremiah & Sarah Bumsteed born Feb. 1.
Charity of John & Charity Bayly born Feb. 4.
John of Abrah. & Martha Blish born Feb. 6.
Edward of Edward & Mary Bertles born Feb. 13.
Mary of John & Sarah Balston born Feb. 16.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Feb. 25.
Mercy of John & Mercy Bowker born Feb. 26.
John of Thomas & Mary Beetle born Feb. 28.
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Mary Baker born Mar. 9.
Thomas of Robert & Elizabeth Butcher born Mar. 11.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Beighton born Apr. 6.
Mary of Gilbert & Joanna Cordey born Mar. 27.
Caleb of Caleb & Sarah Chapin born Apr. 2.
Thomas of John & Mary Cole born Apr. 23.
Martha of John & Martha Clough born June 10.
John of Thomas & Anne Cooke born June 12.
Sarah of Andrew & Sarah Cunningham born Sept. 5.
Rebecca of Jonathan & Rebecca Charles born Sept. 5.
Jonathan of Sampson & Elizabeth Cole born Sept. 2.
William of William & Susanna Critchfield born Oct. 13
Hannah of Joshua & Elizabeth Cobbett born Oct. 18.
John of William & Lydia Clough born Oct. 27.
Dean of John & Mary Chantrel born Nov. 1.
Elizabeth of George & Elizabeth Clarke born Nov. 12.
Mary of Richard & Abigaile Cheever born Dec. 21.
Deborah of John & Martha Cornish born Dec. 21.
William of Job & Joanna Chamberlain born Jan. 16.
John of Mungo & Mary Crafford born Feb. 18.
Abigail of John & Mary Clough born Mar. 15.
Sarah of Robert & Rebecca Cumbey born Apr. 16.
Thomas of Charles & Mary Damaree born May 13.
William of Humphrey & Sarah Davie born June 28.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Davis born July 24.
William of William & Susanna Dennis born Dec. 2.
Sarah of William & Sarah Dinsdal born Dec. 15.
William of Benja. & Sarah Davis born Jan. 22.
Zachariah of Zachariah & Sarah Davis born Feb. 16.

Joseph of John & Elizabeth Dyer born Mar. 2.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Eliot born July 25.
Rebecca of Samuel & Mercy East born Aug. 16.
Martha of Henry & Joanna Ellis born Sept. 3.
Richard of Richard & Mary Ellis born Sept. 9.
William of Samuel & Mary Eings born Apr. 9.
William of William & Elizabeth Endecot born Sept. 25.
John of John & Katharine Eades born Nov. 6.
Esther of Edward & Sarah Everett born Jan. 24.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Martha Farnum born May 6.
Mary of John & Mary Fairfield born Apr. 3.
Gabriel of Gabriel & Catharine Fishlock born July 15.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Fathom born June 24.
Hannah of Hugh & Ellener Floyd born Nov. 5.
Ann of Josiah & Anne Franklin born Jan. 5.
Sarah of James & Mary Ferryes born Jan. 18.
Sarah of John & Lydia Foster born Jan. 29.
Joseph of John & Anne Figg born Mar. 6.
Bartholomew of Bastian & Elizabeth Gazeau born Apr. 23
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Greenough born June 8.
Susanna of Robert & Mary Gutteridge born Aug. 19.
Enoch of Joseph & Sarah Greenleafe born Sept. 2.
Sarah of Isaac & Sarah Griggs born Aug. 9.
Samuel of William & Thankful Griggs born Sept. 26.
Mercy of Peter & Sarah Golding born Sept. 8.
Elizabeth of Obadiah & Elizabeth Gill born Sept. 28.
Zachariah of Benja. & Elizabeth Gillam born Oct. 11.
Joseph of Richard & Abigail Gridley born Nov. 6.
Solomon of John & Hannah Green born Nov. 14.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Gross born Dec. 6.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Hannah Gallop born Jan. 14.
Ann of William & Hannah Gibson born Feb. 5.
Mary of Nicholas & Mary George born Feb. 5.
Isaac of Isaac & Mary Girrard born Mar. 24.
Samuel of John & Martha Goodwin born Jan.—
Mary of Francis & Johanna Holland born Apr. 15.
William of John & Experience Hayward born May 25.
Susanna of John & Susanna Hills born June 13.
Sarah of James & Elizabeth Hues born July 16.
Ruth of Samuel & Esther Huxford born July 22.
John of Abraham & Elizabeth Harrison born July 26.
John of Thomas & Annis Hill born Aug. 5.
John of William & Hannah Harris born Aug. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born Aug. 10.
Mary of James & Sarah Harris born Oct. 11.
Ann of William & Patience Hodon born Oct. 27.
John of John & Mary Holbrooke born Nov. 4.
Susanna of Joseph & Susanna Hiller born Nov. 5.
Anne of John & Anne Hubbard born Dec. 5.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Judith Hunt born Dec. 21.
Sarah of Joshua & Hannah Hewes born Dec. 23.
William of John & Deborah Hurd born Jan. 17.
Samuel of John & Hannah Haughton born Jan. 31.
William of William & Mary Hough born Feb. 2.
Hannah of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born Feb. 15.
William of William & Mary Hopper born Feb. 18.
Abigail of Ambrose & Hannah Honywell born Feb. 27.
Hannah of William & Hannah Hoare born Mar. 5.
Zachariah of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Mar. 6.
John of John & Elizabeth Indicot born Apr. 2.
Elizabeth of Henry & Lydia Ingram born July 17.
Abigail of Thomas & Meldred Inglesby born Feb. 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Jenkins born Apr. 4.
Mary of William & Mary Jarvis born July 5.

Mary of William & Sarah Joyce born Sept. 15.
Thomas of Matthew & Susanna Jones born Oct. 8.
Ebenezer of Roger & Elizabeth Judd born Oct. 21.
Hannah of John & Hannah Jones born Nov. 3.
Ann of Thomas & Dorothy Jennings born Jan. 13.
William of William & Jane Keen born May 2.
Susanna of John & Mary King born Sept. 3.
Elizabeth of John Kilby born Sept. 15.
John of William & Deborah King born Sept. 22.
John of John & Emm Kally born Sept. 15.
George of George & Martha Lawson born Apr. 10.
Elizabeth of Charles & Mary Lidget born June 8.
Mercy of Thomas & Mary Lincoln born June 6.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Langdon born ———.
Elhanan of Elhanan & Mary Lyon born July 27.
William of William & Mary Lackey born July 29.
Samuel of Samuel & Mehetable Lillie born Nov. 12.
Samuel of David & Martha Langdon born Nov. 13.
Samuel of James & Dorcas Maxwell born May 12.
Joseph of John & Anne Marion born June 10.
Jane of Samuel & Elizabeth Mansell born June 19.
Ruth of Samuel & Ruth Marshal born July 2.
Jane of Edward & Jane Mortimore born July 12.
Sarah of Stephen & Sarah Mason born July 27.
Susanna of Robert & Anne Moore born Aug. 6.
Phoebe of William & Phoebe Manly born Sept. 1.
William of George & Lucey Monk born Aug. 17.
Susanna of John & Margaret Marsh born Oct. 10.
John of Richard & Mary Marrett born Oct. 26.
Tomasin of John & Joanna Mills born Oct. 30.
Robert of John & Abigail Mulberry born Nov. 17.
Christopher of Christopher & Mary Monk born Dec. 16.
Rebecca of Benjamin & Rebecca Marshal born Jan. 15.
Ruth of Andrew & Ruth Mariner born Feb. 6.
Sarah of John & Sarah Melleson born Feb. 3.
Joseph of Henry & Alice Mare born Mar. 13.
Susanna of John & Sarah Mason born Mar. 19.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Moss born Mar. 22.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Messenger born Mar. 28.
Sarah of Thomas & Hannah Narramore born Aug. 10.
Michael of Michael & ——— Nowell born Aug. 18.
John of John & Susanna Nichols born Dec. 6.
Sarah of John & Sarah Oliver born May 4.
Samuel of Peter & Hannah Odlin born May 6.
Mary of John & Mary Okey born Oct. 8.
Martha of John & Hannah Orris born Oct. 15.
Regnal of Regnal & Priscilla Odal born Jan. 20.
Hannah of Nathaniel & Hannah Parkman born Mar. 30.
William of Moses & Mary Peirce born Apr. 11.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Parris born May 27.
Elizabeth of William & Sarah Paine born June 21.
Peter of Roger & Hannah Prouse born May 1.
Mary of Edward & Elizabeth Perry born ———
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Peck born June 8.
Gillam of Samuel & Hannah Phillips born Sept. 25.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Pike born Oct. 29.
Sarah of Job & Rebecca Prince born Nov. 28.
James of James & Tomasin Peniman born Dec. 11.
Bethiah of Joseph & Bethiah Parson born Jan. 1.
Edeth of William & Catharine Paine born Feb. 8.
Hannah of George & Elizabeth Pordage born Feb. 13.
John of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Feb. 17.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Mary Pulman born Feb. 11.
Jane of Edmund & Susanna Perkins born Feb. 25.

Elias of William & Eliza. Parkman born Feb. 27.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Pearse born Mar. 24.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Ricraft born May 10.
Dorothy of William & Ann Rawson born June 19.
Christian of John & Eunice Robinson born June 11.
Thomas of John & Mercy Rowlistone born July 28.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Rowe born July 27.
Edward of Edward & Huldah Rainsford born July 18.
Nathaniel of Obadiah & Elizabeth Read born Aug. 23.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Robinson born Sept. 26.
Mercy of Thomas & Mercy Raper born Oct. 8.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Eliza. Rogers born Oct. 10.
Sarah of Samuel & Dyonisia Ravenscroft born Nov. 20.
Edmond of John & Mary Roberts born Dec. 7.
Judith of Stephen & Judith Robino born Jan. 1.
John of Daniel & Ruth Royce born Jan. 23.
Lydia of Charles & Mary Raven born Jan. 23.
Esther of Robert & Ann Shelstone born May 4.
Mary of Henry & Purchase Spray born May 22.
Ann of Arthur & Sarah Smith born June 15.
Mary of William & Mary Shortrigs born Apr. 29.
Mary of Josiah & Mary Stone born Apr. 4.
John of William & Mary Slack born Apr. 19.
John of John & Mary Stevens born July 2.
Rebecca of Alexander & Rebecca Seers born Aug. 12.
Prudence of Philip & Margaret Squire born Aug. 15.
Joanna of John & Jane Smith born Aug. 28.
Lydia of Thomas & Eliza. Savage born Sept. 6.
Elisha of Jabez & Eliza. Salter born Oct. 9.
Christopher of Joseph & Hanna Souther born Oct. 1.
Grace of William & Mary Starling born Oct. 28.
Ann of Rowland & Anne Storey born Oct. 28.
Susanna of Robert & Mary Saunders born Dec. 15.
Benjamin of John & Hannah Somes born Jan. 8.
William of William & Martha Smallage born Jan. 13.
Benjamin of Ralph & Susanna Straker born Jan. 15.
John of Ephraim & Mary Sale born Jan. 17.
Gifford of John & Mary Squire born Jan. 22.
Hannah of Ephraim & Sarah Savage born Jan. 17.
Sarah of John & Ann Symonds born Jan. 25.
Stephen of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Jan. 31.
Hannah of William & Hannah Smith born Feb. 1.
Daniel of Daniel & Elizabeth Stoddard born Mar. 6.
Samuel of Matthias & Elizabeth Smith born Mar. 21.
Mary of William & Mary Thwing born Apr. 7.
Benjamin of Edward & Eliza. Thwing born Apr. 14.
Richard of John & Mary Trow born July 29.
Mary of Joseph & Tomasin Tailor born Oct. 30.
Woodward of Jeremiah & Mercy Tay born Feb. 12.
Mehetable of John & Penelope Verin born Feb. 25.
Susanna of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born May 5.
Mary of Samuel & Mehetable Worden born May 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah White born July 7.
Mary of James & Mary Webster born July 15.
John of Henry & Sarah Wright born Aug. 3.
Elizabeth of Return & Martha Wayte born Aug. 6.
Joshua of Samuel & Elizabeth Wakefield born Aug. 19.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Aug. 22.
Abiel of John & Elizabeth Walley born Aug. 30.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Walker born Sept. 6.
Gamaliel of John & Eunice Wayt born Sept. 24.
Mercy of Richard & Ann West born Sept. 28.
Mary of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Oct. 2.
Barachiah of John & Elizabeth Webber born Oct. 4.

Dorothy of Richard & Martha Wharton born Oct. 26.
Francis of Francis & Mary Williams born Oct. 12.
John of James & Elizabeth Worth born Jan. 27.
John of John & Sarah Ware born Feb. 18.
James of Nathanll & Mary Williams born Mar. 3.
Obadiah of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Mar. 5.
Samuel of Obadiah & Susanna Wakefield born Mar. 15.
Eliza. of Cornelius & Faith Waldo born Jan. 7.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Welch born Jan. 9.
Elizabeth of William & Juda Youres born May 2.

William Weeler & Ann Phippen were married May 16.

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Samuel of Wm. Griggs	Sept. 26.
Joseph of Lydia Clough	Feby. 13.
John of Lydia Clough	Feby. 13.
Elizabeth Fisher born Oct. 1685	Oct.
Joseph of John Marion	June 13.

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Benjamin of Daniel & Mariana Allin born Apr. 26.
Samuel of John & Sarah Atwood born May 18.
Dorothy of Edward & Mary Ashley born July 11.
John of Thomas & Mary Atwood born July 17.
Hopestill of Henry & Judith Allen born July 16.
John of Josiah & Hannah Abbot born Aug. 22.
Rebecca of John & Constance Alcock born Aug. 29.
Isaac of Joseph & Mary Alberry born Sept. 16.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Allen born Oct. 31.
John of John & Mary Alberry born Jan. 4.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Alden born Nov. 7.
Abigail of Abraham & Abigail Adams born Jan. 25.
Elizabeth of James & Eliza. Adlington born Feb. 5.
Samuel of Joshua & Mary Atwater born Mar. 3.
William of Jona. & Frances Bill born May 17.
John of John & Mary Blake born May 28.
Kathar. of John & Margt. Besheau born June 10.
Mary of John & Sarah Birge born June 9.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Baker born June 14.
Sarah of Joshua & Sarah Bradbent born June 14.
Peter of Peter & Sarah Bradshaw born June 9.
Tabitha of Stephen & Tabitha Butler born June 16.
Peter of John & Joanna Bennit born June 17.
Jonah of John & Mary Bonner born July 8.
Nathaniel of Jonath. & Susanna Balston born July 27.
Ebenezer of Samuel & Hannah Bridge born Aug. 2.
John of John & Sarah Bushnell born Aug. 4.
Richard of Richard & Margaret Beedon born Aug. 9.
John of Thomas & Lydia Burrington born Aug. 21.
Mary of Edward & Mary Bromfield born Aug. 23.
Elizabeth of Henry & Sarah Bennet born Aug. 23.
Sarah of William & Secunda Brown born Aug. 24.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Bill born Aug. 26.
David of David & Mary Bassett born Sept. 3.
Lydia of Thomas & Rebecca Bayly born Sept. 6.
Benjamin of James & Sarah Burgis born Sept. 10.
John of John & Abiga. Brookings born Sept. 23.
Hannah of James & Mehetable Bill born Sept. 27.

William of William & Hannah Bryant born Oct. 5.
William of Clampet & Jane Beer born Oct. 11.
Benjamin of James & Temperance Barnes born Oct. 25.
John of Thomas & Esther Bulkeley born Nov. 9.
Mary of Samuel & Martha Burril born Dec. 10.
Mary of Jonathan & Eliza Bridgeham born Dec. 16.
John of William & Hannah Billing born Jan. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Burton born Jan. 16.
John of Peter & Elizabeth Butler born Jan. 21.
Elizabeth of George & Elizabeth Beard born Jan. 23.
Ann of Samuel & Ann Beighton born Jan. 29.
John of William & Joan Badlam born Feb. 8.
Sarah of James & Elizabeth Burgis born Mar. 18.
Phillip of Phillip & Ann Blackley born Feb. 16.
Katharine } of Timothy & Sarah Clarke born Apr. 6.
Sarah } of Timothy & Sarah Clarke born Apr. 6.
Sarah of Peter & Penelope Clarke born Apr. 7.
William of William & Martha Cole born Apr. 14.
Thomas of Edward & Sarah Cowell born Apr. 15.
William of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Apr. 18.
Jonathan of Jona. & Joanna Cockcroft born May 15.
William of Duncan & Susanna Campbell born May 27.
Ann of Samuel & Elizabeth Checkley born May 30.
Lydia of Richard & Ann Christophers born July 1.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Collins born July 3.
Mary of David & Mary Crouch born July 4.
Ellener of John & Ruth Center born July 6.
John of John & Ann Cotton born Sept. 4.
Mary of William & Mary Clap born Sept. 18.
Sarah of John & Joanna Carthew born Oct. 13.
Joanna of George & Sarah Callender born Oct. 23.
Mercy of Peircy & Elizabeth Clarke born Oct. 29.
John of Robert & Mary Clap born Nov. 7.
Mary of John & Sarah Coney born Nov. 8.
John of John & Mary Curtis born Nov. 8.
Ann of Henry & Mary Cole born Nov. 9.
Edward of Edward Pepper & Sarah Crague born Dec. 6.
Joshua of Thomas & Sarah Cheever born Jan. 6.
Rachel of Jonas & Mary Clay born Jan. 28.
Ann of John & Hannah Clap born Jan. 30.
Elizabeth of John & Martha Cornish born Feb. 15.
Elizabeth of Ellis & Mary Callender born Feb. 20.
Thomas of James & Mary Cornish born Mar. 18.
Joanna of Jonathan & Hannah Dawes born Apr. 21.
Mary of Joseph & Anna Dease born May 22.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Davis born July 3.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Dawson born July 10.
George of John & Hannah Davis born July 22.
Rebecca of Nicholas & Rebecca Davis born Dec. 21.
Mary of Henry & Abigaile Dawson born Jan. 14.
Mary of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Feb. 1.
William of Charles & Rachel Deale born Feb. 5.
John of David & Mary Edwards born May 19.
Thomas of John & Catherine Eyre born June 21.
Samuel of Benja. & Mary Emons born July 28.
Ellener of John & Mary Earle born Sept. 3.
Nicholas of William & Elizabeth Edees born Sept. 21.
Mary of William & Abigail Everdon born Oct. 7.
Mary of Andrew & Sarah Eliott born Dec. 23.
Abigail of John & Mary Earthy born Dec. 28.
Christopher of Richard & Jane English born Jan. 27.
Elias of Richard & Mary Ellis born Mar. 14.
Susanna of David & Dorothy Farnam born Apr. 7.
Giles of Giles & Elizabeth Fyfield born Apr. 18.

Ebenezer of William & Elizabeth Fisher born May 19.
James of John & Sarah Fosdike born July 28.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Fox born Sept. 6.
John of Thomas & Mehetable Ford born Dec. 27.
John of Jonathan & Sarah Franklin born Dec. 21.
Joseph of Josiah & Ann Franklin born Jan. 5.
Samuel of John & Dorothy Foy born Feb. 15.
Susanna of Robert & Elizabeth Fethergill born Feb. 22.
Lydia of John & Lydia Foster born Feb. 25.
James of John & Amey Figg born Feb. 13.
Joseph of Enoch & Kate Greenleafe born Apr. 4.
Jotham of Jotham & Margaret Grover born Apr. 11.
James of Joseph & Lydia Griffin born Apr. 12.
James of James & Joanna Grant born June 16.
Thomas of Thomas & Experience Gold born June 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Frances Gold born July 4.
William of Bastian & Elizabeth Geffeere born Aug. 19.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Grace Goodman born Aug. 29.
William of John & Hannah Goffe born Sept. 29.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Elizabeth Greenwood born Oct. 18.
William of John & Hannah Greenleafe born Nov. 4.
Hannah of John & Martha Goodwin born Dec. 18.
Elizabeth of Robert & Elizabeth Gelgris born Dec. 29.
Martha of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Jan. 8.
William of James & Elizabeth Glass born Jan. 11.
John of William & Anne Gibbins born Jan. 11.
Margaret of William & Hannah Gibson born Jan. 22.
Lately of John & Joane Gee born Feb. 4.
Joseph of Samuel & Susanna Gray born Dec. 6.
Hannah of John & Susanna Herod born Mar. 31.
Nicholas of Thomas & Bridget Hay born June 13.
Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born July 1.
Rachel of Benja & Mehetable Harwood born July 8.
William of John & Elizabeth Higgs born Aug. 15.
Samuel of Samuel & Abigail Hudson born Sept. 20.
Martha of Jacob & Martha Hewens born Oct. 1.
Sarah of Daniel & Sarah Harris born Oct. 18.
Mercy of James & Lydia Hawkins born Oct. 29.
Mary of William & Ann Hollowell born Dec. 26
James of James & Elizabeth Hobson born Jan. 1.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Judith Hunt born Jan. 4.
Lydia of William & Patience Heyden born Jan. 9.
John of Arthur & Mary Hale born Jan. 16.
Ebenezer of John & Deborah Hurd born Jan. 7.
Benjamin of Joseph & Susanna Hiller born Jan. 19.
Mary of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born Jan. 30.
Benjamin of Thomas & Abigail Hatherly born Jan. 31.
John of Abraha. & Elizabeth Harrison born Feb. 5.
Remember of William & Elizabeth Hewes born Mar. 7.
George of George & Anne Hollard born Mar. 19.
Hannah of Job & Hannah Ingram born June 24.
Joseph of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Aug. 18.
Joseph of John & Elizabeth Indecot born Nov. 1.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Ireland born Feb. 24.
John of John & Mary Jarvis born May 8.
Mary of Isaac & Mary Jones born Apr. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Temperance Jackson born May 29.
Jane of David & Elizabeth Jeffreys born July 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Johnson born Aug. 2.
John of John & Ruth Jepson born Aug. 24.
Susanna of Samuel & Mary Jones born Aug. 27.
Benjamin of Samuel & Elizabeth Johnson born Sept. 22.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Jackson born Nov. 3.
Robert of David & Priscilla Johnson born Nov. 24.

John of John & Sarah Jenkins born Nov. 27.
James of John & Rachel Kind born May 21.
Mary of John & Abigail Keech born May 24.
John of Peter & Mary King born July 26.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Kellond born Aug. 6.
Elizabeth of Roger & Anne Kilkup born Aug. 10.
Zachariah of Thomas & Mary Kirke born Nov. 6.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Leech born Apr. 7.
John of John & Mary Leech born Apr. 17.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Lane born May 10.
Mary of Thomas & Opportunity Lane born June 14.
Mary of Richard & Susanna Leatherer born July 14.
Jane of Thomas & Jane Larkin born July 16.
Richard of Lawrance & Catharine Lott born Sept. 3.
Charles of Charles & Mary Lidgett born Sept. 28.
John of John & Esther Lowell born Nov. 6.
Samuel of Philip & Mary Langdon born Dec. 22.
Jonathan of David & Martha Langdon born Jan. 2.
Susanna of Thomas & Susanna Lane born Jan. 23.
Josiah of John & Elizabeth Langdon born Jan. 28.
John of Isaac & Mary Lewis born Feb. 25.
Francis of John & Lydia Moore born Apr. 8.
George of George & Hannah Matthews born May 1.
Mary of Samuel & Hannah Marion born June 18.
William of Francis & Martha Marshal born July 10.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Martin born Aug. 9.
Rebecca of Stephen & Mercy Minot born Aug. 20.
Abigail of Cotton & Abigail Mather born Aug. 22.
John of John & Ann Marion born Aug. 29.
Rebecca of Henry & Rachel Maddux born Oct. 9.
Mary of William & Mary Morto born Oct. 12.
William of John & Phoebe Marshal born Oct. 12.
Peter of Thomas & Catharine Moussett born Oct. 18.
Joanna of William & Eliza. Middleton born Nov. 8.
Phoebe of William & Phoebe Manly born Nov. 29.
Elizabeth of Florence & Eliza. Maccarty born Dec. 25.
John of James & Eliza. Marshal born Jan. 12.
Joseph of Paul & Elizabeth Miller born Jan 27.
Joseph of John & Dorothy Matton born Feb. 2.
Henry of Henry & Ruth Mountfort born Feb. 12.
Samuel of James & Hannah Merrick born Jan. 29.
Abigail of William & Susanna Millborn born Apr. 28.
Mehetable of John & Eliza. Needham born Dec. 17.
John of John & Susanna Nichols born Jan. 14.
James of Nathanll. & Elizabeth Oliver born Oct. 27.
James of Thomas & Martha Oakes born Oct. 30.
Samuel of Regnal & Priscilla Odall born Jan. 29.
John of John & Sarah Oliver born Feb. 20.
John of John & Rachel Pascho born Apr. 1.
Grace of Samuel & Elizabeth Phelps born Apr. 5.
James of Alexander & Sarah Prindle born Apr. 24.
Ann of William & Elizabeth Porter born June 15.
Benjamin of Benja. and Mary Peck born July 22.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Plaistead born Aug. 17.
Hannah of James & Susanna Prior born Sept. 1.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Parris born Sept. 25.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Pell born Oct. 19.
James of Thomas & Ruth Prince born Nov. 23.
Joshua of William & Constance Palfroy born Dec. 19.
William of William & Margaret Pollard born Dec. 21.
Sarah of Ebenezer & Sarah Plumb born Dec. 23.
Samuel of John & Elizabeth Peck born Dec. 27.
Susanna of Samuel & Elizabeth Parris born Jan. 9.
Nathaniel of Moses and Mary Peirse born Jan. 11.

Arimnel of John & Eliza. Palmer born Mar. 4.
Mercy of Joseph & Mercy Pennywell born Mar. 7.
Tabitha of Nathaniel & Tabitha Peck born Mar. 14.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Pearse born Dec. 19.
Mary of Richard & Joanna Read born Mar. 26.
Richard of Solomon & Priscilla Rainsford born June 25.
Ebenezer of William & Ann Rawson born July 24.
Martha of George & Eliza. Robinson born Aug. 8.
Michael of William & Sarah Rowse born Oct. 12.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Robie born Oct. 19.
Sarah of Nathanll. & Sarah Reynolds born Oct. 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Russell born Dec. 12.
Samuel of Samuel & Anne Ruck born Dec. 14.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Ricroft born Jan. 22.
James of James & Sarah Robe born Jan. 30.
Sarah of Obadiah & Elizabeth Read born Jan. 26.
Elizabeth of Abraham & Elizabeth Rue born Mar. 10.
Thomas of Samuel & Susanna Sexton born Apr. 8.
Samuel of Epaphras & Rebecca Shrimpton born Apr. 9.
Lancelot of Francis & Catharine Stepney born Apr. 13.
Elizabeth of Roger & Elizabeth Stayner born Apr. 13.
Elizabeth of William & Elizabeth Stretton born Apr. 20.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born June 18.
Mercy of Constant & Elizabeth Sams born July 3.
Abigail of Robert & Abigail Seers born July 12.
Sarah of James & Mary Smith born July 24.
Charles of Edward & Mary Summer born Aug. 12.
James of John & Mary Shory born Aug. 21.
Joseph of Eleazer & Martha Starr born Aug. 26.
Sarah of John & Martha Symons born Aug. 31.
John of Nathanll & Mary Saunders born Sept. 2.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Skinner born Sept. 18.
Hannah of Joseph & Anne Stocker born Sept. 27.
Rebecca of John & Jane Smith born Oct. 16.
Mary of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Nov. 9.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Dec. 22.
Pilgrim of William & Jane Shipreve born Dec. 25.
Lydia of Henry & Purchase Spry born Jan. 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Jane Stedman born Jan. 8.
Thomas of Joseph & Ruth Shaw born Jan. 15.
John of Rowland & Ann Storey born Feb. 3.
Abigail of Richard & Rachel Skinner born Feb. 2.
Jonathan of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Feb. 5.
Samuel of William & Mary Slack born Jan. 22.
William of Michael & Sarah Shaller born Feb. 29.
Ann of John & Ruth Soul born Mar. 10.
Lydia of Edward & Esther Stevens born Mar. 20.
Mary of Arthur & Sarah Smith born Mar. 21.
Rebecca of George & Rebecca Thomas born Mar. 25.
John of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born Apr. 2.
Eleazer of Samuel & Sarah Tely born June 10.
John of Samuel & Lydia Turell born July 3.
John of Thomas & Miram Tyler born July 14.
Hannah of John & Martha Temple born July 28.
Isaac of Penn & Sarah Townsend born Aug. 14.
Joshua of William & Ruth Turner born Aug. 20.
Mary of James & Eliza. Townshend born Oct. 27.
Hannah of Peter & Ann Townsend born Oct. 27.
Anna of Daniel & Anna Turell born Oct. 30.
Sarah of William & Sarah Thompson born Nov. 20.
Samuel of James & Rebecca Taylor born Dec. 5.
Abigail of Richard & Sarah Talley born Jan. 18.
Priscilla of Timothy & Experience Thornton born Feb. 23.
Joshua of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born July 20.

Elizabeth of David & Mary Vaughan born Apr. 6.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Veazy born June 17.
Susanna of Isaac & Mary Vergoose born Mar. 8.
Dorothy of Edward & Jane Weeden born Apr. 22.
Elizabeth of Benjamin & Rachel Williams born May 7.
William of Francis & Mary Whitman born May 9.
Ebenezer of Benja. & Palsg. Walker born May 23.
Samuel of William & Mary Wilson born July 5.
Henry of John & —— Wooddee born July 19.
Susanna of Richard & Phœbe Whitridge born Aug. 10.
Ruth of Richard & Eliza. Willee born Oct. 13.
Susanna of Timothy & Susanna Wadsworth born Oct. 29.
Sarah of John & Ruth Weeden born Nov. 16.
Joseph of William & Sarah Williams born Nov. 30.
Margaret of Samuel & Eunice Willard born Dec. 3.
Mary of Return & Martha Wayt born Dec. 24.
William of John & Elizabeth Walley born Dec. 23.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Sarah Wales born Jan. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born Jan. 31.
Joseph of Andrew & Dorothy Wood born Mar. 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Walker born Mar. 13.
Andrew of Andrew & Elizabeth White born Mar. 12.
Maudlin of Robart & Luce Ward (Negros) born Oct. 9.

Thomas Cushing & Deborah Thaxter were married by the Rev. Samuel Willard Oct. 17.
John Darling & Ann Rocket were married Jan. 2.
John Farnun & Deborah Mean were married Sept. 16.
Thomas White & Mehitabel Thornton were married Dec.

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Giffard Squire	Jan. 30.
Abigail of John Clough	2d mo.
Francis of John Moore	Apr.
Ebenezer Fisher born 19 May	May 22.
John of John Marion	Sept. 4.
William Peck	
John of John Harrison aged 1 year.	June 18.
Mary of Samuel Mirian aged about 2 or 3 days.	June 18.
Elizabeth of Richard Harris' wife aged 2 days.	July 2.
Hopestill of Henry Allin Deacon aged 2 days.	July 17.
Dorothy of brother Ashley aged about 1 week.	July 17.
John of sister Arnold	July 17.
George of brother Davies	July 24.
Hannah of John Temple aged about 3 days.	July 21.
Judith of sister Vee aged 1 year.	July 21.
Isaack of Pen Towsend born August 13.	Aug. 13.
Joseph of sister Ingram	Aug 21.
John of John Miriam Junior	Sept 4.
Benjamin Burgesse	Sept 11.
Elizabeth Foxe	Sept. 11.
Benjamin Barnes	Oct. 30.
Hannah Townsend	Oct. 30.
Mary Townsend	Oct. 30.
Mercy Hawkins	Oct. 30.
Mercy Clarke	Oct. 30.
William Groenleife	Nov. 6.
Henry Wooddy	Nov. 6.
John Bulkly of sister Esther Bulkly	Nov. 13.
Jeremiah Peck son to a sister belonging to Mr. Wills	Nov. 27.
Sarah Blake	Dec. 25.
John of Sarah Blake	Dec. 25.

Mary of Sarah Blake	Dec. 25.
Sam Pecke	Jan. 1.
Susannah Parris	Jan. 15.
Samuel Flack	Jan. 22.
Richard Ricott	Jan. 29.
Margaret Gibson	Feb. 5.
Mary Diore	Feb. 5.

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Mary of John & Sarah Aulgar born Apr. 19.
Priscilla of Bozoun & Lydia Allen born Apr. 22.
Lydia of William & Phillis Arnold born Apr. 22.
Abigail of Thomas & Mary Atkins born June 3.
Elizabeth of John & Grace Allisett born July 5.
Judeth of Benja. & Mary Alford born Sept. 13.
Daniel of Daniel & Mariana Allen born July 27.
Sarah of John & Sarah Atwood born Nov. 14.
John of John & Elizabeth Allen born Nov. 25.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Alden born Nov. 20.
Eliphal of Tobias & Anne Atkins born Dec. 4.
Lydia of Jona. & Rebecca Adams born Dec. 24.
Ann of John & Avis Adams born Feb. 16.
Abigail of Oliver & Gantrig Berry born May 10.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Baker born June 5.
Lydia of John & Ann Balston born June 22.
Jarvis of Jarvis & Martha Ballard born July 10.
Sarah of John & Sarah Birge born July 15.
Joseph } of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born July 16.
Benja. } of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born July 16.
John of Edward & Mary Bertles born July 28.
Benjamin of William & Elizabeth Burt born Aug. 9.
Mary of Grimstone & Elizabeth Bond born Aug. 13.
Mary of John & Esther Barnard born Aug. 14.
Mary of John & Susanna Butler born Aug. 15.
Joseph of Samuel & Hannah Bickner born Aug. 17.
James of James & Grace Butler born Aug. 21.
——— son of William & Joanna Boulderson born Sept. 18.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Banister born Sept. 30.
Elizabeth of Peter & ——— Barber born Oct. 8.
Lydia of Phillip & Sarah Bass born Dec. 6.
John of John & Mercy Booker born Dec. 18.
Mary of William & Mary Browne born Dec. 30.
William of William & Mary Browne born Dec. 30.
Ann of George & Ann Beaverly born Jan 2.
Joanna of John & Joanna Bennet born Jan. 7.
James of James & Rachel Barrey born Jan. 8.
Hannah of William & Hannah Billing born Jan. 26.
Mary of John & Mary Bonner born Jan. 28.
Ebenezer of Samuel & Martha Burrell born Feb. 1.
Ann of William & Mary Barnsdale born Feb. 1.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Anne Burnell born Feb. 5.
James of Robert & Eliza. Butcher born Feb. 8.
Robert of Thomas & Joanna Barnes born Feb. 15.
John of Phillip & Margaret Barger born Feb. 17.
Sarah of Peter & Sarah Bradshaw born Mar. 3.
Ebenezer of James & Sarah Burgis born Mar. 10.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Bossinger born Mar. 10.
William of William & Secunda Browne born Mar. 21.
James of James & Sarah Balston born July 29.
Abigall of Francis & Frances Buckitt born Oct. 8.

Mary of Jonathan & Rebecca Charles born Apr. 6.
Hannah of Mungo & Mary Crafford born Apr. 7.
Mary of John & Kathar. Carlton born Apr. 26.
Mary of John & Mary Cole born May 9.
James of James & Mary Correll born May 15.
Mary of ——— & Mary Cooke born May 25.
Richard of Matthew & Naomi Calline born June 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Mehetable Cooper born June 27.
Joseph of Nathanll & Anne Callo born July 10.
Thomas of Thomas & Anne Cooke born Aug. 2.
Ezekiel of Charles & Mary Coully born Aug. 27.
John of Thomas & Deborah Cushing born Sept. 6.
Hannah of John & Hannah Collins born Sept. 18.
Mary of John & Martha Clough born Sept. 23.
William of Stephen & Margaret Clifford born Sept. 25.
Lydia of William & Lydia Clough born Nov. 4.
Henry of Richard & Ann Christophers born Nov. 16.
Andrew of Andrew & Sarah Cunningham born Nov. 29.
Sarah of William & Susan Critchfield born Dec. 7.
Grace of Jonathn & Joanna Cockcroft born Nov. 10.
David of David & Mary Crouch born Dec. 18.
John of John & Eliza. Cranmer born Dec. 21.
Henry of Henry & Mary Cole born Jan. 2.
John of John & Elizabeth Coombs born Jan. 7.
Elizabeth of Job & Joan Chamberlain born Jan. 11.
Sarah of John & Mary Cotta born Jan. 10.
William of William & Christian Condey born Jan. 12.
Edward of Robert & Mary Calef born Jan. 30.
Joshua of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Feb. 8.
Rebecca of Samuel & Eliza. Checkley born Feb. 4.
Martha of William & Martha Cole born Feb. 7.
Archbald of Duncan & Susanna Campbell born Feb. 10.
David of David & Eliza. Carwithen born Mar. 8.
Paul of Paul & Mary Collings born Aug. 15.
Mary of Eleazer & Mary Darby born Apr. 3.
Joseph of Charles & Sarah Demaree born Nov. 12.
Jacob of Jacob & Susanna Davis born Nov. 2.
Abigail of Thomas & Martha Davis born Nov. 20.
Mary of William & Mary Down born Dec. 24.
James of John & Elizabeth Davis born Jan. 15.
Mary of Henry & Abigail Dawson born Mar. 7.
Benjamin of Henry & Elizabeth Emes born Apr. 6.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Eustis born Apr. 6.
Mary of John & Mary Earle born July 10.
Martha of John & Catharine Eyre born Jan. 28.
Elizabeth of John & Catharine Eades born Feb. 11.
Martha of Francis & Elizabeth Foxcroft born Mar. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Fenton born Apr. 14.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Fox born July 15.
Susanna of John & Dorothy Farnham born Aug. 1.
Abraham of Abraham & Mary Francis born Sept. 10.
Abigail of John & Mary Fairfield born Oct. 20.
John of Jonathan & Martha Farnum born Jan. 4.
Eleazer of Gibson & Rebecca Farr born Jan. 15.
Susanna of Giles & Elizabeth Fifield born Jan. 17.
Sarah of Hugh & Ellener Floyd born Jan. 28.
Susanna of David & Elizabeth Falkner born Mar. 14.
William of William & Thankful Griggs born Apr. 6.
Jeremiah of John & Susanna Gardner born Apr. 12.
Anna of William & Eliza. Greenough born May 5.
Rebecca of James & Anna Green born May 19.
Mary of Nicholas & Mary George born June 28.
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Gridley born July 17.
William of Isaac & ——— Gross born Sept. 8.

Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Mary Grazillier born Oct. 8.
Rachel of Enoch & Catharine Greenleafe born Nov. 10.
Thomas of Anthony & Dorcas Gretian born Nov. 18.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Gallop born Dec. 2.
Ann of Benja. & Abigail Gillam born Dec. 11.
Dean of Jotham & Margaret Grover born Jan. 7.
Susanna of Samuel & Susanna Gray born Jan. 3.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Mary George born Jan. 23.
Sarah of Henry & Sarah Gibbs born Jan. 19.
Abigail of Christopher & Abigail Goffe born Jan. 21.
Thomas of Thomas & Experience Gold born Jan. 29.
Mercy of William & Hannah Gibson born Feb. 11.
Rachel of Joseph & Sarah Greenleafe born Feb. 17.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Hannah Hasey born Mar. 28.
Isaac of Isaac & Hannah Hallom born Apr. 8.
Priscilla of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Apr. 11.
Christopher of John & Sarah Holland born May 22.
Ephraim of James & Sarah Harris born July 11.
John of Francis & Joanna Holland born Aug. 19.
Samuel of William & Hannah Harris born Oct. 23.
James of James & Hannah Hawkins born Nov. 18
Mary of William & Mary Hough born Dec. 31.
Joseph of James & Elizabeth Hews born Jan. 7.
Daniel of Hezekiah & Abigail Henchman born Jan. 21.
Elizabeth of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Jan. 21.
Martha of Sarah Harris & Henry Lilly born Jan. 20
Hannah of William & Experience Heyden born Jan. 31.
James of Thomas & Esther Hamlen born Feb. 6.
Martha of Edward & Lydia Hilliard born Feb. 8.
William of John & Hannah Hobbey born Mar. 14.
Mary of Robert & Martha Ireland born Apr. 26.
Grace of John & Grace Ireland born May 3.
Samuel of Thomas & Mildred Inglesby born June 16.
Michael of Robert & Susanna Ireland born Aug. 14.
Margaret of Job & Hannah Ingram born Aug. 27.
Sarah of William & Sarah Johnson born May 20.
Joseph of Aaron & Mary Jeffers born June 9.
Samuel of Thomas & Elizabeth Johnston born Sept. 19.
Susanna of Mathew & Susanna Jones born Oct. 31.
Sarah of Thomas & Dorothy Jennings born Dec. 9.
Samuel of William & Lydia Jeffrey born Dec. 24.
John of John & Hannah Jones born Jan. 22.
John of David & Elizabeth Jeffries born Feb. 5.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Jones born Feb. 9.
Daniel of Moses & Susanna Jacth born March 16.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Temperance Jackson born Mar. 14.
Emm of John & Emm Kally born May 6.
John of William & Jane Keen born Aug. 31.
Elizabeth of John & Abigail Keech born Aug. 31.
John of John & Rebecca Kilbey born Dec. 24.
James of William & Deborah King. born Jan. 27.
Susanna of Elhanan & Mary Lyon born July 11.
Zibeon } of Zibeon & Rachel Letherland born Aug. 23.
Rachel } of Zibeon & Rachel Letherland born Aug. 23.
Sarah of Thomas & Jane Larkin born Sept. 28.
Joseph of James & Grizzell Lloyd born Oct. 8.
Richard of Richard & Anne Leekey born Dec. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Mercy Lesenby born Jan 21.
Emm of Thomas & Susanna Lane born Jan. 28.
Joanna of James & Elizabeth Loper born Feb. 6.
Elizabeth of Robert & Rebecca Lewis born Feb. 12.
Hannah of Samuel & Mehetable Lilly born Feb. 4.
Thomas of Florance & Eliza. Maccarty born Feb. 5.
Ebenezer of Ebenezer & Rose Messenger born Mar. 30.

Margaret of John & Margaret Mila born Apr. 9.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Messenger born Apr. 17.
Jacob of John & Margaret Marsh born Apr. 28.
Priscilla of Andrew & Ruth Mariner born May 1.
Wiseman of Richard & Sarah Mussenan born May 3.
Joseph of John & Abiga. Mulberry born May 16.
John of Nathanll & Deborah Man born June 26.
Robert of Edward & Jane Mortimore born July 31.
Christopher of Benjamin & Rebecca Marshal born Sept. 9.
John of Thomas & Eliza. Mercer born Sept. 6.
Samuel of James & Dorcas Maxwell born Sept. 30.
Hannah of George & Hannah Matthews born Oct. 6.
Stephen of Stephen & Mercy Minot born Oct. 24.
Samuel of Samuel & Ann Mattock born Dec. 17.
Joanna of Samuel & Ruth Marshal born Dec. 24.
Elizabeth of Robert & Eliza. Mogridge born Jan 8.
Joseph of Joseph & ——— Moss born Jan. 18.
William of John & Sarah Mellison born Jan. 13.
Elizabeth of Francis & Martha Marshal born Feb. 21.
Susanna of David & Tempera. Norton born Sept. 29.
William of William & Lamey (negroes) born Feb. 9.
John of Peter & Rebecca Noseter born July 16.
Tacey of John & Mary Okey born May 9.
Martha of John & Hannah Orris born Nov. 26.
William of Samuel & Sarah Phillips born Apr. 1.
William of William & Sarah Paine born June. 10.
Edward of Edward & Abial Paige born Aug. 11.
Elizabeth of John & Hannah Parmiter born Sept. 3.
John of John & Hannah Pitcher born Sept. 23.
Elizabeth of Nathanll & Mary Pulman born Sept. 20.
Sarah of William & Elizabeth Porter born Nov. 7.
Nehemiah of Samuel & Mary Pearce born Nov. 11.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born Oct. 26.
Thomas of John & Rachel Pascho born Dec. 4.
Josiah of Job & Rebecca Prince born Dec. 5.
Elias of William & Deborah Parkman born Oct. 9.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Hannah Parkman born Oct. 29.
Samuel of Benja. & Mary Peck born Jan. 19.
Sarah of Thomas & Ama Pennant born Jan. 31.
Sarah of John & Sarah Pymm born Mar. 8.
Stephen of Thomas & Martha Raper born June 16.
Thomas of Samuel & Dyonisia Ravenscroft born June. 29.
Sarah of John & Eunice Robinson born Aug. 6.
Susanna of Stephen & Jude Robino born Nov. 24.
Joseph of John & Mercy Rowlstone born Nov. 28.
Susanna of Joseph & Eliza. Rogers born Dec. 4.
Mary of Edmund & Barbary Robins born Dec. 6.
Mary } of John & Experience Roberts born Dec. 25.
Joseph } of John & Experience Roberts born Dec. 25.
Jane of Gamaliel & Mary Rogers born Jan. 3.
David of David & Hannah Rainsford born Jan. 29.
Hannah of John & Hannah Ridgeaway born Feb. 12.
John of John & Mary Robinson born Feb. 21.
Thomas of William & Elizabeth Robie born Mar. 20.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Strade born Apr. 6.
Ralph of Ralph & Susanna Straker born May 9.
Sarah of Josiah & Mary Stone born May 3.
John of Gregory & Jane Sugars born May 26.
Jeremiah of Hugh & Mary Sampson born June 4.
Clorinda of Daniel & Charlot Streing born June 13.
Hannah of Philip & Margaret Squire born July 28.
Sampson of Thomas & Anne Shapcott born Aug. 5.
Sarah of Alexander & Rebecca Seers born Aug. 11.
Abigail of Bryant & Abigail Smith born Aug. 22.

Joseph of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Aug. 15.
Robert of Robert & Mary Saunders born Oct. 5.
Samuel of Joseph & Hannah Souther born Dec. 1.
John of John & Anne Simons born Dec. 26.
Mercy of Constant. & Elizabeth Sams born Jan 12.
Peter of John & Ann Smith born Jan. 21.
Alexander of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born Jan. 25.
Richard of Jabez & Elizabeth Salter born Feb. 3.
Henry of Henry & Purchase Spry born Feb. 7.
Hannah } of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 18.
Abial } of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 18.
John of Daniel & Elizabeth Stoddard born Mar. 7.
Joseph of Joseph & Rebecca Smith born Mar. 9.
Jonathan of Samuel & Sarah Snow born Mar. 14.
John of Richard & Anne Story born Mar. 20.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Tely born Apr. 22.
Ann of George & Rebecca Thomas born Apr. 30.
Elizabeth of Matthew & Susanna Taunton born May 2.
Benjamin of John & Maria Thwing born June 6.
Joseph of Richd. & Hannah Tout born June 10.
John of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born July 2.
Susanna of Bartho. & Damaris Threeneedle born Aug. 8.
John of John & Hannah Tapper born July 11.
John of John & Martha Tuttle born July 5.
John of Edward & Elizabeth Thwing born July 29.
Christopher of Samuel & Lydia Turell born Dec. 17.
Ebenezer of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born Feb. 1.
William of Thomas & Mariam Tyler born Mar. 15.
John of Martha & John Tuttle born July 5.
Sarah of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Jan. 5.
David of David & Mary Vaughan born July 19.
George of Edward & Sarah Wadkins born Apr. 14.
Robert of Sampson & Rebecca Waters born May 5.
Susanna of Thomas & Elizabeth Wagget born May 23.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah White born June 7.
Hannah of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born June 14.
Edward of Edward & Jane Weeden born July 3.
John of John & Elizabeth Walley born July 19.
Experience of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Aug. 19.
James of James & Mary Webster born Aug. 27.
Joseph of Richard & Anna West born Sept. 22.
John of Henry & Esther Webster born Sept. 28.
Hephzibah of Robert & Margery Williams born Nov. 1.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Nov. 16.
William of Francis & Mary Whitman born Nov. 21.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Dec. 9.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Rachel Williams born Jan. 7.
Elizabeth of Benja. & Susanna Worthilake born Jan. 2.
John of John & Mary Wooddee born Jan. 25.
Nathaniel of Thomas & Abigail Walter born Jan. 30.
Dorcas of Samuel & Elizabeth Wakefield born Feb. 5.
Susanna } of John & Richard Weekes born Feb. 22.
John } of John & Richard Weekes born Feb. 22.
Elizabeth of John & Eunice Wayte born Feb. 26.
William of John & Ann Wyllys born Mar. 1.
Recompence of Timothy & Susanna Wadsworth born Mar. 19.

Joshua Gee & Eliza. Harrise were married by Rev. Joshua Moody Sept. 25.

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Samuel Atwater	April 1.
William Grigges	April 8.

Priscilla Allin	April 22.
Susannah Langdone	May 13.
Philip Langdone	May 13.
John Langdone	May 13.
James Langdone	May 13.
Samuel Langdone	May 13.
Peirce Fitchlocke	May 20.
Mary Morter	June 3.
Benjamin Twinge	June 10.
Joseph Toute	June 10.
Joseph Giffards	June 10.
Anna Willis	June 17.
John Man	July 1.
Sarah Hughes	July 8.
John Twing	July 29.
Thomas Fox	Aug. 5.
Mary Clow	Sept. 23.
Joseph West	
Hannah Matthews	Oct. 7.
Samuel Maxwell	Oct. 7.
Hephzibah Williams	Nov. 4.
Lydia Clough	Nov. 4.
Abigaile Davises	Nov. 25.
Joseph Rowliston son of Bosworth yt was now Rowliston.	Dec 2.
Josiah Prince	Dec. 9.
Mary Bridgham	Dec. 18.

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Joseph of Thomas & Mary Ashley born Apr. 7.
Joseph of Joseph & Anne Allen born Oct. 22.
Richard of Thomas & Abigall Adkins born Oct. 12.
John of William & Hannah Bryant born Mar. 25.
Sarah of Thomas & Mary Bedell born Apr. 2.
Mary of Gilbert & Mercy Bant born Apr. 28.
Elizabeth of John & Charity Bayly born May 1.
Thomas of Henry & Abial Brightman born May 11.
Mary of Edward & Mary Bromfield born June 2.
Richard of John & Sarah Blake born May 23.
John of Joseph & Rebecca Briscoe born July 2.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Eliza. Barnerd born Aug. 6.
Joseph of Abraham & Martha Blish born July 24.
Mary of Nathaniel & Mary Baker born Sept. 12.
Mary of Edward & Mary Bricknall born Sept. 15.
John of Samuel & Hannah Bridg born Oct. 5.
Esther } of Thomas & Esther Buckley born Oct. 11.
Elinor } of Thomas & Esther Buckley born Oct. 11.
Richard } of Richard & Mary Brown born Oct. 13.
Mary } of Richard & Mary Brown born Oct. 13.
John of John & Theodora Belcher born Dec. 11.
Mary of Edward & Mary Bartles born Jan. 1.
Constantine of Henry & Sarah Bennet born Dec. 25.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Boyes born Jan. 15.
Samuel of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Sept. 9.
Sarah of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Apr. 15.
Sarah of Francis & Sarah Cole born Apr. 29.
John of John & Sarah Coney born May 19.
Deborah of Edward & Sarah Cowel born Sept. 26.
Samuel of Samuel & Ruth Clough born Sept. 29.
Mary of John & Anna Cotton born Nov. 5.
Ezekiel of Ezekiel & Sarah Cleasby born Nov. 25.

Samuel of John & Sarah Coniball born Jan. 16.
Eliza. of John & Anna Clay born Feb. 28.
Sarah of Zachar & Sarah Davis born Apr. 19.
Elizabeth of Lawrence & Elizabeth Drisco born Apr. 18.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Dissater born June 13.
Samuel of Jeremiah & Anna Dumer born Apr. 16.
John of Richard & Mary Drew born July 21.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Down born July 27.
Rachel of Charles & Rachel Deale born Sept. 13.
Anne of Eliezur & Mary Darby born Sept. 1.
William of Joseph & Ann Dios born Sept. 6.
John of John & Rachel Draper born Sept. 29.
Lydia of Samuel & Lydia Dyer born Nov. 17.
Abigail of Joseph & Abigaile Eustis born Apr. 1.
Joanna of Lewis & Absiah Elleir born Apr. 26.
Jonathan of Jona & Mary Evans born July 7.
Mary of Joseph & Silence Eliot born July 23.
Eliza. of William & Eliza. Eades born Sept. 24.
Susanna of Henry & Joanna Elise born Nov. 25.
Hannah of John & Eliza Eustice born Oct. 9.
Richard of John & Martha Edwards born Nov. 20.
William of William & Susanna Ellise born Nov. 27.
Samuel of Benja. & Mary Emmons born Feb. 14.
Samuel of John & Dorothy Foy born Mar. 26.
Joseph of Josiah & Anne Franklin born June 30.
Lydia of Robert & Eliza. Fethergill born Oct. 6.
John of John & Mary Fairfeeld born Oct. 20.
Rebecca of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Nov. 6.
Charity of Gabril & Catharine Fitchlock born Feb 9.
Lydia of Gibson & Rebecca Faur born Jan. 16.
John of Philip & Hannah P.[1] Finnah born Oct. 1.
Rebecca of Thomas & Mary Goodridge born Apr. 21.
Edward of Edward Gouge & Martha Staples born Apr. 25.
Rebecca of Samuel & Susanna Gray born Jan. 26.
John of Bastian & Eliza. Gosier born Aug. 4.
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Gridley born Oct. 21.
Mary of Aaron & Mary Geaffalls born Oct. 25.
Sarah of Isaac & Sarah Griffin born Feb. 21.
James of Joseph & Lydia Griffin born Feb. 16.
Mercy of John & Martha Goodwin born Feb. 24.
Peter of Joshua & Eliza. Gee born Dec. 16.
Ann of William & Elizabeth Hall born Apr. 10.
John of John & Alice Hurst born Apr. 22.
Mehetable of Benja. & Mehetable Harwood born Apr. 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born Apr. 29.
Joseph of Thomas & Annis Hill born May 24.
Sarah of Thomas & Bridget Hay born May 26.
Mary of John & Rebecca Hacket born June 26.
Samuel of Robert & Elizabeth Howard born Apr. 5.
Edward } of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born June 26.
Samll } of Elizur & Mary Holyoke born June 26.
Hannah of John & Eliza. Higgs born Aug. 8
Eliza. of Samuel & Abigail Hudson born Aug. 9.
Joseph of John & Johanna Hunlock born Oct. 18.
Abigail of James & Lydia Haukins born Oct. 13.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Hill born Oct. 27.
Mary of Richard & Eliza. Harrise born Nov. 7.
Elizabeth of Eliakim & Sarah Hutchinson born Nov. 5.
Ebenr. of John & Patience Harker born Feb. 26.
Daniel of Hezekiah & Abigail Henchman born Jan. 1.
Nicholas of Nicholas & Ruhamah Inglesby born Apr. 6.

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[1] This seeming initial was written as a query if the name should not begin with Ph., under which the same parents appear in 1692. — W. S. A.

Joseph of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Apr. 30.
Sarah of William & Mary Jarvis born Mar. 30.
Isaac of Isaac & Mary Jones born May 28.
Ruth of John & Ruth Jepson born June 7.
Mary of David & Priscilla Johnston born May 5.
Richard of John & Susanna Jacobs born Sept. 15.
Samson of John & Mary Jarvise born Jan. 6.
James of John & Sarah Jenkins born Jan. 10.
Elizabeth of Richard & Sarah Knight born May 8.
Elizabeth of John & Mehetable Keen born June 7.
Daniel of Joseph & Ruth Knight born July 4.
Nathaniel of John & Rachel Kinde born Sept. 1.
Mary of Andrew & Susanna Knot born Sept. 28.
Mary of Richard & Susanna Kennet born Oct. 8.
John of Roger & Ann Kilkup born Nov. 6.
Eliza. of Thomas & Eliza. Kellon born Dec. 5.
Luke of Elias & Elizabeth Lipsey born May 15.
Ephraim of John Langdon born Jan. 25.
Richard of Richard & Martha Ladd born Sept. 7.
Abigail of David & Martha Landon born Aug. 26.
Jonathan of John & Joanna Mills born May 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Marion born June 7.
John of John & Ann Marion born June 28.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Milam born June 22.
Henry of Ebenezer & Rose Messenger born July 8.
Samuel of John & Sarah Mason born July 31.
John of John & Lydia Moor born Aug. 27.
Mary of Willm & Phoebe Manley born Sept. 11.
Sarah of Willm & Olive Macloughlin born Oct. 29.
Joseph of Edward & Mary Morse born Nov. 14.
Sarah of John & Abigail Mulbery born Jan. 2.
Thomas of Christopher & Mary Monck born Jan. 2.
George } of Andrew & Ruth Marriner born Jan. 19.
Andrew } of Andrew & Ruth Marriner born Jan. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Dorcas Marshall born Aug. 3.
Susanna of William & Susanna Milborn born July 11.
Manassah of Samuel & Ruth Marshall born Jan. 30.
Susanna of John & Susanna Nichols born Apr. 4.
David of David & Temperance Norton born Nov. 4.
Brattle of Nathanll & Elizabeth Oliver born June 1.
Josiah of Thomas & Martha Oakes born May 3.
Bethiah of John & Sarah Oliver born Jan. 13.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Bridget Phillips born Mar. 30.
Samuel of George & Elizabeth Pordage born Apr. 15.
Jane of Nathanll & Tabitha Peck born May 11.
John of Richard & Rachel Procter born June 10.
Joseph of Robert & Hannah Price born July 4.
Thomas of Joseph & Bethiah Parsons born Aug. 11.
John of Benja. & Eliza. Pemberton born Nov. 27.
George of Thomas & Hannah Pemberton born Nov. 18.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Mary Pulman born Jan. 10.
Bariah dau. of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Feb. 7.
John of Daniel & Anna Quinsie born July 21.
Nathanll of George & Eliza. Robinson born June 22.
Eliza. of John & Eliza. Richards born June 24.
Ruth of Nathaniel & Ruth Renalls born Sept. 11.
Martha of Thomas & Martha Raper born Nov. 18.
Thankful of Ephraim & Mary Sale born May 18.
Mary of William & Mary Shortrigs born June 16.
James of James & Prudence Smith born June 12.
Joseph of Joseph & Ruth Shaw born May 31.
William of William & Mary Starling born June 20.
Martha of Simeon & Mary Stoddard born Dec. 14.
Abigail of John & Mary Stevens born July 9.

Martha of William & Martha Smallage born Aug. 24.
Mary of Michael & Mary Shute born Aug. 17.
William of John & Mary Smith born Sept. 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Sept. 11.
Robert of Robert & Abigail Seers born Oct. 7.
Eliza. of Josiah & Mary Stone born Dec. 22.
Nathaniel of Nathll & Eliza. Shannon born Dec. 9.
Sarah of John & Jane Snelling born Feb. 1.
Benjamen of Benja. & Joanna Stone born Jan. 16.
John of John & Jane Smith born Jan. 26.
Richard of Roger & Eliza. Stainer born Mar. 8.
———ah } dautrs of Samuel & Susanna Saxton born July 4.
Elizabeth } of Samuel & Susanna Saxton born July 4.
Joseph of Joseph & Mary Thaxter born May 7.
William of Jeremiah & Mercy Tay born June 16.
Samuel of Samuel & Sarah Tyley born July 19.
Mary of John & Mary Trow born Aug. 9.
Anna of Pen & Sarah Townsend born ———.
Joseph of Samuel & Lydia Turel born Nov. 29.
Anne of James & Eliza. Townsend born Feb. 26.
Sarah of John & Sarah Vickars born Apr. 23.
Isaiah of Samuel & Elizabeth Verry born June 28.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Veazie born June 23.
John of John & Penelopee Verein born Sept. 28.
David of David & Mary Vaughan born Dec. 7.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Verein born Jan. 26.
James of James & Elizabeth Worth born Apr. 7.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Welch born June 3.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born July 27.
John of Andrew & Bethiah Wilson born Sept. 1.
Mary of William & Mary Wilson born Sept. 7.
Richard of Richard & Phebee Whiteridge born Sept. 26.
Joseph of Waite & Mary Winthrop born Sept. 10.
Mary of Joseph & Lydia Williams born Nov. 6.
Eliza. of John & Eliza. Webb born Dec. 3.
Ebenr. of Experience & Eliza Willise born Dec. 23.
Eliza. of Joshua & Sarah Winsor born Dec. 23.
Eliza. of Thomas & Deborah Walker born Feb. 3.
Nicholas of Return & Martha Waite born Feb. 6.
William of Ebenr & Deliverance Weeks born Feb. 20.
Eliza. of Samuel & Eliza. Worden born Feb. 19.

John Barnard & Hannah Hoksey were married Nov. 21.
Thomas Buttolph & Abiel Sanders were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Dec. 3.
Andrew Belcher & Hannah Walker were married by Thomas Danforth Esq. Feb. 13.
John Cook & Ruth Greenliefe were married by the Rev. Theodate Lawson Dec. 16.
Thomas Davise & Hannah Allen were married by Elisha Cook Esq. Assist. Sept. 12.
Andrew Dolbery & Eliza Condey were married by Willm. Johnson Esq. Assist. Dec. 31.
Richard Draper & Sarah Kilbey were married by the Rev. Theodate Lawson Oct. 22.
Jeremiah Fitch & Martha Messenger were married by Rev. James Allen Sept. 5.
John Foster & Abigail Kellond were married by John Richards Esq. Assist. Nov. 28.
Josiah Franklin & Abiah Foulger were married by the Rev. Sam. Willard Nov. 25.
Thomas Gwin & Johanna Armitage were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Nov. 21.

Thomas Linkoln & Mehetable Frost were married by Rev. Joshua Moody Aug. 3.
William Lay & Mary Howen were married by John Richards Esq. Assist. Jan. 11.
John Mico & Mary Brattle were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Aug. 20.
Paul Myham & Eliza Tay were married by Elisha Cook Esq. Assist. Dec. 17.
William Phillips & Deborah Long were married by the Rev. Saml. Willard Nov. 13.
George Rayson & Eliza Dyer were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. May 21.
Thomas Scudder & Sarah Phillips were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 4.
William Turner & Hannah Jacklin were married by the Rev James Allen Aug. 28.
Andrew Waker & Eliza. Allen were married by the Rev. Theodate Lawson Aug. 8.
Richard Way & Hannah Knight were married by Nath Salstinstall Esq. Assist. Aug. 13.

William Hewes & Eliza. Grafton were married Nov. 25.[1]

Mary of John & Mary Bonner died July 28.
Samuel of Thomas & Sarah Baker died Sept. 27.
Esther of Thomas & Esther Buckley died Nov. 2.
Benjamen Briscow died Dec. 19.
Richard of Richard & Mary Brown died Dec. 24.
Mary of John & Martha Clough died June 29.
Eliza. of Will. & Eliza. Condey died Sept. 18.
Eliza. Cushing widow died Nov. 23.
Eliza. Cummins died Nov. 13.
John of Richard & Mary Drew died Aug. 16.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigal Dudson died May 1.
James of John & Eliza. Davise died Sept. 15.
John Dinsdale died Aug. 31.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Disiter died Sept. 14.
Bridget Gwin died Nov. 13.
Mercy of Will. & Hannah Gibson died Dec. 2.
John of John & Eliza. Harrise died Aug. 14.
Abigall wife of Capt. Edward Hutchinson died Aug. 10.
Nathaniel of John & Rachel Kind died Sept. 25.
William Lamb died Jan. 15.
Jacob of John & Margaret Marsh died Aug. 21.
Rachel of John & Lydia Moor died Sept. 8.
Mary of Will. & Phebee Manley died Sept. 22.
Mary of Sam. & Constance Mattocks died Nov. 12.
Thomas Moor died Jan. 5.
John Needham died Jan. 14.
Eliza. of Samuel & Eliza. Paine died Sept. 27.
Lydia Pearse died Nov. 11.
Samuel Ruggles died Dec. 12.
John Shaw died July 23.
Edward Stevens died Oct. 5.
Phillippi widow of Ralph Samis died Jan. 8.
Jeremiah of Hugh & Mary Samson died Feb. 12.
Samuel of John & Sarah Tucker died May 5.
Sarah of John & Sarah Tucker died July 31.
John of John & Hannah Tapper died Oct. 15.
Joseph of Andrew & Dorothy Wood died Dec. 3.
Warner Wisendonk died Sept. 14.
Mary of William & Mary Wilson died Oct. 16.
Sarah Wheatley died Nov. 26.
Thomas Watkins died Dec. 16.

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[1] This marriage took place before 1690, but the fourth figure of the date is illegible.—W. S. A.

Eliza. dau. of Thomas Watkins died Dec. 26.[1]
Eliza. dau. of Thomas Watkins died Jan. 8.[1]
Edward Wright died Jan. 21.

FIRST CHURCH.

Sarah Cotte	Jan.	13.
John Combs	Jan.	13.
Mary Loveringe	Jan.	13.
Moses Peirce	Jan	27.
William Peirce	Jan.	27.
Nathaniel Peirce	Jan.	27.
Mary Peirce	Jan.	27.
Sarah Peirce	Jan.	27.
John Woody	Jan.	27.
Mercy Gibson	Feb.	17.
Hannah Ingram a woman	Feb.	25.
Elizabeth Coggshall	March	3.
Sarah Coggshall	March	3.
Margaret Coggshall	March	3.
Elizabeth Wayte	March	3.
Rachell Ingram	March	3.
Elizabeth Jackson	March	17.
Ebenezer Gibson	March	10.
Hannah Cogshall	March	10.
Joseph Ingram	May	5.
Thankful Sale	May	19.
Samuel Mattocks	May	19.
Richard Blake	May	26.
Prudence of Bosoon Allin } twins	Aug.	
Ann of Bosoon Allin } twins	Aug.	
Samuel Moore	Sept.	
John Bridge	Oct.	6.
Nathaniel Fisher	Oct.	6.
Esther Bulkley	Oct.	13.
Elenor Bulkley	Oct.	13.
Isaac Griggs	Oct.	13.
Abigail Hawkins	Oct.	20.
Mary Giffords	Oct.	27.
Anne of Pen Townsend	Nov.	10.
Mary Harris of Brantry	Nov.	10.
Susannah Willis	Dec.	1.
Ezekiel Clesby	Dec.	1.
Hannah Warner alias Mortar	Dec.	15.
Hannah Winsor	Dec.	29.
Ebenezer Willis	Dec.	29.

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TOWN.

Esther of Edward & Mary Ashley born Mar. 25.
Mary of Abrm: & Abigall Adams born June 11.
John of John & Eliza. Alden born Sept. 20.
Mary of William & Mary Arnold born Nov. 17.
Anna of Thomas & Mary Ashley born Jan. 8.
Esther of Lewise & Abigal Allaire born Jan. 27.
Hannah of John & Sarah Alger born Dec. 10.
Jabish of John & Eliza. Allen born Jan. 6.
George of George & Mary Burrel born Mar. 19.
Martha of George & Mercy Bearstow born Mar. 6.

[1] One of these was probably the wife, but the record is as printed above. — W. S. A.

Samuel of Peter & Eliza Butler born Mar. 26.
John of Elisha & Dorothy Bennet born Apr. 4.
William of Jonathn & Frances Bill born Apr. 7.
Samuel of William & Eliza. Burt born May 16.
John of John & Susana Baster born June 13.
James of Samuel & Ann Beighton born Mar. 28.
Sarah of Peter & Sarah Barbour born June 27.
Hannah of John & Susana Butler born Aug. 27.
Thomas of Edward & Mary Bromfield born Sept. 2.
Henry of John & Charity Bayley born Sept. 8.
Sarah of George & Sarah Briggs born Oct. 30.
Katherine of Richard & Katherine Barnerd born Nov. 8
Peter of William & Joanna Bolderson born Dec. 20.
Deliverance of William & Eliza. Brown born June 19.
Sarah of George & Sarah Briggs born Oct. 13.
Deborah of Samuel & Martha Burrel born Jan. 3.
Joseph of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Jan. 20.
Sarah of John & Sarah Blake born Dec. 17.
Phillip of Phillip & Margaret Barger born Feb. 10.
James of James & Rachel Barry born Feb. 12.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Bannister born July 10.
Jacob of John & Mercy Bucker born Jan. 13.
Beatrix of John & Sarah Bourland born Dec. 31.
Thomas of Joseph & Abigall Belknap born Jan. 24.
William of Francis & Frances Buckitt born Jan. 20.
Mary of John & Mary Cole born Mar. 4.
James of James & Mary Cornish born Apr. 9.
Lydia of Samuel & Mary Checkley born Mar. 31.
Deborah of Thomas & Deborah Cushing born Apr. 15.
Michael of Edward & Sarah Collings born May 2.
Rachel of John & Eliza. Cranmer born Apr. 18.
James of Mongo & Mary Crafford born Apr. 26.
Sarah } of William & Susanna Crutchfeeld born June 18.
John } of William & Susanna Crutchfeeld born June 18.
Eliza. of Andrew and Sarah Cuningham born June 17.
Abiah of Ellis & Mary Callender born June 22.
Abigail of Thomas & Sarah Cheever born May 20.
Mary of Matthew & Naomie Collings born July 27.
Mary of Jonathn & Joanna Cockcroft born Sept. 17.
Aaron } of Job & Joanna Chamberlin born Jan 7.
Moses } of Job & Joanna Chamberlin born Jan 7.
David of Caleb & Sarah Chapen born July 2.
Jonas of Jonas & Mary Clay born Dec. 29.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Cruff born Dec. 30.
Ruth of Samuel & Ruth Clough born Jan. 26.
John of John & Eliza. Clark born Feb. 18.
Jonas of Timothy & Sarah Clark born Sept. 8.
John of Samuel & Eliza. Checkley born Dec. 2.
Matthew of Duncan & Susanna Campbell born Feb. 14.
Mary of Robert & Rebecca Cumbey born Dec. 15.
Thomas of Thoms & Hannah Davise born Aug. 13.
Sarah of Richard & Sarah Draper born Aug. 3.
Mary of William & Mary Davise born Sept. 6.
Sarah of Charles & Sarah Demercy born Dec. 4.
Samson of Samson & Sarah Dewer born Jan. 28.
Christian dau. of John & Eliza. Egbeer born June 30.
Elizabeth of William & Eliza. Endecot born July 26.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigail Eustice born Jan. 29.
Abigail of John & Eliza. Eustice born Feb. 21.
Benjamen of Willm & Sarah Eustice born Feb. 20.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Fairwether born June 30.
Elizabeth of Gyles & Eliza. Fifield born June 13.
John of Josiah & Abia Franklin born Dec. 7.
John of David & Dorothy Farnum born Dec. 12.

Ebenezer of Hugh & Elenor Floyd born Feb. 21.
James of James & Johanna Grant born Mar. 31.
Abigail of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Apr. 13.
Lydia of Isaac & Mary Goose born May 18.
Daniel of Christopher & Abigail Goff born May 27.
John of Jotham & Margaret Grover, born July 2.
Abigail of Luke & Abigail Greenough born Sept. 17.
Eliza. of Bastian & Eliza. Gosier born Sept.
Solomon of John & Hannah Green born Nov. 10.
Sarah of Obediah & Eliza. Gill born Jan. 3.
Eliza. of Joshua & Eliza. Gee born Nov. 22.
Samuel of Samll & Eliza. Greenwood born Aug. 15.
Sarah of Edward & Lydia Hillard born May 6.
Sarah of William & Anne Hollowel born June 7.
Eliza. of Thomas & Bridget Hayes born July 25.
Richard of John & Alice Hurst born Oct. 4.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Oct. 11.
Mehetable of Thomas & Rebecca Harrise born Feb. 8.
David of David & Eliza. Jefferyes born June 15.
Mary of David & Priscilla Johnson born June 30.
William of William & Sarah Johnson born Aug. 18.
Experience of Roger & Eliza. Judd born Dec. 16.
James of Matthew & Susanna Jones born Dec. 19.
John of John & Mary Jenkins born June 4.
Ruth of John & Ruth Jepson born June 28.
Mary of Philip & Mary Langdon born Mar. 24.
James of James & Ann Lablond born May 31.
James of James & Anna Lablond born Apr. 17.
Zachary of Zachary & Eliza. Long born June 13.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Landman born June 29.
Mehitable of Thomas & Mehitable Lincoln born Jan. 25.
Susanna of William & Mary Lay born Aug. 6.
Robert of Francis & Martha Marshall born Sept. 4.
Sarah of George & Barbary Mitchell born Oct. 19.
Stephen of James & Eliza. Mears born May 15.
John of John & Sarah Meryfeeld born Dec. 12.
Mary of Robert & Ann More born Feb. 4.
John } of John & Joanna Mills born Feb. 22.
James } of John & Joanna Mills born Feb. 22.
Isaac of George & Hannah Mathews born Dec. 1.
John of Stephen & Mercy Minot born Dec. 23.
William of Florence & Eliza. Maccarty born Feb. 3.
Zacheus of John & Margaret Marsh born Feb. 10.
Catharine of Samuel & Mary Maryon born Sept. 15.
John of John & Lydia Moor born Feb. 4.
John of Thomas & Dorcas Marshall born Dec. 27.
Robert of Francis & Martha Marshal born Sept. 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Eliza. Mesenger born Jan. 18.
Thomas of Regnal & Priscilla Odell born Apr. 8.
Anna of Joseph & Mary Penewel born Mar. 8.
Ruth of Thomas & Ruth Prince born Mar. 6.
Bryant of Bryant & Hannah Parrot born Mar. 19.
Samuel of William & Eliza. Porter born May 18.
John of Edward & Eliza. Pell born July 14.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Phillips born Sept. 7.
Eliza. of William & Eliza. Parkman born Sept. 12.
William of William & Deborah Phillips born Nov. 17.
William of William & Margaret Pollard born Apr. 2.
Rebecca of Richard & Sarah Rycroft born Mar. 2.
Joseph of John & Charity Ricks born Apr. 15.
Thomas of Samuel & Ann Ruck born June 23.
Alice of Philip & Alice Richards born Aug 10.
Mary of John & Mercy Rowlston born Sept. 29.
George of George & Eliza. Raylin born Feb. 11.

Joseph of Joseph & Mary Russell born Nov. 21.
Mary of John & Experience Roberts born Nov. 7.
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Robinson born Sept. 15.
Eliza. of John & Mary Roberts born Jan. 5.
Nathanll of George & Eliza. Robinson born Feb. 7.
Richard of Roger & Eliz. Stainer born Mar. 8.
Judith of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Aug. 13.
Hugh of Hugh & Mary Samson born Sept. 13.
Mary of Alexander & Rebecca Seers born Sept. 27.
Jane of Philip & Margaret Squire born Jan. 29.
John of John & Hanniball Salsbery born Jan. 5.
Thomas of Bryant & Abigail Smith born Nov. 13.
Thomas of John & Ann Simons born Feb. 4.
Abigail of John & Abigail Turner born June 29.
Thomas of John & Sarah Tenny born June 15.
William of Willm & Mary Thwing born July 8.
Dorothy of George & Rebecca Thomas born Dec. 20.
Anne of Pen & Sarah Townsend born Nov. 10.
Joseph of Richard & Hannah Tout born Dec. 12.
Abigail of James & Rebecca Taylor born Aug. 2.
Nathaniel of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Nov. 20.
Phebee of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Aug. 12.
John of John & Sarah Vicars born Mar. 12.
Mary of Andrew & Eliza. Veech born Aug. 19.
William of Edward & Sarah Watkins born Apr. 6.
Susanna of John & Susanna Wilkins born Apr. 9.
Abigail of Edward & Eliza. Wilton born May 23.
Eliner of James & Esther White born Sept. —.
Sarah of Francis & Mary Whitman born Nov. 2.
Mary of William & Mary Wilson born Nov. 4.
Richard of Richard & Phebee Whiteridge born Jan. 29.
Eliza. of James & Mary Webster born Aug. 14.
Susanna of Samuel & Sarah Walker born Jan. 28.
Rachel of Cornelius & Faith Waldo born Apr. 20.
Mary of Thomas & Tryphana Woodward born May 16.

John Atwood & Mary Smith were married by James Russell Esq. Assist. Oct. 27.
Joseph Belknap & Abigail Buttolph were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 1.
Richard Barnerd & Katherine Wilson were married by Rev. Charles Morston Apr. 3.
Alex. Bulman & Margaret Taylor were married by Rev. John Bayley Dec. 22.
Samuel Bridg & Christian Peirse were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Dec. 3.
Isaac Biscon & Ann Brooks were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Nov. 20.
George Clark & Ann Lutterell were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Feb. 3.
John Darbey & Rachel Codner were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Oct. 9.
Thomas Fox & Esther Jarvise were married by Simon Bradstreet Esq. Gov. Mar. 21.
Theophelus Frarey & Mary Greenwood were married by Saml. Sewall Esq Assist. June 12.
William Gayer & Maria Gaurd were married by William Johnson Esq. Assist. July 4.
John Grantham & Martha Bant were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 8.
John Hooper & Mary Litchfeeld were married by Mr. Emblim Baptist Minis. Jan. 27.
Thomas Jackson & Priscilla Grafton were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Oct. 15.

Theodat Lawson & Deborah Allen were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. May 6.
Israel Lyon & Hannah Hewen were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Mar. 25.
Thomas Moorhouse & Mary Hill were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Apr. 3.
John Mayn & Mary Peacok were married July 24.
Nathanl: Orrise & Mary Ivet were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 11.
William Pasco & Ruth Hetchbone were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Oct. 20.
John Pim & Mary Orchard were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Feb. 5.
William Shute & Martha Budd were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. May 19.
Thomas Savage & Mehitabel Harwood were married by Thos. Danforth Esq. Dep. Gov. Feb. 5.
David Stevens & Eliza Webster were married by the Parson of the Church of England Jan. 29.
John Scolly & Lydia Grover were married by Benja. Swaine Dec. 22.
Joseph Townsend & Elizabeth Berry were married by Jeremiah Swain Esq. Assist. May 22.
Peter Virgue & Sarah Johnson were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Jan. 21.
William Warren & Abiel Rogers were married by Rev. Thomas Cheever Nov. 1.
Robert Watson & Susanna Prior were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Feb. 13.

Joseph of Thomas & Mary Ashley dyed March 12th.
Nathaniel Adams dyed March 30.
Mary of Edward & Mary Ashley dyed July 11.
Joseph of Joseph & Ann Allen dyed Aug. 12.
Samuel of John & Sarah Alger dyed Janry. 24.
Samuel of Peter & Eliza. Butler dyed May 18.
John of Joseph & Rebecca Briscow dyed July 2.
Elinor of Thoms. & Esther Buckley dyed July 8.
Hannah wife of Wm. Bryant dyd. July 14.
Ebenr of Samll & Martha Burrel dyed July 21.
Hanna of Josiah & Mary Baker dyed Aug. 1.
Katherine of Richard & Eliza. Bason dyed July 21.
John of John & Sarah Blake dyed Aug. 7.
Sarah dau. of James Burges dyed Aug. 25.
Hanna wife of Samll Bridg dyd. June 11.
Hanna of Samuel & Hannah Bridg dyed July 21.
Willm. of Samuel & Hannah Bridg dyed Aug. 16.
John of Samll & Hannah Bridg dyed Aug. 29.
James Burges dyed Novr. 27.
Benjamen of James & Sarah Burges dyed Febry. 6
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Bannister dyed Aug.
Thomas Buttolph dyed Novr. 30.
Mary of James & Sarah Balston dyed Janry 2.
Eliza. Bridgham Widdo dyed Janry. 19.
Beatrix of John & Sarah Borland dyed Janry. 11.
Eliza. wife of George Clark dyed March 18.
Ann of Thoms & Jane Clark dyed Aprill 23.
Mary of Willm & Mary Clap dyed June 18.
Henry of Richd & Anna Christophers dyed July 15.
Lydia of Richd & Anna Christophers dyed July 20.
James of John & Sarah Coney dyed July 15.
John Cox dyed July 3.
John of John & Mary Cole dyed Septr. 25.
Thomas of Thoms & Ann Cook dyed Octbr.
Mrs Eliza Clark dyed Janry. 10.

Moses of Job & Joanna Chamberlin dyd. Febry. 5.
Aaron of Job & Joanna Chamberlin dyd Febry. 15.
Capt. Roger Clap dyed Febry 2.
James Cook dyed Decr 15.
David Cummins dyd Decr 12.
Mr John Clark dyed Decr 17.
John Coney Senr dyed Decr 24.
Mary wife of Benja Dyer dyed March 15.
Sarah Darbey dyed June 15.
Anne of Eliezur & Mary Darbey dyed July 3.
Samuel Dwight dyed July 5.
Roger Dubbleday dyed Novr. 22.
Joseph of Joseph & Abigall Eustice dyed Janry 29.
Mary of Benja & Mary Emmons dyed June 23.
Mary wife of Benja Emmons dyed Septr 12.
Samuel of Henry & Mary Emmons dyed July 27.
Lydia of Gibson & Rebecca Faur dyed July 22.
Joseph Foard dyed Novr 2.
Eliza of Gyles & Eliza. Fyfield dyed Septr 2.
John Fairfield dyed Janry 23.
Prudence Frary widdo dyed Febry 24.
Abigall of Christopher & Abigall Goff dyed March 14.
Sarah Grant dyed March 25.
Sarah wife of Joseph Greenliefe dyed June 4.
Sarah wife of Isaac Griffin dyed July 10.
William of John & Hannah Greenliefe dyed Aug. 9.
Abigall of Richd & Abigall Gridley dyed Aug. 26.
Josiah Grice dyed Janry 2.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Hunt dyed Aprill 11.
Thomas Hobbs dyed June 18.
Mary Helgeson daur of Mary Small dyed Octobr 21.
Nicholas Hale dyed Decr 14.
Thomas Hitt dyed Decr 6.
Benjamen of Joseph & Mabel Hill dyed July 19.
John Hurd Senr dyed Septr 23.
Anna Jennings dyed June 4.
William of Wm. & Sarah Johnson dyed Septr 9.
James of Matthew & Susana Jones dyed Janry 13.
Francis Johnson dyd Febry 3.
William King dyed May 1.
William Kent dyed June 9.
Theophelus of Samll & Mechitabel Lillie dyed May 31.
Henry Lane dyed June 4.
John of Thoms & Mary Lake dyed June 27.
Luke of Elias & Eliza. Lipsey dyed Septr 16.
Mary of Samll & Martha Landman dyed Octor 10.
Hanna Harden daur of Joseph & Mary Long dyed Janry 7.
James Meryfeeld dyed July 3.
Samuel Marshall dyed July 7.
Sarah wife of mr. Samll Marshall of Barnst dyed July 22.
Sarah daur of Samuell Marshall dyed Aug. 2.
Sarah of John & Sarah Morrise dyed Septr 22.
Thomas Madson dyed Decr 29.
William Monck dyed Aug. 2.
Lucey Monck dyed Septr 21.
John of John and Anna Maryon dyed Aug. 15.
Experience Milles dyed Janry 26.
Daniel of Danll & Susana Morey dyed June 7.
William Needham Senr dyed Decr 30.
Samuel of John & Hannah Orrise dyed June 9.
Samuel Peacock dyed March 30.
Ebenr Plumb dyed July 26.
Ruth of Thomas & Ruth Prince dyed Sept. 12.
John of Benja. & Eliza. Pemberton dyed Octor 4.

Hannah wife of Thomas Phillips dyed Octor 13.
Moses Payn Senr dyed Decr 15.
William Pollard junr dyed Janry 24.
Joseph of William & Ann Pollard dyed Decr 30.
Joseph of Joseph & Mercy Rowlston dyed July 21.
Sarah of John & Experience Roberts dyed Septr 9.
Nathanll of George & Eliza. Robinson dyed Decr. 16.
John Ragland dyed Nov. 28.
Peter of Samll & Margaret Ruck dyed Decr 9.
Michael of Willm & Eliza. Robbins dyed Decr 3.
Margaret wife of Samll Ruck dyed Janry 1.
Abiather of Samll & Ann Scarlet dyed March 10.
Bethia of Rowland & Ann Storey dyed June 8.
Henry Stevens dyed June 11.
Abigall of Robt & Abigall Seers dyed July 3.
Henry of Henry & Purchace Spry dyed Aug. 6.
Judeth of Samll Sewall Esqr. & Hannah his wife dyed Aug. 13.
Mary Smith dyed July 11.
William of Wm. & Mary Smith dyed Septr 26.
Thoms Skinner Bakr dyed Decr 28.
Samll of Joseph & Hannah Souther dyed Febry 21.
Mr. Ephram Sale dyed Decr 2.
Robert of Thoms & Temperence Smith dyed Decr 15.
James Thomas a strangr dyed May 29.
Mary of James & Eliza. Townsend dyed Aug. 5.
Ann of James & Eliza. Townsend dyed Aug. 18.
Jeremiah of Samuel & Abigall Townsend dyed Septr 6.
Elizabeth Tille widdo dyed Novr 26.
Samuel Vezey dyed Decr.
John of John & Sarah Vickers dyed March 22.
Francis wife of Samll Ward dyed June 10.
Mrs. Mary Winthrop wife of Waite Winthrop Esqr. dyed June 14.
Sarah of John & Eliza. Walley dyed June 29.
Nicholas of Return & Martha Waite dyed July 19.
Henry of Isaac & Susana White dyed July 15.
Sarah of Isaac & Susana White dyed Aug. 15.
Eliza White Widdo. dyed Decr 23.
Sarah of Barthll & Amy Whitwell dyed Janry 11.
Robert of Robt & Margery Williams dyed Septr 7.

FIRST CHURCH.

Daniel Hincksman	Jan. 5.
Sarah Courser	Jan. 5.
John Courser	Jan. 5.
Ebenezer Thornton	Jan. 12.
Sarah Burgesse	Jan. 12.
Christian Holdenour	Jan. 26.
Jerusha Grosse	Feb. 9.
Beriah Peirce	Feb. 9.
William Harrison	Feb. 9.
John Yellings } the mother now Combs	Feb. 9.
David Yellings } the mother now Combs	Feb. 9.
Elizabeth Yellings } the mother now Combs	Feb. 9.
Charitie of sister Fitchlocke	Feb. 16.
Elizabeth Worden	Feb. 23.
Anna Townsend	March 2.
John Proctor	March 9.
Rebecca Ricott	March 16.
Esther Ashley	March 30.
Mary Landale	March 30.
Sarah Reynolds	May 11.
Ruth Reynolds	May 11.

Thomas Tenny	June 15.
Sarah Browne	Aug. 31.
Samuel Atwater	Sept. 21.
Mary Rolleston	Oct. 5.
Hannah Gibson	Nov. 2.
Mary Arnold	Nov. 23.
Judith Ford	Dec. 7.
Deliverance Browne	Dec. 7.
Isaac Matthews	Dec. 7.
Elizabeth Gee	Dec. 28.
Sarah Blake	Dec. 28.

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James of Benja. & Mary Alford born July 19.
Mary of Joseph & Anne Allen born July 28.
Samuel of Abrm. & Abigall Adams born Feby 11.
Joseph of William & Phillippi Arnall born Oct. 2.
Mathew of James & Elizabeth Adlington born Jan. 6.
Abigall of John & Hannah Adams born Oct. 6.
Josiah of Jonathan & Mary Adams born Nov. 29.
Mary of John & Eliza. Alden born Dec. 15.
Elizabeth of John & Sarah Alger born Feb. 4.
Mary of James & Eliza. Burges born Mar. 13.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Hannah Billing born July 14.
Eliza. of Peter & Eliza. Butler born May 21.
Margaret of Jonathan & Susana Balston born Nov. 17.
Samuel of William & Mary Brown born Dec. 3.
William of Phillip & Sarah Bass born Mar. 29.
Hannah of Nathanll & Mary Baker born Apr. 18.
Hannah of John & Mary Boyes born May 18.
Henry of Henry & Abiel Brightman born May 23.
Bartholl. of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born May 6.
Eliza of William & Sarah Burrage born June 10.
Eliza of William & Mary Barnsdale born Aug. 20.
Josiah of Josiah & Mary Baker born Aug. 20.
Elizabeth of George & Mary Burrel born Sept. 25.
Nathaniel of Nathanll & Rebecca Balston born Sept. 6.
Sarah of William & Hannah Billin born Oct. 31.
John of Richard & Eliza Barson born Dec. 30.
John of John & Charity Balie born Feb. 24.
Mary of Edward & Mary Bartles born May 1.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Rebecca Briscoe born June 24.
Peter of James & Temperence Barnes born Aug. 21.
Lydia of John & Sarah Balston born Aug. 25.
Edward of Jarvise & Martha Ballard born July 26.
Benjamen of Samuel & Hannah Bickner born Nov. 22.
Eliza. of Thomas & Mary Beedle born Dec. 4.
Hannah of Samuel & Christian Bridg born Nov. 29.
Abigal of Joseph & Abigal Belknap born Feb. 29.
Samuel of William & Mary Brown born Apr. 24.
Abigall of Thomas & Sarah Cheever born Mar. 20.
Sarah of John & Hannah Cerlile born Mar. 8.
Eliza. of Thomas & Deborah Cushing born Nov. 4.
Sarah of John & Sarah Coney born May 9.
Daniel of Robert & Mary Calef born Decr. 27.
Richard of John & Ruth Cook born Jan. 7.
Mary of John & Martha Clough born Apr. 15.
Elizabeth of John & Martha Clough born Apr. 15.
Thomas of Thomas & Ann Cook born July 27.
Sarah of Timothy & Sarah Clark born Oct. 18.
Elizabeth of James & Mary Cornish born Nov. 30.

Mary of Richard & Mary Cheever born Jan. 2.
Mary of John & Sarah Clark born Feb. 12.
Jonathan of Jonathn & Hannah Dawes born Apr. 11.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Davise born Oct. 24.
Thomas of Henry & Abigail Dawson born Nov. 25.
Mary of Peter & Susanna Devaulx born Mar. 9.
Ann of Samuel & Ann L.[1] Drew born Apr. 26.
Elizabeth of William & Susanna Dennise born Oct. 16.
Rachel of John & Rachel Draper born Novr. 9.
Mary of Charles & Sarah Demery born Feb. 16.
Samuel of Zachry & Sarah Davise born Oct. 15.
Eliza of Simon & Eliza. Eyre born Oct. 30.
Savil of Thomas & Ann Eyre born Dec. 13.
Nathanll of John & Mary Earl born Dec. 20.
Mary of Joseph & Eliza. Eldridge born Mar. 25.
Benjamen of John & Mary Endecot born June 27.
Sarah of John & Hannah Edwards born Nov. 30.
John of John & Elizabeth Eustis born Dec. 20.
John of John & Eliza. Egbeer born Dec. 9.
Eliza. of Jonathan & Martha Farnum born Oct. 13.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Grant born June 22.
David of William & Hannah Gibson born Nov. 20.
Hannah of John & Hannah Goff born July 24.
John of Samuel & Bethiah Goodenhous born Oct. 3.
Martha of David & Martha Gwin born Oct. 15.
Lydia of Richard & Abigail Gridley born Dec. 21.
Mercy of James & Lydia Hawkins born July 20.
Joseph of William & Mary Hough born July 11.
William of William & Eliza. Hewes born June 27.
Hephsiba of John & Patience Harker born June 27.
Isaac of John & Eliza. Hurd born Dec. 22.
Thankful of John & Experience Howard born Feb. 17.
Abraham of Abram & Eliza. Harrison born Feb. 29.
Samuel of Hezekiah & Abigail Henchman born Feb. 5.
Mary of Henry & Mary Hill born Jan. 23.
Eliza. of Henry & Lydia Ingram born Sept. 4.
John of Isaac & — — Jones born Oct. 24.
Thomas of Thomas & Priscilla Jackson born July 18.
Eliza. of David & Eliza. Jefferyes born Feb. 12.
Susanna of Andrew & Susanna Knot born Nov. 2.
John of William & Jane Keen born Apr. 15.
John of John & Lydia Kelton born Aug. 17.
Susanna of Moses & Margaret Kenny born Feb. 13.
James of James & Anna Lablond born June —.
Benjamen of Thoms & Mercy Leasonbee born Aug. 27
Mary of Richard & Martha Ladd born Nov. 2.
Benjamen of Joshua & Mary Lee born Feb. 18.
Abraham of Isack & Mary Lewis born June 9.
John of John & Margaret Mila born Mar. 3.
Mark of Joseph & Hannah Maylim born Mar. 23.
Edmund of Edmund & Eliza. Mountfort born May 14.
John of John & Eliza. Mullegan born Dec. 27.
Eliza. of William & Olive Macloughlin born Sept. 10.
Sarah of Paul & Eliza. Millar born Feb. 21.
Eliza. of Samll & Ann Mattocke born Sept. 20.
Joseph & } of Alexr. & Dorcas Millar born Sept. 15.
Benjamen } of Alexr. & Dorcas Millar born Sept. 15.
Sarah of John & Sarah Marshall born Sept. 12.
Jonathan of John & Sarah Mason born Jan. 4.
Eliazur of Christopher & Mary Monck born Jan. 30.
Israel of John & Susanna Morey born July 3.
Eliza. of John & Sarah Morrise born July 20.

[1] This was probably not intended for an initial, though it so appears. — W. S. A.

Benjamen of John & Abigail Mulbery born Nov. 21.
Mercy of Archibald & Eliza. Morrise born Jan. 7.
Christian of William & Susanna Milborn born Oct. 31.
Elias of Elias & Susanna Nean born Apr. 2.
William of David & Temperence Norton born Dec. 14.
Mary of Peter & Rebecca Noseter born June 23.
Thos } of David & Temperance Norton born July 31.
John } of David & Temperance Norton born July 31.
Mary of Richard & Rachel Proctor born May 21.
Judeth of George & Eliza. Pordage born Sept. 16.
Eliza. of Benjamen & Eliza. Pemberton born Nov. 12.
Rebecca of Job & Rebecca Prince born Nov. 21.
Joseph of Thomas & Eliza. Person born Feb. 16.
David } of William & Eliza. Porter born Nov. 25.
John } of William & Eliza. Porter born Nov. 25.
Thomas of Thomas & Eliza. Pike born Dec. 15.
Grace of William & Mary Painter born Dec. 18.
John of John & Eliza. Pearse born Dec. 4.
Abigail of Robert & Hannah Price born Nov. 19.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Rogers born Oct. 2.
Mercy of Thomas & Martha Raper born Oct. 23.
Mary of Nathanll & Ruth Renalls born Aug. 21.
Mary of Caleb & Mary Ray born Aug. 28.
David of David & Hannah Ransford born Oct. 20.
John of John & Mary Robinson born Sept. 2.
Ann of Rowland & Ann Storey born Mar. 14.
Mary of Gregory & Jane Sugers born Mar. 17.
Purchace of Henry and Purchace Spry born Mar. 14.
Mary of Francis & Mary Smith born Mar. 19.
John of John & Mary Sunderland born Apr. 2.
Abigail of William & Martha Shute born July 31.
John of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Oct. 20.
Mary of Samuel & Hannah Sewall born Oct. 28.
Elizabeth of Edward & Rebecca Shippen born Oct. 20.
William of Robert & Eliza. Smith born Jan. 22.
Lydia of John & Lydia Scolly born June 6.
Deborah of Robert & Ann Shelston born Oct. 14.
John of John & Jane Snelling born Oct. 21.
Mary of John & Jane Smith born Nov. 28.
David of John & Mary Stevens born Jan. 22.
Hannah of Michael & Mary Shute born Aug. 31.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Simson born July 30.
Mary of David & Eliza. Stephens born Oct. 16.
Thomas of Samuel & Sarah Tyley born Mar. 9.
Mary of Joseph & Eliza. Townsend born Feb. —.
Isabella of William & Isabella Tylly born May 23.
Deborah of Nathanll & Deborah Thayer born Oct. 14.
John of Isaac & Sarah Taylor born Jan. 16.
Mercy of William & Hannah Turner born Feb. 19.
Samuel of John & Martha Tuttle born Mar. 20.
Samuel of Valentine & Susanna Use born Sept. 14.
Mary of John & Sarah Vicars born Mar. 4.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Verein born Sept. 17.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Webb born June 4.
Mary of William & Abiel Warren born Sept. 24.
Michael of Samuel & Hannah White born Nov. 11.
Thomas of Return & Martha Waite born Dec. 14.
David of Andrew & Bethiah Wilson born Dec. 25.
Francis of Francis & Mary Whitman born Jan. 14.
Ann of James & Eliza. Worth born Oct. 16.
Robert of Robert & Margery Williams born Apr. 3.
John of John & Eunice Waite born Sept. 13.
Samuel of Richard & Mary White born Dec. 15.
Moses of Thomas & Rebecca Walker born Dec. 26.

Rebecca of James & Mary Webster born Dec. 3.
Lydia of Experience & Eliza. Willise born Feb. 21.
Judeth of Cornelius & Faith Waldo born Jan. 25.
Rose of Robert & Luce Ward (Negros) born Oct. 26.

Willlam Alden & Mary Drewrey were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. May 21.
Nathaniel Alden & Hepsiba Mountjoy were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. Oct. 1.
William Adams & Sarah Nostock were married by Mr. Emblim Bapt. mins. Dec. 10.
George Beard & Abiel Buttolph were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 17.
Thomas Clark & Rebecca Smith were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 30.
John Clark & Sarah Shrimpton were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 30.
Richard Cobb & Esther Bates were married by Saml Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 16.
William Crow & Eliza Sergent were married by Simon Bradstreet Esq. Gov. Dec. 10.
Benja. Dyer & Hannah Odlin were married by Saml Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 10.
Samuel Durham & Eliza. Reed were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. July 6.
Amos Fisher & Ruth Adams both of Dedham were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 22.
Richard Flood & Eliza. Harmon were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 1.
Thomas Gwin & Sarah Dixey were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Nov.
Samuel Grice & Priscilla Green were married by Rev. —— Whitman Minist of Hull July 14.
John Hurd & Eliza. Webb were married by Mr. Emblim Baptist Minister Mar. 16.
Nathaniel Holmes & Sarah Thaxter were married by Rev. John Norton Minist. of Hingham Oct. 1.
William Joyce & Sarah Cleverly were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 24.
Nathanl. Jarvise & Eliza. Salter were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 28.
Moses Kenny & Margaret Letherland were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. July 24.
Edward Kettow & Mercy Belcher were married by Mr. Emblin Bapt. Minst. Dec. 4.
Christopher Kilbey & Sarah Simkins were married Mar. 20.
Isaac Loreing & Sarah Young were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Aug. 5.
James Loyd & Rebecca Leveret were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Nov. 3.
Thomas Lawreson & Eliner Loe were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Aug. 26.
James Pitts & Eliza. Hough were married by Elisha Hutchinson Esq. Assist. Mar. 10.
Edward Proctor & Eliza. Cock were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Nov. 24.
William Phillps & Jane Butterfeeld were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 2.
John Pasco & Eliza Loft were married by Mr. Emblim Baptist Minis. May 25.
William Painter & Mary Messenger were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. May 28.
Mark Pilkinton & Faith Cross were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Nov. 18.

John Prat & Margaret Maverick were married by Elisha Hutchinson Esq. July 29.
William Randoll & Eliza. Hill were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 10.
John Smith & Sarah Scudder were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 16.
Benj. Tout & Mary Winsor were married Aug. 29.
Samuel Thorn & Abigail Barber were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Dec. 17.
Samuel Veazey & Mary Virgoose were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Nov. 25.
Samuel Ward & Mary Sale were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Dec. 10.
Samuel Wentworth & Eliza Hopson were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Nov. 12.

Jabez of John & Eliza. Allen dyed Aug. 18.
Mary Beard dyed April 31.
Peter of John & Joanna Bennet dyed April 22.
Joseph Brunning dyed Aprill 8th.
Susanna Brunning dyed March 26.
Rainess Belcher dyed Octobr 2.
Nicholas Baxter dyed Janry 10.
Deborah of Thomas & Deborah Cushing dyed July 23.
Edward Cowel dyed Septr 12.
Mary of John & Martha Cornish dyd. Sept. 14.
Katherine wife of Henry Clark dyed Febry 26.
Eliza. Colman dyed Sept. 17.
Mary of John & Martha Clough dyed Aprill 22.
Eliza. of John & Marth Clough dyd. Aprill 25.
James of James & Mary Dennise dyed May 7.
Thomas Dewer Senr. dyed Febry 1.
Nicholas George dyd. April 9th.
Joseph of William & Mary Hough dyed July 31.
John Hurd dyed Febry 18.
Mary Lumsden dyed Febry 24.
Samll Mason Senr. dyed Sept. 20.
Abigall of Samll. & Mary Mason dyed Febry 20.
Nehemiah Pearce dyed March 10.
Mary of Stephen & Judeth Robineau dyed March 11.
David Ransford dyed Novr 28.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza Rogers dyed Novr 27.
John of John & Ann Smith dyed Octor 3.
Mary of John & Sarah Vickers dyed March 19.
Samuel Walker dyed Octor 12.
Samuel Worden dyed Janry 12.

FIRST CHURCH.

Martha of Sampson Stoddard aged 16 years	Jan. 18.
Sampson of Sampson Stoddard aged 12 years	Jan. 18.
Mary of Sampson Stoddard aged 8 years	Jan. 18.
Mercy of Sampson Stoddard aged 6 years	Jan. 18.
Isabella of Deliverance Legg aged 14 years	Feb.
Daniel of Deliverance Legg aged 9 years	Feb.
John of Deliverance Legg aged 8 years	Feb.
Sampson Duer aged 1 week	Feb.
John More aged 3 weeks	Feb. 22.
Peter Butler aged 8 years	Feb. 22.
John Butler	Feb. 22.
Jane a Negro	Feb. 22.
Elizabeth Egerton aged 9 or 10 years	March 8.
Mary Burgesse	March 15.

Elizabeth Fransis	Apr. 5.
John Mirick	Apr. 5.
Joseph Mirick	Apr. 5.
Bartholmew Chevers aged about 6 ys.	Apr. 19.
Sarah Chevers	Apr. 19.
Susannah Chevers	Apr. 19.
Benjamin Willis	Apr. 26.
William Arnold	May 3.
Mary Arnold	May 3.
Robert Williams	May 3.
Ebenezer Mumford	May 31.
Elizabeth Butler	May 31.
Mary Proctor	May 31.
Thomas of Mr. Jackson	July 26.
Mercy Hawkins	Aug. 2.
Peter Barnes	Aug. 23
Mary Reynolds	Aug. 23
Elizabeth Ingram	Sept. 6.
John Wayte	Sept. 13
Sarah Clough	Sept. 27.
Deborah Thare	Oct. 18.
David Gibson	Nov. 22.
Rebecca Prince	Nov. 22.
Hannah Bridge	Dec. 6.
Boozone of Capt Boozone Allin	Dec. 20.
Samuel of White	Dec. 20.

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TOWN.

Mary of Edward & Mary Ashley born Apr. 13.
John of Lewise & Abigall Allaire born Dec. 5.
Eliza. of Theoder & Mary Adkinson born Nov. 28.
Mary of Nathaniel & Hephsiba Alden born Aug. 20.
Barakiah of Barakiah & Abigall Arnall born Oct. 10.
Constantine of Henry & Sarah Bennet born Mar. 8.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Banister born Mar. 10.
Margaret of Thomas & Margaret Berry born June 25.
Allexander of Allexr & Margaret Bulman born Jan. 16.
Christian of John & Sarah Blake born Sept. 16.
Ebenr of Samuel & Ann Beighton born Sept. 30.
John of William & Eliza. Burt born Jan. 5.
William of George & Mercy Bearstow born Jan. 10.
John of John & Eliza. Benmore born Feb. 3.
John of Edward & Mary Bartles born Oct. 10.
Sarah of Edward & Mary Bromfeeld born Oct. 11.
Sarah of John & Mercy Bucker born Dec. 19.
Sarah of Phillip & Sarah Bass born June 13.
James of James & Eliza. Barry born June 14.
Mary of Peter & Sarah Barbour born June 10.
Ruth of Nathaniel & Mary Baker born June 13.
Jonathan of John & Hannah Barnerd born Jan. 14.
Ezekiel of Thomas & Sarah Cheever born Mar. 7.
Alice of Richard & Hannah Clark born Mar. 1.
William of William & Martha Cole born Jan. 10.
Elisha of Ellise & Mary Callender born Apr. 27.
——son of Samuel & Susan Collins born Aug. 30.
Mary of Willm & Susanna Critchfeeld born Sept. 27.
John of John & Martha Cornish born Mar. 27.
Andrew of Andrew & Sarah Cuningham born Aug. 17.
Thomas of John & Eliza. Coombs born Sept. 10.
Nathaniel of Willm & Lydia Clough born Nov. 22.

Joseph of John & Mary Cotta born Jan. 9.
William of William & Eliza Crow born Jan 18.
Alice of George & Mary Clark born Feb. 13.
Sarah of John & Sarah Carey born June 13.
Christopher of Christor & Tamozine Capril born Oct. 26.
Samuel of Saml & Eliza. Durham born Mar. 1.
Samuel of Jacob & Susanna Davise born Feb. 7.
Samuel of Edward & Ann Durant born Apr. 4.
Hannah of Benja. & Hannah Dyer born Sept. 27.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Dyar born Feb. 6.
Mary of Thomas & Ann Dean born Aug. 20.
Mercy of John & Grace Elliset born Aug. 20.
Mary of Jonathan & Mary Evans born Dec. 4.
John of Joseph & Silence Eliott born Mar. 17.
John of John & Mary Edicott born Feb. 17.
William of William & Sarah Evstiss born Apr. 11.
Mary of David & Eliza. Faulkner born Mar. 7.
John of John & Dorothy Farnum born Apr. 23.
Mary of David & Dorothy Farnum born Oct. 14.
Elinor of Hugh & Elinor Floyd born Feb. 12.
Richard of Richard & Mary Fifeeld born May 12.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Fairwether born Nov. 7.
Peter of Josiah & Abia Franklin born Nov. 22.
Henry of Henry & Sarah Franklin born June 24.
John of Samuel & Susanna Gray born Aug. 16.
Joshua of Joshua & Eliza. Gee born Aug. 18.
Hannah of Richard & Hannah Green born Feb. 8.
Henry of Hezekiah & Annis Gidley born Apr. 5.
Ann of John & Joan Gee born Apr. 27.
Anna of Thomas & Lydia Gilbert born June 9.
Robert of James & Eliza Glass born Sept. 19.
Priscilla of Samuel & Priscilla Grice born Apr. 12.
Henry of William & Patience Gibbons born Aug. 18.
Nathaniel of John & Susanna Gardener born Nov. 20.
Jeremiah of Nathanll & Elizabeth Green born Feb. 6.
Eliza. of William & Elizabeth Gill born Jan.
Eliza. of Thomas & Sarah Gwin born Sept. 3.
Mary of Bartho: & Mary Green born Oct. 13.
Jacob of Robert & Mary Gibbs born Mar. 6.
Nathanll of William & Judeth Hasie born Mar. 13.
Sarah of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Dec. 9.
Nathaniel of Ephraim & Sarah Hall born Aug. 14.
Sarah of Nathanll & Sarah Holmes born Aug. 27.
Grace of John & Grace Ireland born Jan. 15.
William of William & Fortune Inglesfeeld born Dec. 19.
Margaret of Elias & Margaret Jarvise born Mar. 24.
John of John & Mary Jarvise born Feb. 14.
Anna of Matthew & Susanna Jones born Apr. 30.
Richard of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born Apr. 16.
John of John & Ruth Jepson born Aug. 15.
Ann of John & Esther Jose born Aug. 18.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Jenkins born Apr. 11.
Thomas of Thomas & Priscilla Jackson born July 18.
Sarah of John & Rebecca Kilbey born Mar. 8.
George of Roger & Anne Kilcup born Apr. 5.
Samuel } of John & Emme Kelly born Apr. 11.
Mary } of John & Emme Kelly born Apr. 11.
Mary of John & Mary Kneland born Sept. 12.
Rachel of Zibion & Rachel Letherland born July 30.
William of Willm & Eliza. Lavise born July 17.
Lydia of Robert & Lydia Login born Feb. 13.
James of Samuel & Mary Landman born Mar. 27.
John of Thomas & Elinor Lawreson born Sept. 10.
James of James & Rebecca Loyd born Aug. 16.

Mary of Isaac & Sarah Loreing born June 7.
Samuel of Samuel & Mehitable Lillie born June 5.
Mary of Thomas & Mehitable Lilcoln born Mar. 16.
Samuel of Deodat & Deborah Lawson born Feb. 9.
Joseph of David & Martha Landon born Nov. 22.
Joseph } of Robert & Eliza. Maugridge born Mar. 3.
Benjamen } of Robert & Eliza. Maugridge born Mar. 3.
Rebecca of Francis & Martha Marshall born Feb. 7.
Mary of Joseph & Hannah Maylim born Jan. 22.
Susanna of Robert & Ann Moor born Feb. 6.
Margaret of John & Margaret Marsh born Apr. 6.
Abigail of Thomas & Eliza. Mosamy born Nov. 12.
Mary of Joseph & Ann Marsh born Dec. 29.
Edward of Samuel & Mary Maryon born Dec. 2.
Eliza. of Thomas & Eliza Mesenger born Oct 7.
Michael of Edward & Sarah Martine born Feb. 25.
Michael of Edward & Sarah Martin born Feb. 25.
Isabella of Nathanll & Sarah Newgate born Feb. 8.
John of John & Keziah Needham born Dec. 22.
William of John & Susanna Nicholls born May 9.
Rebecca of Christor. & Sarah Osgood born May 3.
——— son of John & Sarah Oliver born Aug.
John of John & Lydia Osment born Mar. 12.
Sarah of William and Deborah Phillips born Dec. 28.
Alexander of Alexr & Sarah Prindle born Apr. 17.
Eliza. of John & Christian Pitts born Apr. 25.
Susanna of William & Eliza. Parkman born Sept. 4.
Thomas of Edward & Susanna Phillips born Aug. 29.
John of William & Constance Palfrey born Nov. 20.
Mary of Mark & Faith Pilkinton born July 27.
John of Thomas & Margaret Powel born Aug. 25.
Hannah of Philip & Hannah Phinney born June 22.
Bridget of Samuel & Sarah Philips born Feb. 4.
Eliza. of Thomas & Mary Pratt born Jan. 24.
Nathaniel of Benja. & Eliza. Quelch born Dec. 9.
John of John & Mary Russell born Aug. 25.
—— son of John & Mary Russell born Aug. 25.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Russell born Feb. 12.
Robert of George & Eliza. Robinson born Jan. 23.
Mary of John & Mary Roberts born Aug. 16.
Sarah of Edmund & Mary Ranger born Sept. 15.
Joseph of Willm & Eliza. Randoll born Sept. 15.
Benjamen of Eliazur & Martha Starr born Mar. 7.
Samson of Jabez & Eliza. Salter born Mar. 21.
John of Samuel & Susanna Saxton born Mar. 7.
John of Cyprian & Eliza. Southhack born July 15.
Joyce of Alexander & Rebecca Seers born Nov. 26.
John of Richard & Tamozine Skinner born Jan. 6.
Hannah of Joseph & Margaret Soper born Apr. 13.
Sarah of Robert & Abigail Seers born Aug. 11.
Luke of Josiah & Mary Stone born Aug. 30.
Ryal of Henry & Purchace Spry born Feb. 20.
John of John & Ann Smith born July 7.
Eliza. of Joseph & Eliza. Townsend born Oct. 1.
Grace of William & Isabella Tylly born Nov. 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Abigail Thorn born Oct. 25.
Michael of John & Hannah Tapper born Dec. 6.
John of John & Mary Tucker born Dec. 12.
John of William & Mary Thwing born June 18.
Ann of James & Rebecca Taylor born Nov. 13.
Eliza. of Benja. & Mercy Tout born ———
John of David & Mary Vaughan born Apr. 10.
Joanna of John & Sarah Vickers born Sept. 25.
Samuel of Samuel & Ayme Winslow born June 28.

Sarah of Nathanll & Mary Williams born Sept. 30.
Joanna of Saml & Mary Ward born Oct. 31.
Joshua } of Thomas & Rachel Winsor born Dec. 29.
Caleb } of Thomas & Rachel Winsor born Dec. 29.
Jane of Ebenezer & Deliverance Weeks born Mar. 29.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born Apr. 10.
Eliza. of William & Mary Wilson born Oct. 4.
Timothy of Timothy & Susanna Wadsworth born Nov. 3.
Mary of James & Eliza. Worth born Dec. 10.
Daniel of Daniel & Hannah Ware born Nov. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Tryphana Woodard born Sept. 26.
Ann of William & Ann Wheeler born July 19.

Moses Bradford & Eliza. Allen were married by Rev. James Allen Dec. 8.
Charles Beuford & Hannah Bickner were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Feb. 10.
William Bryant & Hannah Disiter were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. June 9.
John Bull & Mary Woodward were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. Apr. 21.
Zachery Bignell & Hannah Smith were married by Jer. Dummer Esq. Nov. 24.
Samuel Buckner & Mary Bille were married by the Parson of the Church of Engld. Oct. 27.
William Colman & Margaret Haywood were married by John Phillips Esq. Assist. June 30.
Joshua Cornish & Susanna Bennet were married by Rev. John Bayley Nov. 8.
Stephen Cross & Mary Lawrence were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 23.
Samuel Clark & Sarah Avise were married by John Eyer Esq. J. Pac. Sept. 8.
William Copp & Ann Ruck were married by John Philips Esq. Assist. May 24.
Moses Draper & Mary Thatcher were married Nov. 3.
Capt. John Fairwether & Mary Hewes were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 17.
Richard Green & Hannah Sherrar were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. June 1.
Robert Gyles & Margaret Barret were married by Rev. James Allen Feb. 17.
John Green & Bethiah Messenger were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Jan. 17.
Abram Gourden & Abigail Towers were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 5.
John Gerrish & Lydia Watts were married by Simon Bradstreet Esq. Gov. Apr. 19.
Robert Gibbs & Mary Shrimpton were married by John Richards Esq. Assist. May 19.
Henry Gibbs & Mercy Greenough were married June 9.
William Gill & Eliza. Scarlet were married May 3.
Benja. Hallawell & Mary Stocker were married May 12.
Eben. Holmes & Sarah Withington were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Feb. 2.
John Hallaway & Mary Grant were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Feb. 2.
Saml. Hood & Rebecca Thwing were married by John Eyer Esq. J. Pac. July 17.
Nathl Kettle & Joanna Ellise were married by John Eyre Esq. J. Pac. Oct. 5.
Joseph Lobdale & Eliza Townsend were married by John Joyliffe Esq. J. Pac. Sept. 1.
Joseph Marsh & Ann Thurogood were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Mar. 2.
Thomas Okes & Eliza Danson were married by Rev. James Allen Feb. 2.
Thomas Phillips & Mary Howard were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Mar. 1.
Stephen Palmer & Eliza. Cheever were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 19.

Joylieffe Price & Rebecca Coney were married by John Joylieffe Esq. J. Pac. Dec. 7.
Francis Parnell & Dorothy Fowles were married by John Phillips Esq. Assist. Aug. 15.
Richard Prat & Mercy —— were married March 16.
Andrew Rankin & Grace Butler were married by Simon Bradstreet Esq. Gov. Apr. 5.
James Rayner & Eliza. Andrews were married by William Bond Esq. J. Pac. Oct. 25.
Joseph Skeath & Hannah Davise were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 18.
Richard Skinner & Tamozine Taylor were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Apr. 21.
Abrm. Tuckerman & Constance Worster were married by John Eyer Esq. J. Pac. July 15.
Edward Taylor & Jane Payn were married by John Richards Esq. Assist. Aug. 4.
Philip Voden & Abigail Kemball were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Dec. 22.
Isaac Virgoose & Eliza. Foster were married by James Russell Esq. Assist. July 5.
Christopher Vale & Joanna Heifernan were married by Jeremiah Dummer Esq. Sept. 21.
Benja. Webb & Susana Ballintine were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist.. Nov. 21.
Jonathn. Waldo & Hannah Mason were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Nov. 28.
Thomas Walley & Christian Johnson were married by John Eyer Esq. J. Pac. Sept. 22.

Eliza of John & Sarah Alger dyed Febry 26.
Eliza wife of Nathll. Barnes dyd. Septr. 20.
Moses Bradford Senr. dyed March 23.
Lydia of John & Sarah Balston dyed Aug. 12.
Margaret wife of John Clough dyed Febry. 10.
Mercy of John & Grace Elliset dyed Sept. 17.
Jeremiah Fitch dyed May 3.
Thomas Grubb dyed July 25.
Joshua of Joshua & Eliza Gee dyed Aug. 18.
Ralph Hewes dyed Novr. 13.
Thankfull of John & Experience Howard dyed Octobr. 1.
James of James & Rebecca Loyd dyed Aug. 25.
Mary of Isack & Sarah Lowrin died Aug. 20.
John Magor dyed July 15.
Grace of Thomas & Bethulea Mighell dyed May 25.
Thomas of Tho. & Elizabeth Mesenger died July 26.
Rebecca of Nathanll & Hannah Parkman dyed Aug. 9.
Samll Smith dyed June 15.
Ketura Savery dyed April 15.
Margaret wife of Thomas Smith dyed Octor. 7.
Abigail of Wm. & Martha Shoot died Sept. 27.
Eliza. of Samuel & Mehitabel Worden dyed May 18.
Mary of Isack & Sarah Lowrin died Aug. 20.
Thomas of Tho. and Elizabeth Mesenger died July 26.
Abigail of Wm. and Martha Shoot died Sept. 27.

FIRST CHURCH.

Mary of sister Chevers the younger	Jan. 10.
Judith of sister Waldo	Jan. 31.
Lydia of bro. Experience Willis	Feb. 28.
Hannah of Mr. Bannister aged 2 days.	Mar. 20.
Cornelius } twins of sister Pecke the younger now Waldo	Mar. 27.
Jonathan } twins of sister Pecke the younger now Waldo	Mar. 27.

Abigail of John Moore	Apr. 10.
Shubael Dummer	Apr. 17.
Mary Ashley	Apr. 17.
Catharine George Grand child to Mr. Lee aged 8 days	June 4.
James Berry aged 4 days	June 19.
John Clow	June 26.
John Tu son. she was daughter Leatherlands wife[1]	Aug. 7.
James Lloyde	Aug. 21.
Joshua Gee	Aug. 21.
Henry Gibbons	Aug. 21.
Sarah Anger	Sept. 18.
Thomas Coombes	Sept. 18.
Christian Blake	Sept. 18.
Hannah of Benjamin Dyer	Oct. 3.
Elizabeth Messenger aged not 1 week.	Oct. 10.
Benjamin Pecke aged some years	Oct. 10.
Samuel Pecke aged some years	Oct. 10.
Priscilla Gardiner	Oct. 23.
John Gardiner	Oct. 23.
Jeremiah Gardiner	Oct. 23.
Samuel Thorne	Oct. 30.
Joanna Ward	Nov. 6.
Nathaniel Gardiner	Nov. 27.
Elizabeth Atkinson	Dec. 4.
Nathaniel Quelch	Dec. 11.

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TOWN.

Mary of William & Mary Alden born Feb. 14.
William of Joseph & Ann Allen born Sept. 22.
John of John & Hannah Adams born Nov. 4.
John of John & Mary Atwood born Feb. 16.
Peter of Nicholas & Margaret Allen born Mar. 21.
Susanah of Joseph & Comfort Alison born Jan. 4.
Rebecca of John & Grace Alliset born Oct. 19.
Abraham of Abraham & Abigall Adams born July 14.
Sarah of Benja. & Mary Alford born Mar. 17.
Thomas of Jacob & Theodosia Bill born Mar. 30.
Susanah of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Apr. 15.
Saml of Samll & Hannah Burrell born Apr. 18.
Hanah of Joseph & Hanah Billings born Mar. 15.
Eliz. of John & Elizabeth Buckanan born Mar. 1.
Margaret of John & Susanah Buttler born June 1.
Eliz. of John & Sarah Banister born July 21.
Joseph } of Ambros & Hanah Berry born July 11.
Benja. } of Ambros & Hanah Berry born July 11.
Samuell of Saml & Mary Bucknel born June 4.
Rebecka of Nathll & Rebecka Bolston born July 3.
Joseph of Henry & Abiell Brightman born July 19.
Sarah of Daniel & Sarah Ballard born Sept. 6.
John of Moses & Elizabeth Bradford born Septr. 18.
Peter of Francis & Frances Buckitt born Apr. 24.
Eliz. of Richard & Catharine Barnard born Sept. 5.
Mary of Willm & Mary Browne born Sept. 10.
George of George & Ruth Badcock born July 28.
William of Samuel & Christian Bridge born Sept. 14.
Robert of Jarvis & Martha Ballard born Oct. 15.
William of William & Mary Brown born Nov. 18.
John of Richard & Elizabeth Bearson born Dec. 31.

[1] Perhaps Mrs. Tu was a daughter of Mrs. Leatherland, or possibly Mrs. Leatherland had a daughter baptized the same day. — W. S. A.

Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Philips born May 26.
Marget of Thomas & Margaret Powell born July 18.
Hannah of ——— & Hannah Porter born July 12.
Mehitable of Job & Rebecca Prince born Sept. 3.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Prise born Sept. 12.
Francis of Francis & Dorothy Pornall born Sept. 26.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth Pitts born Dec. 30.
Thomas of Thomas & Rachel Parker born Feb. 19.
Benjamin of Thomas & Ruth Prince born Feb. 28.
Joseph of Thomas & Elizabeth Pyke born Mar. 7.
Benjamin of John & Charity Ricks born June 9.
Andrew of Andrew & Grace Rankin born July 13.
Eliza. of Joseph & Martha Ransford born May 17.
James of James & Elizabeth Rayner born Sept. 28.
Hanah of Kaleb & Hanah Ray born Oct. 2.
Sarah of George & Elizabeth Robinson born Feb. 5.
Nathll. of Nathll. & Ruth Raynolds born Jan. 14.
Hannah of John & Bridget Rylee born Sept. 10.
Mary of John & Mary Robinson born Oct. 30.
Abigail of Rowland & Ann Storey born Mar. 11.
John of John & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 20.
John of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born June 12.
Elizabeth of David & Elizabeth Stephens born June 22.
James of James & Edy Seward born June 29.
Thomas of Samuel & Hannah Smith born Aug. 6.
Joanna of Michael & Hannah Sale born Aug. 27.
William of William & Martha Shute born Mar. 22.
Jane of Samuel & Hannah Sewell born Aug. 7.
Benjamin of Francis & Mary Smith born Aug. 17.
John of John & Margaret Soaper born Nov. 16.
William of Simeon & Mary Stodard born Nov. 6.
Abraham of John & Jane Snelling born Dec. 5.
Joanna of Benjamin & Joanna Stone born Dec. 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Mehetable Savage born Jan. 20.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Skeath born Nov. 28.
Mary of John & Mary Sunderlin born Feb. 2.
Hannah of John & Lydia Seally born Mar. 5.
William of William & Eliza. Straton born Feb. 1.
Mary of John & Martha Tuttle born Nov. 9.
John of Daniel & Anna Turrell born Apr. 18.
John of John & Martha Twing born June 2.
Eliza. of George & Rebecca Tomas born July 28.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Mercy Toy born Oct. 30.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Tulley born Feb. 16.
Hannah of William & Hannah Turner born Feb. 25.
Eliza. of Richard & Hannah Tout born Mar. 12.
John of Edward & Abigail Tuttel born Mar. 11.
Eliza. of Benja. & Mercy Tout born May 7.
Katharine of James & Elizabeth Vpduke born June 7.
Eliza. of Isaac & Elizabeth Vergoose born May 5.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Vering born Nov. 5.
Mary of Christopher & Joanna Vale born June 20.
Eliza. of Andrew & Elizabeth Veach born Aug. 5.
Abigail of Philip & Abigail Voden born Aug. 13.
Jacob of James & Abigail Woodmansey born Mar. 1.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Winslow born Apr. 15.
Charles of Andrew & Elizabeth Waker born Apr. 17.
Eliza. of John & Abigail Winslow born Apr. 2.
Mildred of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born May 7.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Walley born May 4.
Samuel of Francis & Mary Whitman born May 19.
Susanna of James & Mary Webster born June 7.
Anna of John & Sarah Ware born June 11.
Eliza. of Amos & Elizabeth Wedland born Sept. 14.

Margaret of David & Martha Gwin born Mar. 6.
Christopher of Christopher & Abigail Goffe born July 13.
Susanna of John & Susanna Garrett born July 3.
Mary of Samuel & Elizabeth Gaskell born Aug. 20.
Mehitable of William & Hannah Gibson born Aug. 28.
James of James & Hannah Gooch born Oct. 12.
John of Abraham & Abigail Gorden born Oct. 15.
Ann of Benjamin & Abigail Gillam born Nov. 7.
Eliza. of John & Lydia Geerish born Oct. 19.
Mary of John & Bethiah Green born Nov. 11.
Anna of Samll & Prisilla Grice born Feb. 14.
John of John & Elizabeth Gaud born Mar. 13.
Mary of Joshua & Elizabeth Gee born Jan. 25.
Lydia of Thomas & Lydia Gilbert born Aug. 14.
John of Joseph & Hannah Grant born Sept. 22.
Mary of Benja. & Mary Hollowell born Mar. 17.
Hannah of Ambrose & Hannah Honnowell born June 7.
Mary of James & Lydia Hawkins born May 17.
John of John & Ann Hobby born July 2.
William of William & Ann Holowell born July 31.
Eliza. of William & Elizabeth Hall born May 16.
George of Herculus & Jane Hewitt born Mar. 27.
Eliza. of Nathanll & Elizabeth Hatch born Aug. 2.
William of John & Elizabeth Higgs born Aug. 23.
Margaret of Heseciah & Abigail Henchman born Jan. 7.
Benjamin of Benja. & Mehitable Hopkins born Jan. 20.
Abigail of John & Dorcos Hiscot born Jan. 29.
Abigail of William & Mary Haugh born Feb. 8.
Job } of Job & Hannah Ingraham born Apr. 19.
Jere } of Job & Hannah Ingraham born Apr. 19.
Nathll of Thomas & Priscilla Jackson born May 15.
Nathll of Nathll & Elizabeth Jarvis born Nov. 9.
Rebecca of David & Elizabeth Jefferies born Dec. 9.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born Dec. 29.
David of John & Mary Jenkins born Feb. 20.
Nathanll of Nathanll & Joanna Kettle born Oct. 14.
Christopher of John & Rebecca Kilbee born Dec. 9.
George of George & Agnis Lourein born June 27.
Cromwell of Joseph & Elizabeth Lobdell born June 12.
Sarah of Isaac & Sarah Lorin born Aug. 26.
Paul of Philip & Mary Langdon born Sept. 12.
Solomon of Solomon & Sarah Legeree born Sept. 17.
Richard of Richard & Mary Lowden born Jan. 9.
Mehitable of Samuel & Mehitable Lilly born Feb. 2.
Ann of James & Ann Leblond born Apr. 8.
Benjamen of David & Martha Landon born Dec. 18.
Samuel of John & Martha Morton born Aug. 3.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Muligan born Apr. 27.
Ebenezer of Daniel & Susanna More born July 22.
Joseph of Cotton & Abigail Mather born Mar. 28.
Ann of William & Mary Morer born Aug. 18.
Abraham of Robert & Elizabeth Maugridge born Nov. 1.
Sarah of Robert & Elizabeth Maugridge born Nov. 1.
Mary of Duncan & Mary Mackfarland born Jan. 22.
Johanna of Samuel & Ruth Marshall born June 26.
Sarah of Nathaniel & Rest Newhall born Mar. 14.
Eliza. of George & Elizabeth Newby born Jan. 29.
Bass of Bass servant of Samuel Lilly (negro) born Feb. 4.
Eliza. of William & Sarah Owen born Aug. 1.
Eliza. of Stephen & Eliza. Palmer born Mar. 2.
Eliza. of Thomas & Mary Parris born July 10.
John of William & Eliza. Parkeman born Jan. 19.
Mary of Edward & Eliza. Procter born June 16.
Samuel of Richard & Dorothy Poutland born July 4.

Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Philips born May 26.
Marget of Thomas & Margaret Powell born July 18.
Hannah of ——— & Hannah Porter born July 12.
Mehitable of Job & Rebecca Prince born Sept. 3.
Hannah of Robert & Hannah Prise born Sept. 12.
Francis of Francis & Dorothy Pornall born Sept. 26.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth Pitts born Dec. 30.
Thomas of Thomas & Rachel Parker born Feb. 19.
Benjamin of Thomas & Ruth Prince born Feb. 28.
Joseph of Thomas & Elizabeth Pyke born Mar. 7.
Benjamin of John & Charity Ricks born June 9.
Andrew of Andrew & Grace Rankin born July 13.
Eliza. of Joseph & Martha Ransford born May 17.
James of James & Elizabeth Rayner born Sept. 28.
Hanah of Kaleb & Hanah Ray born Oct. 2.
Sarah of George & Elizabeth Robinson born Feb. 5.
Nathll. of Nathll. & Ruth Raynolds born Jan. 14.
Hannah of John & Bridget Rylee born Sept. 10.
Mary of John & Mary Robinson born Oct. 30.
Abigail of Rowland & Ann Storey born Mar. 11.
John of John & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 20.
John of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born June 12.
Elizabeth of David & Elizabeth Stephens born June 22.
James of James & Edy Seward born June 29.
Thomas of Samuel & Hannah Smith born Aug. 6.
Joanna of Michael & Hannah Sale born Aug. 27.
William of William & Martha Shute born Mar. 22.
Jane of Samuel & Hannah Sewell born Aug. 7.
Benjamin of Francis & Mary Smith born Aug. 17.
John of John & Margaret Soaper born Nov. 16.
William of Simeon & Mary Stodard born Nov. 6.
Abraham of John & Jane Snelling born Dec. 5.
Joanna of Benjamin & Joanna Stone born Dec. 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Mehetable Savage born Jan. 20.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Skeath born Nov. 28.
Mary of John & Mary Sunderlin born Feb. 2.
Hannah of John & Lydia Seally born Mar. 5.
William of William & Eliza. Straton born Feb. 1.
Mary of John & Martha Tuttle born Nov. 9.
John of Daniel & Anna Turrell born Apr. 18.
John of John & Martha Twing born June 2.
Eliza. of George & Rebecca Tomas born July 28.
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Mercy Toy born Oct. 30.
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Tulley born Feb. 16.
Hannah of William & Hannah Turner born Feb. 25.
Eliza. of Richard & Hannah Tout born Mar. 12.
John of Edward & Abigail Tuttel born Mar. 11.
Eliza. of Benja. & Mercy Tout born May 7.
Katharine of James & Elizabeth Vpduke born June 7.
Eliza. of Isaac & Elizabeth Vergoose born May 5.
Mary of Thomas & Hannah Vering born Nov. 5.
Mary of Christopher & Joanna Vale born June 20.
Eliza. of Andrew & Elizabeth Veach born Aug. 5.
Abigail of Philip & Abigail Voden born Aug. 13.
Jacob of James & Abigail Woodmansey born Mar. 1.
Edward of Edward & Hannah Winslow born Apr. 15.
Charles of Andrew & Elizabeth Waker born Apr. 17.
Eliza. of John & Abigail Winslow born Apr. 2.
Mildred of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born May 7.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Walley born May 4.
Samuel of Francis & Mary Whitman born May 19.
Susanna of James & Mary Webster born June 7.
Anna of John & Sarah Ware born June 11.
Eliza. of Amos & Elizabeth Wedland born Sept. 14.

William of William & Eliza. Wheeler born Oct. 19.
Richard of Return & Martha Wait born Oct. 21.
James of James & Esther White born Nov. 12.
John of John & Abigail Winslow born Dec. 31.
Mary of Richard & Phebe Whitridge born Feb. 8.
Ebenezer of Ebenezer & Deliverance Weeks born Nov. 23.
Edward of Samuel & Elizabeth Wentworth born Feb. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born Feb. 18.
Mercy of Andrew & Bethiah Willson born Feb. 17.
Rachel of John & Eliza. Welch born Jan. 12.

Walter Allen & Elizabeth Middleton were married by Jer. Dummer Esq. Dec. 11.
Edward Bear & Mary Hale were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. May 19.
John Battis & Mary Kelley were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. Assist. June 15.
John Barrel & Sebella Legg were married by Rev. John Bayley Sept. 14.
Thomas Blower & Eliza Gridley were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 21.
Francis Brooker & Sarah Hubbert were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 9.
James Babage & Eliza Davise were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 9.
John Benmore & Mary Richards were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Nov. 16.
Benjamin Blackleech & Mary Bucknell were married by Mr. Theodot Lawson minister Sept. 18.
Joseph Calef & Mary Ayer were married by Rev. James Allen Mar. 24.
Thomas Carter & Ruth Mountfort were married by Rev. James Allen May 2.
Jeremiah Cushing & Judeth Parminter were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Mar. 29.
John Clough & Mary Beard were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Apr. 12.
Ebenezer Clough & Martha Goodwin were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Mar. 28.
John Child & Hannah French both of Watertown were married by Rev. John Bayley Sept. 5.
Samuel Capen & Ann Stone both of Dorchester were married by Rev. John Bayley Nov. 16.
Daniel Collings & Rebecca Clemans were married by Rev. John Bayley Dec. 13.
Robert Cook & Submit Weeks both of Dorchester were married by Rev. James Allen Oct. 26.
Henry Champney & Eliza Worthylake were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Dec. 8.
Joseph Clerk & Sarah Wells were married by Rev. James Allen Dec. 11.
James Dowell & Eliza Wing were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Apr. 27.
Henry Dickeson & Eliza. Castle were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Oct. 25.
Simon Dewolfe & Alice Bolt were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Jan. 19.
Robert Davise & Jane Alger were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Feb. 19.
John Edwards & Amey Warren were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Mar. 2.
Edward Edlington & Phebey Holman were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. June 27.
William Eame of Long Iseland & Mary Balston of Muddy River were married by Rev. James Allen July 12.
Arthur Eastmead & Mary Hix were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Aug. 4.
Edward Egleston & Phebee Holman were married July 27.
Benja. Fitch & Mary Hett were married by Rev. Cotton Mather March 2.
John Fairfield & Eliza. Badson were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 18.
John Flack & Mary Varney were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Asst. Dec. 23.
Samuel Gardener & Eliza. Goodwin were married by Rev. Cotton Mather May. 11.
John Greenough & Eliza. Gross were married by Rev. James Allen Oct. 18.
Robert Griffin & Mary Ruddock were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Feb. 1.

Edmund Gross & Dorothy Belcher were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Feb. 19.
Samuel Gurney & Sarah Shapley were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Oct. 26.
William Hough & Mary Bricknell were married by Rev. Cotton Mather March 24.
Nathl. Halsie & Hannah Gross were married by Rev. Cotton Mather June 22.
Michael Homer & Mary Burroughs were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 13.
Joseph Hall & Mary Bill were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. July 13.
John Homer & Margery Stephens were married by Rev. Saml. Willard July 13.
Obadiah Haws & Rebecca Cowen were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Dec. 19.
John Hewson & Susanna Norden were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Aug. 17.
Nathl. Henchman & Hannah Green were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 11.
Francis Holmes & Rebecca Wharfe were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Feb. 15.
Samuel Hooper of Marblehead & Mary White of Boston were married by Rev.Cotton Mather Feb. 16.
Job. Hilliard & Mary Fowl were married July 4.
John Hudson & Susanna Norden were married Aug. 17.
Thomas Hatherly & Lydia Green were married by Thomas Danforth Esq. Aug. 1.
Joseph Hasie & Hannah Buckman were married by Mr. Thomas Cheever Jan. 12.
Thomas Hammond & Mehitabel Veray were married by Jer. Dummer Esq. June 15.
John Johnson & Margaret Cowell were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Aug. 2.
Thomas Lyon & Anne Case were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Nov. 1.
Joshua Linkoln & Hannah Palmer both of Hingham were married by Rev. James Allen Feb. 12.
Eliezur Morton & Rebecca Marshall were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Apr. 11.
Thomas Mellens & Mary Thredneedle were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Sept. 28.
David Mason & Eliza Clark were married by Rev. Saml. Willard. Dec. 12.
John Mountfort & Mary Cock were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Jan. 17.
Robert Mason & Mary Ridman were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 31.
Robert Mason & Mariot Redman were married Jan. 30.
George Nowell & Eliza. Johnson were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 13.
Jabez Negus & Sarah Brown were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 9.
William Owen & Sarah Vitterell were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Apr. 28.
Samuel Oake & Joanna Phillips were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Oct. 4.
Robert Oliver & Elizabeth Burey were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Sept. 14.
Jonathan Pollord & Mary Winslow were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Dec. 26.
William Perram & Martha Penewell were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Nov. 16.
Arthur Power & Sarah Makaset both of Brantrey were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 17.
Samuel Ruck & Hannah Nicholson were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 4.
Joseph Russell & Susanna Cheever were married by Rev. James Allen June 5.
Thomas Salter & Mary Habberfeeld were married by Rev. Saml. Willard May 4.
Joseph Snelling & Sarah Sedgwick were married by Rev. Cotton Mather June 8.
Josiah Sanders & Rachel Holman were married by Rev. James Allen Dec. 4.
Joseph Scott & Eliza. Winslow were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Jan. 18.
Robert Sanderson & Sarah Crow were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Dec. 21.
Digory Sargent of Worster & Constance James of Boston were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 13.

Samuel Swetman & Margaret Pehrd were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 26.
Seth Smith & Mehitable Heath were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 10.
Simon Tainter & Joanna Stone both of Watertown were married by Rev. John Bayley May 9.
Henry Tomson & Mary Keeffe were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Aug. 8.
Henry Tomson & Mary Vocory were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Sept. 11.
James Townsend & Mary Lynck were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 7.
John Tuckerman & Susanna Chamberline were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 14.
Benja. Thaxter & Susanna Molton were married by Rev. James Allen Dec. 4.
Anthony Thoring & Sarah Courser were married by John Eyer Esq. J. Pac. Nov. 3.
John Turner & Susanna Kennet were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Feb. 14.
Samuel Thayer & Susanna Scant both of Brantrey were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 17.
Samuel Townsend & Elizabeth ——— were married Mar. 15.
Thomas Veakin & Zipora Arra (negroes) were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Nov. 20.
Joseph Withington & Deliverance Leadbetter were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. Assist. Mar. 29.
Saml. Warkman & Martha White were married by Rev. James Allen Aug. 3.
John Wakefeeld & Eliza. Walker were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Nov. 23.
Ezra Whitmarsh & Bathsheba Richards both of Weymouth were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 20.

Edward of Jarvice & Martha Ballard dyed March 25.
Edward Allen Died May 31.
Abraham of Abraham Adams Died July 16.
Josiah of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams Died Sept. 15.
Mary Allen Died Octor. 11.
Abigall of Abrah. & Abigall Adams Died Decemr 31.
Mary Wife of Edward Belcher Died March 21.
Mary Wife of Robart Browne Died March 16.
Christian Blake Died May 1.
Joseph of Ambrose Berry Died July 24.
Benjamin of Ambrose Berry Died July 16.
Sarah of John & Mercy Booker Died Aug. 26.
Mary wife of John Bennet Died Aug. 3.
John Bennet of Nodles island Died Augt. 4.
Mary Relect of mr. John Blake Died Janry 7.
Hanah of Nathll & Hanah Baker Died Sept. 10.
Alexander Clemy Died Augt. 9.
Mary of John & Sarah Clarke Died Octor. 8.
Sarah of John & Sarah Clarke Died Octor. 16.
Caleb of Caleb Chapin Died Feb. 14.
Richard Cornish Died Febr. 6.
Sarah wife of Richard Cornish Died Aug.
John Cowell Died Decemr.
Left. Bartho. Chiveer Died Decr. 18.
Hanah Wife of Edward Drinker Died May 14.
Rebecca Elistone Died June 8.
Capt. Jacob Eliott Died July.
Joan Wife of John Gee Died July 17.
John Gee Died July 25.
Capt. William Greenoug Died Aug. 6.
Isack Grifin Died July 30.
Hanah wife of Michaell Homer Died Aprill 28.
Esther Houchin Died July 2.
William Hawkins died Sept. 27.
John Higgs Died Octr. 22.

Hanah wife of Joseph Hasey died Augt. 18.
Mary Wife of William Hough Died June 27.
Mary of William & Mary Hough Died Sept. 29.
William How Esquire died Decr. 22.
Elizabeth wife of Joseph How Died Sept. 9.
John of John & Ruth Jepson Died Feb. 7.
Joana Johnson Died May 24.
Jonathan Jackson Died Aug. 28.
Richard Kennet Died Aprill 1.
Thomas of Tho. & Elizabeth Kellen Died Feb. 28.
Mr. James Loyd Died July.
Rachell Letherland Died Sept. 1.
John Lawranc Died Apr. 16.
Isack Lewes Died Aprill 6.
Joseph of Cotton Mather Died Apr. 1.
Joseph of James & Hanah Miriack Died Sept. 19.
Ebinezer of Daniell & Susana Morey Died Sept. 17.
John Moor Died July 7.
Rachell Daugt. of John Moor Died Janry 14.
John of John & Kesiah Nedam Died July 29.
John of David Norton Died Augt. 20.
Besse of Besse Negro Svt Samll Lilly Died Febry 18.
Mary Relect of Samuell Nowell Died Aug. 14.
Bethiah Oliver Died July 27.
Thomas Pemberton Died July 26.
Elizabeth Parkeman Died Aug. 22.
Mary Parris Died Aug. 13.
Elizabeth Parris Died Aug. 22.
Ruth of Nathll & Ruth Raynols Died March 16.
Benjamin of John & Charity Ricks Died June 16.
William Robins Died May 7.
Samuell Sexton Died July 21.
Sarah Sneling Died Augt. 4.
Jane of Samll & Hanah Sewell Died Sept. 13.
Deacon Robart Sanderson Died Octor 7.
Mary wife of Capt. John Smith Died Janry 24.
Thomas Smith Died Novr. 1.
John of Daniell & Anna Turrell Died Dec. 1.
Elizabeth wife of Joseph Townsand Died Febr. 27.
Margaret Thatcher Died Febr. 23.
Eliza. of Isack & Elizabeth Vergoose Died May 20.
Sarah wife of Thomas Warren Died May 4.
Lawrence Waters died Sept. 26.
Sarah Willet died Octor 21.
Daniell of Daniell & Hanah Ware died Janry 8.
Nathaniell of Samuell Wentworth Died Sept. 10.
Ebinezer of Ebinezer Weeks died Decr 8.
Sampson Waters died Augt 14.
James Woodmancy died Feb. 26.

FIRST CHURCH.

Joseph Cotta	Jan. 14.
Jeremiah Green	Feb. 12.
Isabella Newgate	Feb. 12.
Sarah Dyer	Feb. 12.
Sarah Manning	Feb. 26.
Job Ingram	Apr. 23.
Jeremiah Ingram	Apr. 23.
Hannah Ingram	Apr. 30.
Mildred Willis	May 7.
Nathaniel Jackson	May 21.
Mary Hawkins	May 21.
Joseph Howard	May 21.

John Kinge	June	4.
Catharine Fitchlocke	June	11.
Mary of Portsmouth	July	2.
Mary Cooke	July	2.
Elizabeth Bannister	July	23.
John Draper	July	23.
Elizabeth Draper	July	23.
Andrew Raglin	July	23.
Benjamin Smith	Aug.	20.
Mary Warner	Aug.	20.
Mehitable Prince	Sept.	3.
Mehitable Gibson	Sept.	3.
Matthew Collins	Sept.	3.
Sarah Collins	Sept.	3.
Naomy Collins	Sept.	3.
Rebecca Collins	Sept.	3.
William Bridge	Septr.	17.
Paul Langdon	Septr.	17.
Elizabeth Windeline	Septr.	17.
Abigail Hatherley a maid	Septr.	24.
John Bradford a child	Septr.	24.
John Davis	Oct.	8.
David Copp	Oct.	22.
James Gouch	Oct.	22.
Thomas Dyer	Nov.	12.
William Draper	Dec.	31.

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TOWN.

Elizabeth of John & Constant Alcock born Apr. 3.
Ann of Bozoon & Lydia Allin born Mar. 18.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Hephsibah Alden born Aug. 6.
Avis of John & Hannah Adams born Feb. 6.
Eliz. of Willm & Phillis Arnell born Aug. 19.
Enoch of Silence & Esther Allen born Nov. 11.
Frances of Edward & Mary Bromfield born June 8.
Mary of John & Isabella Barrell born June 30.
Bathsheba of James & Elizabeth Babagge born July 22.
James of John & Joanna Bennitt born Sept. 4.
Jacob of John & Mercy Booker born Sept 3.
William of Thomas & Mary Beetle born Oct. 10.
Willm of Willm & Mercy Browne born Oct. 31.
Robart of Robart & Mary Blabour born Dec. 5.
Sarah of Saml & Sarah Barrett born Jan. 8.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Berry born Mar. 19.
Benja. of Thomas & Sarah Baker born May 7.
Eliz. of Philip & Elizb. Bass born Apr. 23.
Nathl of Nathl & Mary Baker born May 7.
Lilingston son of Peter & Mary Bowden born Sept. 10.
John of George & Ruth Badcock born May 5.
Joseph of Joseph & Hanah Billings born May 17.
Samuel of Thomas & Mary Baker born June 26.
Eliz. of Daniell & Mary Bassett born July 15.
Anna of Benja. & Elizabeth Bream born July 23.
Kathrine of Richard & Eliz. Bason born Aug. 12.
William of Peter & Sarah Barbour born July 12.
Mary of Isaac & Hannah Biscon born July 1.
Kathrine of Samll & Martha Burrell born Sept. 11.
Gilbert of Gilbert Bant born Oct. 30.
Mary of Joseph & Abigall Belknap born Oct. 15.
Judith of Thomas & Judith Barnard born Oct. 23.
Margaret of Thomas & Margaret Bomer born Jan. 29.

William of Thomas & Mehetable Cooper born Mar. 20.
John of Ebenezer & Martha Clow born Mar. 1.
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Apr. 7.
Mary of John & Martha Cornish born Mar. 22.
Ann of George & Mary Clarke born Apr. 26.
George of Richard & Hannah Clarke born May 8.
John of Richard & Hannah Clarke born May 8.
Nathan of Thomas & Sarah Cheveer born Mar. 16.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Curtess born Apr. 20.
Stephen of Jonas & Mary Clay born May 16.
Mary of Matthew & Mary Carey born May 15.
Mary of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Chapin born July 1.
Joseph of Joseph & Ann Cooke born July 30.
Daniel of Daniel & Rebecca Collings born Aug. 31.
Eliza. of Henry & Elizabeth Chamlet born Sept. 30.
Ann of Thomas & Rebecca Clarke born Sept. 2.
Richard of Samuel & Mary Chickley born Oct. 4.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Clarke born Oct. 11.
Eliza. of William & Elizabeth Crow born Oct. 27.
Thomas of Thomas & Priscilla Comings born Oct. 24.
Peter of John & Elizabeth Coombs born Aug. 9.
Eliza. of John & Hannah Carlile born Dec. 19.
William of Andrew & Hannah Cuningham born Nov. 17.
Priscilla of John & Priscilla Clough born Dec. 18.
Lydia of James & Mary Cornish born Nov. 22.
Joseph of Charles & Sarah Dameere born Apr. 1.
John of James & Elizabeth Dowell born Apr. 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Jane Dean born Nov. 28.
Eliza. of Samuel & Elizabeth Durham born Nov. 26.
Edmund of Joseph & Hannah Days born Dec. 14.
Esther of Richard & Sarah Draper born Jan. 13.
Ann of Eliezer & Mary Darby born Feb. 1.
Sarah of John & Sarah Dingly born Feb. 13.
Mary of Moses & Ann Dry born Feb. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Ann Dean born Nov. 28.
John of John & Mary Earle born July 21.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Eustiss born May 11.
Sarah of William & Sarah Eustiss born May 7.
Mary of Edward & Phebe Eglington born Jan. 22.
Mary of Benjamin & Elizabeth Emons born Mar. 25.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Mary Evans born Apr. 6.
Catherine of John & Catherine Eyre born July 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Ann Eyre born July 13.
Mary of Richard & Mary Fiefield born May 7.
Alexander of Alexander & Mary Fulerton born June 16.
Edward of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Aug. 1.
Mary of Josias & Abiah Franklin born Sept. 26.
Rebecca of Gibson & Rebecca Fawer born Oct. 9.
Eliza. of Richard & Elizabeth Flood born Jan. 13.
Susana of Henry & Susanna Faray born Mar. 11.
John of William & Elizabeth Fox born July 29.
Francis of Francis & Elizabeth Foxcraft born Jan. 26.
Sarah of Henry & Sarah Franklin born May 15.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Frost born Dec. 15.
Joanna of James & Joanna Grant born July 20.
Eliza. of John & Martha Goodwin born Sept. 9.
Samuel of Bartholomew & Mary Green born Sept. 7.
Henry of Robart & Mary Gibbs born Nov. 7.
John of Anthony & Darcos Gretian born Feb. 6.
Eliza. of ——— & Elizabeth Green born Feb. 10.
Thomas of David & Martha Gwin born Dec. 13.
Rachel of Christopher & Abigail Goffe born Mar. 2.
Eliza. of Thomas & Experience Gould born Feb. 11.
Mehitable of Obidiah & Elizabeth Gill born Jan. 1.

Duncan of Duncan & Margaret Garnock born Mar. 28.
Elizabeth of John & Eliza. Greenogh born Nov. 13.
John of John & Aniball Henderson born ———
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born Mar. 2.
Samuel of Eliezer & Mary Holioake born Mar. 21.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Hill born Apr. 18.
Agnis of John & Aniball Henderson born May 8.
Eliza. of Daniel & Joanna Harris born Mar. 5.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Henderson born June 20.
Margett of Herculus & Jane Hewitt born June 23.
John of John & Margett Homes born Aug. 8.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Hooper born Aug. 22.
Anna of Henry & Mary Hill born Sept. 9.
Rachel of John & Experience Haywood born July 20.
Benjamin of Thomas & Rebecca Harris born ———
Ann of Benja. & Mary Holeway born Jan. 28.
John of Jacob & Mary Holeway born Dec. 9.
Abigail of Heseciah & Abigail Henchman born Jan. 1.
James of James & Bethiah Hewes born Aug.
Ruhamah of Nicholas & Ruhamah Ingolsdby born May 8.
Jonathan of William & Elizabeth Ireland born Jan. 5.
Eliza. } of Richard & Sarah Jenkins born Mar. 5.
Mary } of Richard & Sarah Jenkins born Mar. 5.
Anna of John & Ruth Jepson born Apr. 9.
Rebecca of William & Elizabeth Jarvis born May 22.
John of John & Margaret Johnson born June 11.
Nathanll of Christopher & Sarah Kilbee born Mar. 20.
John of Moses & Margett Kenny born July 1.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Kerby born Feb. 20.
John of John & Mary Kneland born Nov. 14.
Thomas of John & Lydia Kelton born Feb. 14.
Jane of Thomas & Eliza. Kellen born Oct. 11.
Peter of James & Ann Leblond born Jan. 1.
William of Richard & Mary Lux born Mar. 1.
Hannah of Peter & Hannah Leech born Nov. 14.
Edward of Robert & Bridget Ladd born Oct. 10.
Joseph of Thomas & Mercy Lazinby born Aug. 20.
Rebecca of James & Rebecca Loyd born May 4.
William of William & Susanna Milborn born Apr. 27.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Mariner born Mar. 23.
Mary of William & Olef Macloughlin born Mar. 22.
John of John & Sarah Marshall born Mar. 22.
Abigail of Cotton & Abigail Mather born June 14.
James of Thomas & Mary Mellins born May 1.
Margaret of Paul & Elizabeth Milner born Sept. 15.
Sarah of James & Hannah Mirick born Oct. 11.
Mary of Archibell & Sarah Mackgudy born Oct. 17.
Dorcas of Thomas & Dorcas Marshall born May 17.
Edmund of John & Mary Mountfort born Oct. 19.
Nathaniel of Robert & Marya Mason born Oct. 25.
Susanna of Daniel & Susanna Morey born Oct. 18.
Isack of Samuel & Mary Marion born Nov. 8.
James of Samuel & Ann Mattock born Sept. 4.
James of John & Elizabeth Muligan born Dec. 4.
Thomas of William & Rebecca Mann born Feb. 25.
Mary of Christopher & Mary Monck born Mar. 26.
Joseph of Joseph & Ann Marsh born Dec. 21.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Martin born Mar. 14.
Robert of Michell & Lydia Nowell born Aug. 22.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Negus born Jan. 1.
Joseph of Maybe servant to James Cornish (negro) born Feb. 18.
Jenne of Secundas & Peggy (Negroes) born ———
Rebecca of Timothy & Mary Nash born Feb. 13.
William of John & Sarah Oliver born Nov. 5.

Margett of John & Marget Pratt born Mar. 1.
Sarah of Benjamin & Elizabeth Pemberton born Mar. 8.
Rachel of Thomas & Hannah Pecke born Nov. 28.
Sarah of Alexander & Sarah Prinly born Feb. 13.
Joseph of Edward & Elizabeth Procter born Feb. 20.
Sarah of Mark & Faith Pintinton born Jan. 3.
Stephen of Stephen & Elizabeth Palmer born Mar 2.
Ann of Thomas & Mary Pratt born Feb. 11.
Susanna of William & Mercy Parram born Mar. 14.
William of Edward & Elizabeth Pell born May 11.
Mercy of Samuel & Mary Pearse born Sept. 20.
Hannah of Nathll & Hannah Purdue born Oct. 5.
Benjamin of Benja. & Eliza. Quelch born Aug. 25.
Ezechiel of Joseph & Susanna Rusell born May 6.
Ennis of John & Annis Robinson born May 27.
Edward of David & Eliza Robinson born Sept. 19.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth Rainer born Oct. 28.
Jane of John & Mary Roberts born Oct. 14.
William of William & Mary Ruck born Jan. 15.
Eliza. of Joseph & Sarah Robinson born Feb. 20.
Mary of John & Mary Russell born Apr. 13.
Mary of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Jan. 15.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Stratford born Apr. 22.
Eliza. of Daniel & Elizabeth Stodard born June 8.
Joseph of Joseph & Ruth Shaw born June 24.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Stevens born Mar. 29.
Eliza. of Thomas & Margaret Savage born Aug. 1.
Samuel of Rowlen & Ann Storey born Aug. 20.
Nicholas } of John & Anibell Salsbury born Aug. 20.
James } of John & Anibell Salsbury born Aug. 20.
Joseph of Seth & Mehetable Smith born Oct. 12.
Rebecca of Nicholas & Sarah Stoughton born Sept. 10.
Sarah of Samuel & Hannah Sewell born Nov. 21.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Scott born Nov. 23.
Phineas of Henry & Purchase Spry born Dec. 5.
Ann of Alexander & Rebecca Sears born Dec. 13.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Sherin born Nov. 25.
Margaret of John & Jane Smith born Jan. 28.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Susanna Thaxter born Augt. 22.
William of Samuel & Abigail Thorn born Dec. 23.
John of John & Sarah Tenny born Jan. 12.
Susanna of John & Mary Tucker born Jan. 25.
Liddia of John & Hannah Tapper born Jan. 28.
Mary of James & Mary Townsand born Feb. 11.
John of Samuel & Sarah Tiley born Mar. 2.
Maverick of George & Rebecca Thomas born Feb. 24.
Eliza. of Isaac & Elizabeth Virgoose born May 27.
Susanna of Andrew & Elizabeth Veach born Jan 19.
Joseph of William & Charity Webb born Mar. 7.
Hannah of Daniel & Hannah Ware born May 5.
Michael of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born July 11.
Maudlin of Robard & Lucey Ward born ———
Eliza. of John & Humillis Williams born Oct. 14.
Eliza. of Ebenezer & Deliverance Weeks born Oct. 25.
John of John & Elizabeth Wakefield born Aug 14.
George of Daniel & Mary Willard born Oct. 22.
Edward of John & Abigail Wilson born Dec. 6.
Joshua of Edward & Hannah Winslow born Feb. 12.
Mary of William & Elizabeth Wheeler born Feb. 17.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Ward born Nov. 27.
Triphena of Thomas & Triphena Woodward born Jan. 30.

John Adams & Hannah Checkley were married by Rev. John Bayley Oct. 19.
Joseph Adams & Elizabeth Hewes were married by Rev. James Allen May 3.

Henry Adams & Martha Hewen were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 10.
Matthew Armstrong & Margaret Halce were married by John Phillips Esq. June 7.
Thomas Belknap & Jane Cheeney both of Cambridg were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Mar. 6.
Samuel Barrat & Sarah Manning were married by Rev. James Allen Mar. 8.
William Brown of Salem & Rebecca Bayley of Boston were married by Rev. John Bayley Apr. 26.
Jabez Beers & Elizabeth Barber both of Watertown were married by Rev. John Bayley. May 17.
Robert Bronsdon & Hannah Bream were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Apr. 12.
Benjamen Bream & Eliza Clemy were married by Rev. Cotton Mather May 24.
William Brown & Mercy Jacklin were married by Rev. James Allen Oct. 29.
John Banks & Mehitabel Mattox were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Aug. 29.
John Beer & Mary Eades were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Sept. 21.
Theophelus Burrel of Lyn & Lydia Gethercole of Boston were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 5.
Titus Brooks & Eliza Noaks were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Nov. 20.
Nathanl. Beedle & Eliza Sharp were married by Rev. Thomas Cheever Jan. 30.
Benjamin Bream & Eliza Clemmy were married by Rev. Cotton Mather May 28.
David Copp & Patience Short were married by Rev. James Allen Dec. 27.
Edward Camden & Ruth Pasco were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Sept. 25.
Mongo Crawford & Susanna Kennet were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Jan. 29.
John Colman & Judith Hobbey were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 19.
John Cunniball & Lydia Beighton were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Nov. 2.
John Coney & Mary Clark were married by Jer. Dummer Esq. Nov. 8.
Samuel Daniel & Deborah Ford were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Mar. 15.
Edward Drinker & Mary Emmons were married by Rev. James Allen Mar. 6.
John Dyer & Hannah Morton were married by Rev. Saml. Willard June 6.
Joseph Dowding & Ann Sands were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Sept. 21.
John Dinsdale & Hannah Banford were married by Rev. Thomas Cheever Sept. 19.
Samuel Earl & Lydia Flood were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Apr. 20.
Benja. Emmons & Mary Amory were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Sept. 10.
Benjamen Easterbrook & Abigall Willard were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Nov. 29.
Roger Earl & Lydia Travise were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 25.
John Edwards & Sibella Newman were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Oct. 29.
John Evans & Mary Clap were married by Rev. Thomas Cheever Jan. 7.
Thomas Fitch & Abiel Daunforth were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Apr. 12.
Joseph Gallop & Elizabeth Dwight were married by Timothy Dwight Esq. Mar. 1.
Philip Goodwin & Eliza. Luxford both of Cambridge were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. June 14.
Thomas Gray of Plymouth & Anna Little of Marshfeeld were married by Rev. John Bayley July 3.
Benja. Gallop & Hannah Sharp were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Nov. 1.
Richard Gridley & Hannah Dawes were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Feb. 27.
Peter Grant & Sarah Scarlet were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 25.
Richard Gull & Rebecca Hill were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 24.
Terrence Henley & Eliza. Weeks were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 2.
Thomas Hunt & Susanna Saxton were married by Rev. Cotton Mather June 21.
Robert Hawkins & Esther Hughs were married by Rev. Saml. Willard June 7.
Thomas Hall & Hannah Paine were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Feb. 15.
Erasamus Harrison & Mary Rouse were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 3.

James Jarvise & Penelopee Waters were married by Rev. James Allen July 18.
George Jefferyes of Piscattiqua & Hannah Porter of Boston were married by Rev. John Bayley Nov. 28.
Eben. Jones & Lydia Norcot both of Dorchister were married by Rev. Saml. Willard May 17.
Christopher Killiowe & Eliza Foster were married by ye Parson of——— May 28.
Ebenr. Liscombe & Mehitable Curtice were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 18.
Ebenr. Lowle & Elizabeth Shaler were married by Rev. James Allen Jan. 30.
John Levensworth & Mary Brown were married by Rev. Samuel Willard Aug. 21.
William Mansell & Rebecca Jacobson were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. June 29.
Henry Mountfort & Sarah Dasset were married by Rev. James Allen Sept. 27.
Joseph Marshall & Mercy Short were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 29.
Timothy Nash & Mary Foster were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 2.
George Negro & Ruth Negro were married by Rev. John Bayley Aug. 14.
Thomas Owen & Eliza Chinny were married by Rev. James Allen Sept. 10.
Francis Pumery & Mehitabel Orchard were married by Mr. Emblim Bapt. Minis. Feb. 7.
Michael Perry & Joanna Breck were married by Rev. James Allen July 12.
William Payn & Mary Taylor were married by Rev. James Allen Oct. 11.
John Parminter & Eliza East were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 1.
Matthew Pool & Sarah Blake were married by Rev. John Bayley May 29.
Thomas Perkins & Remember Woodman were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 26.
William Porter & Eliza Gale were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 31.
Elias Purrington & Sarah Orris were married by Mr. James Sherman July 7.
William Ruicks & Mary Ellise were married by Rev. James Allen Mar. 29.
Henry Roads & Eliza Paul were married by Rev. Thomas Cheever Feb. 27.
Winsor Sandey & Mehetabel Bull were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Feb. 12.
John Stevens & Grace Gammon were married by Rev. Cotton Mather June 6.
Robert Smith & Deborah King were married by Rev. Saml Willard July 12.
Joseph Snelling & Rebecca Adams were married by Rev. Samuel Willard July 19.
John Street & Sarah Wing were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Sept. 10.
Benjamen Snelling & Jamina Andrews were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Jan. 29.
William Sutton & Mary Johnson were married by Rev. Saml. Willard Jan. 31.
Abijah Sherman & Sarah Franks were married by Rev. Cotton Mather July 12.
Nicholas Sparry & Sarah Sams were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Aug. 20.
Samuel Sarson & Ann Clay were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Jan. 3.
John Sweeting & Elinor Evans were married by Saml. Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Feb. 7.
Peter Townsend & Mary Welcome were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 15.
Francis Thresher & Eliza Hicks were married by Rev. John Bayley Aug. 9.
Joseph Tounsend & Judith Woodman were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Aug. 9.
James Townsend & Rebecca Mosely were married by Parson Hatton Jan. 22.
Phillip Villarock & Eliza Wilcot were married by Rev. James Allen May 3.
John Vial & Mary Adams were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Dec. 27.
Josiah Wilcot of Salem & Mary Freck of Boston were married by Rev. James Allen May 1.
Jonathan Whitaker & Sarah Toothaker both of Chelmsford were married by Rev. James Allen Nov. 15.
John Wiborn of Scituate & Esther Ripple of Boston were married by Rev. James Allen May 10.
Benja. Watson & Ann Drue were married by Rev. John Bayley Sept. 15.
John Wiat & Hannah Garret were married by Rev. John Bayley Feb. 7.
Benedict Webber & Sarah Rice were married by Rev. Cotton Mather May 14.
James Williams & Sarah Salsbury were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Aug. 7.
Thomas Warren & Sarah Fitch were married by Rev. Cotton Mather. Dec. 14.

Moses Way & Sarah ——— were married by Mr. Thomas Cheever Apr. 5.
William Young & Sarah Whiteache were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Oct. 11.

William of Joseph Allen Died March 17.
Ann of Bozoon & Lidia Allen Died July 26.
Eliza daugt. of Willm Arnold died Sept. 8.
John of Richd & Elizabeth Bason Died June 27.
Samuel of Edward Barrells Died Aug. 19.
Willm. of William and Mary Bennet Died Novr 4.
Willm. of Thomas and Mary Beetel Died Octor 11.
Tho. of Thomas and Eliza. Blore Died Janr. 2.
Samll of Samll and Mary Bucknell Died Janr. 29.
Darcis daugt. of Nicholas Bow died July 20.
Mary daugt. of Henry Cole Died Aprill 12.
Sarah wife of John Conny Died Aprill 17.
Eliza. daugt. of Ebin. Chapin Died Aug. 23.
Rachell of John & Hannah Carlile Died Aug. 7.
Willm of Willm & Elizabeth Crow Died Aug. 8.
Martha Coy Died Augt.14.
Peter of John & Elizabeth Coombs Died Aug. 19.
Philip of Edward & Sarah Cruff Died July 14.
John of Ebinezer Clough Died Decr. 5.
John Downing died Aprill 29.
Sarah of Thomas and Hanah Davis Died July 25.
Edmun of Joseph Dayes Died Janr. 21.
Mercy Dowden died March 11.
Mary of John and Elizabeth Eustis died July 7.
John of John and Mary Endicutt died Aug. 8.
Deborah Edmunds died Octo. 5.
William Euestis died Novr. 27.
Hanah wife of James Gouge died March 15.
Christopher of Christopher & Abigall Goffe died June 8.
Abigall wife of Richard Gridly Died Aug. 18.
Joseph of Edward & Elizabeth Goffe Died Decemr 10.
Martha daugt. of William Hawkins died Sept. 16.
Mary wife of Francis Hudson died Sept. 25.
John Lowell died June 7.
John Mayn Died March 27.
John Mershall Died Apr. 18.
Mary of Tho. and Elizabeth Merier Died Aug. 3.
William Milbourn Died Aug.
James of Samuell Matox Died Sept. 3.
Relect of Patrick Ohogen Died June 5.
Prisila daughter of Regnall Odall Died July 27.
Nathll of Nathll & Hanah Parkeman Died Aprill 27.
Abigall of Tho. and Mary Philips Died Augt 6.
Gillam of Samll and Hanah Philips Died Octor 17.
Sarah of Willm & Deborah Philips Died Sept. 9.
Hanah wife of Thomas Pecke Died Decr 7.
Jane of Daniell & Dorcas Peck died Janr. 23.
Elizabeth wife of Benjamin Quelch Died Sept. 4.
James of James & Elizabeth Raymer Died May 12.
Hanah of John & Jane Rayly Died Augt 15.
Mary of John and Ann Smith Died July 30.
Ann Stephens died Augt 15.
Aniball wife of John Salsbury Died Sept. 7.
Eliza. of Thomas & Margaret Savage dyed Dec. 19.
Hanah of Samuel & Mary Tiley dyed March 15.
Wife of Timothy Thornton died March 23.
Benjamin Taylor died Augt 3.
John of Tho. and Miriam Tyler Died Janr. 3.
Samll of Samuell and Mary Veazy died Apr. 17.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Hanah Waldo Died Augt 18.

Sarah of Samll and Eunice Willard Died July 28.
Mehitabell Wife of Peter Welcome died Octor 23.
Edward of John and Abigall Wilson Died Janr. 20.
Nathll of Edward and Sarah Watkins died Decr 31.

FIRST CHURCH.

Thomas Savage	Jan. 21.
Nathaniel Reynolds	Jan. 21.
Mary Gee	Jan. 28.
Elizabeth Nuby	Feb. 4.
Mary Butler	Feb. 25.
Richard Harris	Mar. 4.
Anne of Bosone Allin	Mar. 25.
Abigail Chevers	Apr. 8.
Mary Moseley aged 17 years	Apr. 29.
Rebecca Loyde	May 6.
Ezekiel Russell	May 6.
Mary Eustace	May 13.
Job Fisher	June 17.
David Langdane	June 17.
Abigail Langdane	June 17.
Joseph Langdane	June 17.
Benjamin Langdane	June 17.
John Cooke	July 8.
Mary Cooke	July 8.
Sarah Cooke	July 8.
Thomas Cooke	July 8.
Michael Willis	July 15.
Sarah Cary	Aug. 26.
Benjamin Thaxter	Aug. 26.
Elizabeth Ranger	Sept. 2.
Benjamin Quelch	Sept. 9.
Rebecca Stanton	Sept. 16.
Mercy Pierce	Sept. 23.
John Collins	Oct. 7.
Joseph Marriner	Nov. 4.
Sarah Miricke	Nov. 11.
Mary Ward	Nov. 25.
John Banister	Dec. 2.
Rachel Pecke	Dec. 2.
James Mattocks	Dec. 9.
Priscilla Clow	Dec. 23.
William Thorne	Dec. 23.

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TOWN.

Eliz. of Willm & Mary Alden born Mar. 10.
Eliz. of Joseph & Elizabeth Adams born Mar. 27.
Ebenezer of Joseph & Ann Allen born May 8.
Deliverance of John & Grace Alleset born Oct. 12.
Thomas of Benjamin & Mary Alford born Oct. 6.
Hannah of Barachiah & Abigall Arnold born Dec. 20.
Joseph of John & Hannah Adams born Dec. 20.
Mary of John & Hannah Adams born Dec. 20.
Eliz. of William & Phillis Arnel born Feb. 4.
Joseph of Henry & Martha Adams born Aug 19.
John of James & Rachell Barry born Oct. 12.
Nicholas of Joseph & Abigall Belknap born Oct. 15.
Sarah of James & Elizabeth Babagge born Oct. 15.
Willm of Henry & Abigall Brightman born Feb. 1.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Bucanan born Dec. 2.
Jarvis of Peter & Mary Bowden born Feb. 24.
John of Thomas & Mary Bedell born Feb. 28.

Mary of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Apr. 7.
Edward of Edward & Mary Brumfield born Nov. 5.
Hezekiah of Peter & Elizabeth Buttler born June 10.
William of Nathll & Mary Baker born July 2.
Zacheriah of Philip & Sarah Basse born July 8.
George of George & Abigall Beard born July 22.
Thomas of Thomas & Dorothy Bennet born July 27.
Robart of William & Mercy Brown born Aug. 20.
Isaac of Isaac & Hanah Biscon born Aug. 23.
Thomas of Edward & Mary Brattell born Sept. 17.
Eliz. of Edward & Hannah Ball born Sept. 27.
Eliz. of Samll & Martha Burrell born Sept. 22.
Hanah of Edward & Mary Boylston born Sept. 30.
Sarah of William & Sarah Burrage born Sept. 24.
Samuel of Samuell & Sarah Boyles born Oct. 4.
Abigall of William & Mary Barnsdell born Oct. 26.
Mary of George & Mary Bearston born Nov. 1.
Timothy of Edward & Mary Bartells born Dec. 2.
Eliz. of John & Sibillo Barrell born Nov. 21.
Thornton of Samll & Sarah Barratt born Nov. 6.
John of John & Eliz. Buckanan born Dec. 25.
William of John & Mercy Booker born Dec. 24.
Lydia of John & Sarah Balston born Nov. 16.
Mary of Josiah & Mary Baker born Jan. 12.
Deborah of Richard & Ann Colicutt born Mar. 4.
William of Samuel & Ruth Clough born Mar. 9.
Martha of John & Sarah Clarke born Mar. 25.
Priscilla of William & Lydia Clow born Apr. 18.
Deborah of John & Sarah Cunabell born May 5.
Martha of Ebenezer & Martha Clough born May 20.
Sarah of John & Ruth Coock born Aug. 11.
Eliza. of John & Mary Cuttler born Sept. 7.
Joanna of William & Ann Copp born Sept. 7.
John of John & Priscilla Chadwick born Oct. 1.
Mary of Job & Joanna Chamberling born Nov. 30.
Mary of John & Elizabeth Coombs born Nov. 25.
Mary of John & Mary Conney born Nov. 7.
David of David Crouch born ———
Eliza. of John & Sarah Carey born Jan. 11.
Eliza. of John & Mary Cambell born Feb. 6.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Cruff born Oct. 6.
Ann of Matthew & Mary Cary born Feb. 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Chickley born Feb. 11.
Martha of George & Mary Clarke born Feb. 18.
Susanna of Duncan & Susanna Cambell born Feb.
John of Paul & Mary Collings born Sept. 20.
Eliza. of Christor. & Tamzine Capril born June 16.
Edward of Edward & Ann Durant born Mar. 2.
John of Samuel & Deborah Daniel born Mar. 20.
Abigail of Benja. & Hannah Dyar born Apr. 7.
Joseph of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born Apr. 3.
Samuel of Jacob & Susanna Davis born May 25.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Dyer born May 23.
Martha of Charles & Sarah Demeret born June 6.
Leonard of Joseph & Ann Dowden born July 1.
Mary of Robert & Jane Davis born Aug. 29.
Jane of William & Mary Davis born Sept. 29.
Mary of John & Rachel Draper born Oct. 11.
James of Henry & Abigail Dawson born Feb. 7.
Hannah of John & Hannah Dinsdill born June 10.
Daniel of Daniel & Dorothy Deusberry born Mar. 18.
Eliza. of Philip & Eliza. Delarock born Dec. 2.
Eliza. of Benja. & Mary Emms born Mar. 31.
Bagworth of John & Mary Endicutt born Apr. 2.

Aniball of Adam & Elizabeth Eve born June 20.
William of William & Elizabeth Endicutt born Dec. 23.
Bethiah of John & Catharine Eyre born July 24.
Joseph of William & Elizabeth Endicutt born Nov. 28.
Samuel of Robert & Bethiah Eames born Feb. 24.
Mary of Thomas & Abiell Fitch born Apr. 21.
Esther of William & Esther Fratingham born Oct. 13.
Eliphalet of Benjamin & Mary Fitch born Oct. 29.
Thomas of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Dec. 11.
John of Henry & Sarah Franklin born Feb. 26.
Elizabeth of Nathll & Elizabeth Green born Apr. 10.
Mary of Thomas & Lydia Gilbert born May 20.
William of Elizabeth & William Gill born Apr. 6.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Gwin born Apr. 21.
Eliza. of Joseph & Jane Gleden born Aug. 1.
John of John & Susanna Garrett born Aug. 12.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth Glass born Nov. 6.
Hannah of Benjamin & Hannah Gallop born Sept. 20.
John of Richard & Hannah Gridley born Nov. 23.
Samuel of Samuel & Susanna Grice born Jan. 24.
Eliza of Samuel & Eliza. Gardner born Feb. 4.
John of John & Lydia Gerish born Jan. 22.
William of Richard & Rebecca Gull born Jan. 16.
Ann of Thomas & Bridget Hayes born Mar. 1.
Joanna of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Mar. 29.
James of Nathaniel & Hannah Halsey born April 10.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Anna Henchman born Mar. 31.
Samuel of Samuel & Deborah Hood born Aug. 10.
Lydia of Thomas & Lydia Hatherly born Oct. 20.
Ebenezer of William & Ann Holoway born Nov. 15.
Eliza. of Nathll & Sarah Holms born Sept. 15.
Eliza. of Richard & Elizabeth Harris born Dec. 24.
Archelus of Archelus & Jane Hewitt born Jan. 27.
William of William & Mary Hough born Feb. 1.
Charles of Torrence & Elizabeth Henly born Apr. 13.
Sarah of Eliezer & Mary Holoake born Feb. 2.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Eliza. Hatch born Oct. 22.
Alis of Henry & Lydia Ingraham born Aug. 7.
Eliza. of Thomas & Priscilla Jackson born Mar. 10.
John of James & Penelophe Jarvis born Mar. 2.
Sarah of David & Elizabeth Jefferies born May 4.
Rebecca of John & Mary Jarvis born Aug. 23.
Emme of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born Feb. 9.
David of David & Priscilla Johnson born Dec. 15.
John of Nathll & Joanna Kettell born Mar. 26.
Richard of John & Rebecca Kilbee born Jan. 2.
Mary of Isaac & Sarah Lorin born Mar. 26.
John of William & Elizabeth Lavis born Sept. 3.
Sarah of Solomon & Sarah Legeree born July 18.
Eliza. of Joseph & Elizabeth Lobdell born July 19.
Mary of Robert & Mary Lash born Nov. 25.
Eliza. of Samuel & Mehitable Lilly born Feb. 29.
Martha of Thomas & Mehitable Lincoln born July 18.
Joseph of John & Abigail Mulberry born June 10.
Henry of Thomas & Elizabeth Mesenger born Feb. 28.
Sarah of Francis & Martha Marshall born Feb. 11.
John of Joseph & Hannah Maylam born Jan. 14.
Eliza. of Edmund & Elizabeth Mountfort born Apr. 25.
Mary of Joseph & Mercy Marshall born May 20.
Dorcas of Alexandr & Dorcas Miller born May 29.
William of William & Ann More born July 28.
Mary of Philip & Mary Miritt born Aug. 31.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Hannah Mariner born Oct. 9.
Duncan of Duncan & Mary Mackfarland born Oct. 22.

Benjamin of John & Sarah Mason born Dec. 23.
Sarah of John & Sarah Mills born Dec. 9.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Martine born Mar. 14.
Sarah of Samuel & Ruth Marshall born Oct. 11.
Child Alis Richard of Samuel & Peggee (Negro) born Mar. 15.
Eliza. of Richard & Elizabeth Newland born Oct. 12.
James of Nathll & Rest Newell born Dec. 29.
Alis of John & Susanna Nichols born Aug. 18.
Samuel of David & Temperance Norton born Jan. 10.
Sarah of William & Sarah Owen born Feb. 26.
Samuel of Rignall & Priscilla Odall born Aug. 20.
Hannah of William & Sarah Paine born Apr. 21.
Remember of John & Sarah Parker born May 2.
Edward of Thomas & Remember Perkins born May 1.
William of John & Elizabeth Peck born July 27.
Nicholas of Thomas & Mary Phillips born July 25.
Sarah of Elias & Sarah Purington born Aug. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Margett Powell born Aug. 28.
Rachel of John & Jane Potter born Oct. 20.
Abigail of John & Sarah Pimm born Oct. 10.
Gillam of Samuel & Hannah Phillips born Oct 4.
Benjamin of Robert & Hannah Price born Oct. 20.
Samuel of William & Elizabeth Parkeman born Nov. 19.
Eliza. of Michael & Johanna Perry born Sept. 6.
William of William & Mary Pain born Nov. 23.
Simon of John & Experience Roberts born May 21.
John of John & Rebecca Ransford born May 15.
Charles of Charles & Mary Robarts born Oct. 15.
Sarah of Joseph & Mary Russell born June 19.
Mary of Ralph & Martha Ransford born June 21.
John of William & Elizabeth Randall born June 10.
Stephen of Thomas & Martha Rayper born June 14.
Joseph of Joseph & Susanna Russell born Oct. 24.
Martha of George & Elizabeth Robinson born Jan. 7.
John of Sampson & Mary Shore born Mar. 25.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Snelling born Apr. 20.
Jonathan of Simeon & Mary Stodard born May 4.
William of Henry & Elizabeth Sharpp born Mar. 24.
Eliza. of Cyprean & Elizabeth Southwick born May 2.
Margaret of Robert & Deborah Smith born June 1.
Robert of Nathll & Elizabeth Shannon born June 7.
William of John & Ann Smith born July 10.
Samuel of Joseph & Hannah Simson born Aug. 9.
John of Benjamin & Joanna Stone born Aug. 12.
Sarah of Robert & Esther Saunderson born Aug. 27.
Hannah of Winsor & Mehitable Sandy born Sept. 6.
James of James & Edy Steward born Oct. 30.
Habijah of Thomas & Mehitable Savage born Oct. 22.
Mehitable of Seth & Mehitable Smith born Oct. 27.
Jane of John & Jane Snelling born Nov. 9.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Margaret Soaper born Dec. 18.
Francis of Francis & Mary Smith born Jan. 13.
Brigett of William & Elizabeth Straton born Jan. 19.
Eliza. of John & Mary Sunderland born Feb. 7.
Jemima of Benjamin & Jemina Sneling born Mar. 22.
Ebenezer of Fearnot & Bethiah Seele born May 19.
John of John & Lydia Selly born Feb. 8.
John of Anthony & Sarah Thorning born May 26.
Samuel of James & Rebecca Townsand born Aug. 30.
John of John & Miriam Tyler born June 11.
Mary of John & Martha Twing born Sept. 4.
Margaret of Richard & Margett Tewell born Feb. 6.
John of Nicholas & Hannah Trerice born Mar. 7.
Mercy of Benja. & Mercy Tout born May 5.

Eunise of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Jan. 30.
Sarah of James & Rebecca Taylor born May 19.
Abigail of Philip & Abigail Voden born Mar. 1.
Edward of Christopher & Joanna Vale born Apr. 7.
Samuel of John & Sarah Vickers born Aug. 7.
Rebecca of Thomas & Hannah Verring born Jan. 17.
Sarah of Francis & Mary Whitman born Mar. 3.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Warkman born Mar. 15.
Lydia of James & Elizabeth Worth born Apr. 4.
Temperance of Experience & Elizabeth Willis born Apr. 8.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Walley born Apr. 27.
Sarah of Andrew & Susanna Willis born May 4.
Margaret of John & Martha Wharfe born May 15.
Eliza. of James & Sarah Williams born May 15.
Eunice of Samuel & Eunice Willard born June 16.
Christopher of Christopher & Mary Weeks born Sept. 24.
Susanna of Timothy & Susanna Wodsworth born Oct. 16.
Elias of Daniel & Hannah Weare born Oct. 20.
John of John & Eliza Wakefield born Sept. 19.
Daniel of Samuel & Elizabeth Wentworth born Nov. 21.
Mary of Benjamin & Susana Worthlake born Nov. 21.
Hannah of Ebenezer & Deliverance Weeks born Jan. 5.
Allis of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born Feb. 7.
Hannah of William & Ann Wheeler born Mar. 18.
Mary of Daniel & Mary Willard born Nov. 16.

Jeremiah Allen & Mary Caball were married by Rev. James Allen June 25.
Edward Boston & Mary Dasset were married by Rev. James Allen May 27.
William Briggs & Rebecca Dyer were married by Rev. John Bayley June 10.
John Cleverly & Sarah Cowel were married by Jer. Dummer Esq. Oct. 17.
Jonathan Elliston & Eliza. Wesendonck were married by Rev. John Bayley June 27.
Robert Edmunds & Rebecca Pasmore were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Mar. 26.
Robert Fitchue & Hannah Man were married by Rev. John Bayley Apr. 4.
Samuel Gray of Salem & Susanna Baster of Boston were married by Rev. Saml Willard Apr. 15.
Nathanl Hubbert & Mary Stowel both of Hingham were married by Rev. James Allen May 31.
Robert Hannah & Hannah Matson were married by Rev. John Bayley May 2.
William Harrise & Sarah Crisp were married by Rev. Saml Willard Apr. 11.
Andrew Hethrington & Hannah Briggs were married by Rev. Saml Willard Apr. 11.
Thomas Hall & Hannah Payn were married by Mr. Saml Willard Feb. 14.
Thomas Jacobs & Mary Dinnis were married by Rev. Cotton Mather Mar. 21.
Thomas Joy & Elizabeth Stoddard were married by Samuel Sewall Esq. J. Pac. Mar. 6.
Roger Kilcup & Abigall Dudson were married by Mr. James Allen July 4.
Samuel Letherbee & Lydia Biss were married by Jeremiah Dummer Esq. Nov. 15.
Samuel Moodey & Esther Green were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 4.
John Monsir of Charlestown & Mary Mirick of Boston were married by Rev. James Allen Apr. 24.
John Manning & Joanna Lash were married by Rev. Cotton Mather May 9.
Duncan Maycome & Mary Smith were married by Mr. Saml Willard Apr. 18.
Elias Maverick & Sarah Smith were married by Mr. John Bayley Feb. 3.
Richard Roe & Margery Benbow were married by Rev. Cotton Mather June 20.
Samuel Sprague of Wooborn & Loise Burrell of Lyn were married by Rev. James Allen June 5.
John Simson & Rely Holmes were married by Mr. Samuel Willard June 4.
Richard Thomas & Mary Mason were married by Mr. John Baley July 16.
Jonathn Townsend & Elizabeth Walton were married by Mr. Jonathan Pearpoint Mar. 22.

James Walcom & Eliza. Hopkins were married by Rev. James Allen May 27.
John Whitehart & Martha Ladd were married by Rev. James Allen June 6.
Joseph Wheeler & Jane Hodges were married by Mr. Emblim·ye Baptist Minister July 1.

Deacon Henry Allin died Janry 9.
Robart of Robart and Mary Blaber Died March 7.
George Badcock died Sept. 2.
John of Thomas and Mary Beetel Died Decemr 22.
Eliza. of Samuel and Mary Chickley Died June 6.
Tho. of Thomas & Prisilla Cumins Died June 2.
Prisilla wife of Jonathan Elasson Died March 5.
Wife of William Fuller died ———.
Mary of Thomas & Abiell Fitch Died May 11.
Sarah of Thomas and Sarah Gwin Died Decr. 7.
Judith Hull died June 22.
Rachell wife of Thomas Harwood died ———.
Elizabeth Harris died Sept. 17.
Ruth wife of John Jepson died Octor. 17.
Thomas of John & Lidia Kelton died May 9.
Jenne of Secundas Pegges — Negro Died Febr. 26.
Edwd. of Tho. and Remember Perkins Died May 2.
Frances Wife of William Parram Died Sept. 3.
Marget of Robt & Marget Smith Died June 8.
John of Sampson & Mary Shoar Died July 17.
John of John & Elizabeth Wakefield Died Mar. 13.
Eliza. of Ebin. and Deliverance Weekes Died Apr. 5.
Elizabeth daughter of Sampson Waters Died July 5.
Robart Williams died Augt. 25.
Edward of Samll & Elizabeth Wentworth died July 24.

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah Negroes (Negus)	Jan. 6.
John Tenney	Jan. 13.
Sarah Barrett	Jan. 13.
William Rucke	Jan. 20.
Jane Pecke	Jan. 27.
Edward Tucker	Feb. 17.
Elizabeth Tucker	Feb. 17.
Christopher Clarke	Feb. 24.
Sarah Clarke	Feb. 24.
Sarah Ashley	Feb. 24.
Henry of Thomas Messenger	Mar. 3.
Elizabeth Jackson	Mar. 10.
Jonathan Cawley	Mar. 10.
John Daniel	Mar. 24.
Abigail Duer	April 7.
Joseph Dyer	April 7.
Abigail Payne	April 7.
Elizabeth Greene	April 14.
Temperance Willis	April 14.
Richard White	June 16.
Abiel Eves	June 23.
William Pecke	July 28.
John Arnold	Aug. 4.
Alice Ingram	Aug. 11.
Sarah Cooke	Aug. 11.
Rachel Proctor	Sept. 8.
Mary Twinge	Sept. 15.
Mary Cony	Sept. 22.
Thomas Hatherly Junr.	Sept. 29.
Nathaniel Mariner	Oct. 6.
Mary Draper	Oct. 13.

Lydia Hatherly	Oct. 20.
Nabia Savage	Oct. 27.
Joseph Russell	Oct. 27.
Mary Combs	Nov. 10.
Anne Allin	Dec. 1.
Samuel Waldo	Dec. 22.
Elizabeth Harris	Dec. 29.

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TOWN.

Mary of Jeremiah & Mary Allen born Apr. 7.
Mary of Matthew & Margaret Armstrong born May 19.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams born Feb. 6.
Sarah of Edward & Mary Ashley born Feb. 22.
Sarah of John & Deborah Burnet born Feb. 21.
Jacob of Francis & Frances Backit born Aug. 14.
Anna of Thomas & Lydia Barnes born Oct. 8.
John of Oliver & Gertrade Berry born Feb. 4.
Isaac of Richard & Eliz. Bason born Jan. 18.
Nathll of Thomas & Sarah Baker born Feb. 16.
Eliza. of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Chaplin born Mar. 2.
John of Francis & Sarah Cole born Mar. 27.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Clarke born Mar. 30.
Eliza. of Jonas & Mary Clay born May 12.
Susanna of Samuel & Susanna Colings born July 6.
Marget of William & Elizabeth Crow born May 26.
Marget of Thomas & Deborah Chushing born July 15.
Daniel of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Aug. 8.
Mary of Henry & Elizabeth Chamlet born Sept. 5.
Sarah of Thomas & Priscilla Comings born Sept. 15
Jeremiah of Jeremiah & Judith Cushing born Oct. 8.
Rebecca of Daniel & Rebecca Collings born Sept. 18.
John of John & Mary Coleworthy born Sept. 18.
Sarah of William & Lydia Clough born Nov. 9.
Mary of James & Mary Cock born Nov. 3.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Clow born Nov. 2.
Ann of Matthew & Naomi Collins born Dec. 30.
Abraham of Daniel & Elizabeth Champanell born Sept. 30.
Anna of John & Mary Conny born Jan. 23.
John of John & Elizabeth Cronenshild born Jan. 19.
John of John & Judith Coleman born Feb. 27.
Jeremiah of John & Ruth Center born Feb. 15.
Joshua of John & Hannah Doan born Mar. 5.
Sarah of Joseph & Hannah Dayes born May 21.
Jane of Thomas & Jane Dean born June 17.
William of William & Susanna Denis born July 4.
Rebecca of Richard & Sarah Draper born July 20.
Marget of Benja. & Hannah Dyar born Nov. 21.
Edward of Read & Hannah Elding born Nov. 18.
David of David & Rachel Evstiss born May 5.
Eliza. of Jonathan & Mary Evans born Oct. 20.
John of John & Sabella Edwards born Jan. 3.
Mary of William & Sarah Eustice born Aug. 11.
Martha of Jonathan & Martha Farnum born Mar. 27.
Abraham of Giles & Elizabeth Fifield born Apr. 2.
Mehetable of Richard & Mary Fifield born July 7.
Sarah of William & Elizabeth Fox born Aug. 11.
John of Alexander & Mary Fulerton born Sept. 30.
Dorothy of David & Dorothy Farnum born Sept. 30.
James of Josiah & Abiah Franklin born Feb. 4.
Hannah of Benjamin & Mary Frost born Oct. 28.
Noah of John & Rachel Floyd born May 24.

Thomas of Francis & Eliza. Foxcroft born Feb. 26.
Bartho. of Thomas & Experience Gould born Apr. 4.
Charles of John & Mary Gyles born June 12.
Eliza. of David & Martha Gwin born July 31.
Gamaliel of William & Hannah Gibson born Aug. 8.
Sarah of Henry & Mary Gibbs born Sept. 13.
Robert of Robert & Mary Gibbs born Nov. 29.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth Gooch born Jan. 10.
Eliza. of Bartho. & Mary Green born Aug. 24.
Samll of Samuel & Elizabeth Greenwood born Aug. 15.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Gwin born Feb. 19.
Samuel of Richard & Hannah Gridley born Jan. 5.
James of James & Marget Goodwin born Dec. 27.
Abigail of Abraham & Abigail Gourdin born Aug. 22.
Nathll of Nathll & Elizabeth Goowin born Nov. 23.
John of Joseph & Hannah Grant born Nov. 25.
Mercey of John & Eliza. Greenough born Aug. 11.
Mary of John & Esther German born Oct. 3.
Mary of John & Eliza. Greenough born Aug. 15.
Nathll of Torrence & Eliza. Henly born Apr. 26.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Hall born May 2.
Martha of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Jan. 26.
William of William & Mary Healy born July 19.
Lydia of Nathll & Sarah Holmes born Nov. 19.
Mary of Nathll & Hannah Halsey born Nov. 11.
William of John & Anna Hobby born Nov. 11.
Francis of Francis & Rebecca Holmes born Mar. 20.
Augustine of Arthur & Mary Hale born June 14.
Mary of John & Grace Ireland born Mar. 5.
Henry of Henry & Lydia Ingraham born Feb. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Jacobs born Apr. 27.
Sarah of Matthew & Susanna Jones born June 9.
Frances of David & Elizabeth Jefferies born July 12.
Eliza. of Nathll & Elizabeth Jarvis born July 21.
Eliza. of David & Maybell Jenner born July 27.
Ann of Andrew & Susanna Knott born Dec. 16.
Samuel of John & Mary Kneeland born Jan. 31.
Miriam of Christopher & Sarah Killby born Dec. 5.
John of Richard & Sarah Lowden born Apr. 16.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Lazenby born Apr. 22.
Peter of Peter & Hannah Leech born June 21.
Ruth of Isaac & Sarah Lorin born Dec. 19.
Joseph of Joseph & Patience Lowell born Jan. 3.
Elizabeth of David & Martha Landon born May 15.
Benjamin of John & Mary Mountfort born Apr. 5.
Sarah of Robert & Maria Mason born Apr. 20.
Susanna of Christopher & Mary Monk born May 16.
Mary of Thomas & Mary Melings born May 17.
Edward of Edward & Elizabeth Mills born Sept. 16.
Charles of Mathew & Faith Midleton born Oct. 5.
Ebenezer of James & Hannah Mirack born Oct. 12.
Samuel of Alexander & Dorcas Miller born Nov. 25.
Duncan of Duncan & Mary Maicum born Nov. 29.
Eliza. of Samuel & Mary Marion born Nov. 21.
Jonathan of William & Rebecca Mann born Jan. 25.
John of Joseph & Ann Marsh born Aug. 2.
Richard of James & Hannah Mathews born Dec. 13.
Josiah of John & Eliza. Mullegan born Nov. 25.
Abigail of Thomas & Betty Mosemy born Feb. 18.
Sarah of Joseph Savages Mary Negro born Jan. 22.
Eliezar of William & Experience Norcut born Oct. 12.
Benjamin of Benjamin & Elizabeth Pemberton born Mar. 13.
Sarah of William & Deborah Phillips born Mar. 6.
Thomas of Thomas & Remember Perkins born Apr. 24.

John of John & Elizabeth Pitts born May 5.
Ann of Nathll & Ann Pether born May 10.
Elizabeth of William Jr. & Elizabeth Porter born Apr. 24.
Abigail of John & Margaret Pratt born May 17.
Eliza. of George & Elizabeth Pordade born May 16.
Rebecca of Nathanll & Hannah Parkman born June 6.
Ebenezer of Thomas & Johanna Peck born May 8.
Elizabeth of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Peck born June 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Person born July 13.
James of James & Elizabeth Pitts born July 23.
Benjamin of Jonathan & Mary Pollard born June 6.
Daniel of Daniel & Elizabeth Phipeny born Oct. 18.
Edward } of Edward & Abiell Porter born Dec. 5.
Abigail } of Edward & Abiell Porter born Dec. 5.
Margaret of Alexander & Sarah Prindle born Jan. 29.
Ann of Charles & Elizabeth Pimm born Aug. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Procter born Dec. 19.
John of Richard & Mary Prat born May 18.
John of Nathanll & Ruth Raynolls born Mar. 29.
Samuel of Joseph & Esther Robarts born Apr. 30.
Humpery of Humpery & Susanna Richards born Sept. 3.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Rainger born Oct. —
E——— son of John & Mary Robinson born Oct. 27.
Elizabeth of Charles & Mary Roberts born Nov. 2.
Bartho. of William & Mary Sutton born Apr. 20.
Nathll of John & Sarah Souther born Mar. 29.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Skinner born Apr. 27.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Salter born Apr. 6.
Rebecca of Roland & Ann Story born May 2.
Mary of Sampson & Mary Shore born Apr. 18.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Skeith born Jan. 18.
Sarah of Alexander & Sarah Sherer born July 7.
John of John & Grace Stephens born July 12.
Sarah of John & Mary Stephens born June —.
Richard of William & Mercy Shoot born Aug. 12.
Sarah of John & Sarah Street born Sept. 9.
Anna of Samuel & Anna Smith born Oct 2.
Place of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born Jan. 19.
Margaret of Henry & Elizabeth Sharp born Dec. 11.
Jonathan of Joseph & Rebecca Sneling born Dec. 29.
Hannah of Alexander & Rebecca Seers born Jan. 14.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Stevens born Jan. 19.
Robert of Robert & Esther Sanderson born Jan. 16.
Cyprian of Cyprian & Elizabeth Southack born Feb. 22.
John (?) of Robert & Deborah Smith born Feb. 10.
Mary of William & Mary Turner born Mar. 29.
Abigail of Samuel & Abigail Thorne born June 11.
Isaiah of Jeremiah & Mercy Toy born Sept. 5.
Sarah of Samuel & Sarah Tiley born Sept. 1.
Hannah of John & Mary Trow born Oct 4.
Humpery of Daniel & Anna Turrell born Sept. 22.
Mosely of James & Rebecca Townsand born Dec. 2.
Mary of Peter & Mary Townsand born Jan. 25.
Elizabeth of John & Martha Tuttle born Dec. 14.
William of James & Rebecca Taylor born June 19.
Abigail of David & Mary Vaughan born Mar. 7.
Ann of Isaac & Elizabeth Virgoose born July 1.
Ann of Samuel & Ann White born Mar. 2.
Susanna of Richard & Phebe Whitridge born Mar 3.
John of John & Martha Whitehead born Aug. 6.
Ruth & } of Joshua & Ruth Wells born Apr. 2.
Abigail } of Joshua & Ruth Wells born Apr. 2.
John of John & Anna Wait born June 2.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Ward born June 22.

Samuel of Samuel & Mary Way born July 12.
James of James & Elizabeth Wackum born July 2.
Thomas of James & Esther White born Oct. 14.
James of William & Charity Webb born Nov. 13.
Eliza. of William & Elizabeth Wheeler born Nov. 17.
William of William & Penelope Way born Dec. 24.
Susanna of John & Eliza. Welch born Apr. 29.
Samuel of Jonathan & Hannah Waldo born Aug. 7.

Samuel Bridg & Sarah Smith were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 24.
Samuel Clark & Elizabeth Crafts were married by Mr. Nehemiah Walter May 5.
John Cleverly & Elizabeth Glover were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 5.
Joseph Cowel & Eliza Williams were married by Mr. Miles Aug. 6. .....
John Down & Ruth Badcock were married by Mr. Miles Aug. 30.
John Diggens & Rebecca Man were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 19. ....
Walter Gutridge & Anna Gross were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 12.
Edward Gilling & Mary Thortes were married by Mr. Miles Dec. 25.
Daniel Hodson & Sarah Sherman were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 20.
Timothy Hammant & Melatiah Clark were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Jan. 19.
William Marlton & Sarah Whaly were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 1. .....
Thomas Palmer & Abigail Hutchinson were married by Mr. James Allen Jan. 29.
Joseph Rayner & Sarah Davis were married by Mr. Miles Feb. 3.
Robert Sample & Eliza Bourn were married by Mr. Miles Oct. 12.
Thomas Smith & Mary Shurah were married by Mr. Miles Mar. 10. .....
James Studson & Susanna Townsend were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Nov. 26.
John Tully & Eliza. Eldridg were married by Mr. James Allen Jan. 20.
Willm. Webster & Mary Mosely were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 25.

Francis of David and Mary Perry Died May 3.
Hanah wife of Thomas Hall Died May 8.
Pasitians Cole daught Richd and Darcos died May 13.
Peter Townsand Senor died May 14.
Lidia Wife to Samll Earle died May 29.
Elizabeth Weeden the Midwife Died June 11.
John Diar Senior Died June 2.
Mary Daugt. of Thomas Cooper Died June 17.
Samll of Samll and Mary Blackden Died June 9.
— Mary of Joseph and Eliz. Eldridge died June 13.
Thomas of Tho. and Hanah Hall Died July 16.
Cromell Son of Joseph Lobdell Died June 23.
Wm. of Wm. and Mary Ruck Died June 26.
Job of Wm. and Eliza. Fisher Died June 27.
Eliza. wife of Florance Macarty Died July 6.
Susanah wife of Joseph Bridgham Died July 11.
John of Wm. and Eliza. Lanis Died July 22.
Eliza. wife of Christopher Flegg Died Augt 10.
John of John and Martha Whitehead Died Augt 13.
Rebecca of Timo. and Mary Nash Died Augt 13.
Martha wife of William Dinsdell Died Augt. 7.
James of Robart & Eliza. Butcher Died Augt 23.
Nathll Peck Died Augt 24.
Eliza. daught. of Ebinezer Lowell Died Augt 26.
John of John and Sew. Garrett Died Sept. 3.
Mehitabell Daughter of Richd Fyfield Died Sept. 5.
John of Francis and Sarah Cole Died Sept. 13.
John Bradish died Octor 12.
John Rogers Died Novr 2.
Ann of Jonathan & Ann Bowers Died Novr. 18.
Sarah wife of Michaell Shaler Died Novr 20.
Mary Fauckner Died Novr 22.

Sarah of Wm and Lidia Clow Died Novr 26.
Peter of Peter and Mary Chardon Died Novr 29.
Susanah Hudson died Novr 14.
Paul Simmons Died Novr 16.
John of John & Katherine Eyres Died Decemr 1.
Willm of Nathll and Eliza Oliver Died Novr. 13.
Mary wife of James Denise Died Novr 16.
Edward Eglington Died Novr 17.
Eliza. of Samll & Martha Buriall Died Decemr 4.
Marget of Benja. & Sarah Davis Died December 12.
Esther Latomie wife of Peter Dally Died Decemr 14.
Eliza of John and Elisa Ranger Died Decemr 16.
Eliza of Charles and Mary Robarts Died Decemr 16.
Hanah Rugles Died Janr. 3.
Rachell Wife of John Mershall Died Janry 15.
Jabis of Thomas & Jemina Butler Died Jan. 22.
Tho. of Duncan and Marget Garnick Died Feb. 6.
Humpery of Daniell & An Turrell Died Feb. 11.
Benja. of Thomas and Mary Baker Died Sept. 28.
Thomas Bill Died Octor 29.
Abigall wife of Thomas Bill Died Novr 7.
Robart of Robart Brinsdon Died Octor 13.
Joanah of Willm and Ann Copp Died March 20.
Susana of Duncan & Susanah Cambell Died Febr.
Joanah daugt. of John Carthew Died Novr. 13.
Hananiah Son of Samuell Dodge Died Novr 5.
David Edwards Died Octor 1.
John Glover died Sept. 23.
Hanah Gridly Died Janr. 15.
Abigall Wife of Abraham Gourden Died Sept. 6.
John Hill Died Janry 31.
Mary wife of Henry Kemball Died Jull. 4.
A child of Tong (negro) Died Janr. 28.
Ann daughter of Nathll Peather Died May 29.
John Peck Died May.
James Pemberton Died Octor 11.
Edwd of Edwd and Abiell Porter Died Decr 7.
Abigall of Edwd & Abiell Porter Died Decr 13.
Sarah Parkeman Died Decr 26.
Dorothy of Wm. & Elizabeth Robinson died Decr.
Abraham Smith Died March 26.
Sarah of Robart & Esther Saunderson Died Apr. 20.
Anna wife of Peter Salamon Died May 26.
Mary widow of Abraham Smith Died Aug. 23.
Sarah of Samll & Hanah Sewell Died Decr 23.
Joseph Souther died Janr. 2.
Sarah of John and Mary Stevens died Septr 25.
Mary Varny died Septr 28.
Sarah of John and Sarah Waite Died May 16.
A negro Child of mr. Waters died Jan. 2.
Eliza. dau. of Charles Roberts died Jan. 4.

FIRST CHURCH.

John Eustace	Jan. 5.
Elizabeth Cary	Jan. 12.
Francis Smith	Jan. 26.
Elizabeth Simmonds	Feb. 16.
Thomas Windsor	Feb. 23.
Joshua Windsor	Feb. 23.
Caleb Windsor	Feb. 23.
Solomon Windsor	Feb. 23.
William Holloway Junr.	Mar. 22.
John Reynolds	April 5.

John Slacke	April 5.
John Kettle	April 5.
Joseph Kettle	April 5.
Mary Allen aged 5 days	April 12.
William Daniels	May 10.
Hezekiah Butler	June 14.
Abigail Thorne	June 14.
Nathaniel Balston	June 14.
Rebecca Balston	June 14.
Elizabeth Langdane	June 21.
William Welsteed	June 28.
Samuel Ward	June 28.
Sarah Sheerer	July 12.
Gamaliel Gibson	Aug. 2.
Daniel	Aug. 9.
Abigail Waldo	Aug. 16.
Gatliffe Ranger	Aug. 23.
Mary Mattocks	Aug. 30.
Mercy Hawkins	Sept. 20.
John Endicott	Sept. 20.
William Endicott	Sept. 20.
Joseph Endicott	Sept. 20.
Ebenezer Mirecke aged 1 week	Oct. 18.
Margaret Wright aged 15 years	Oct. 18.
Eleanor Pallow a negro	Oct. 25.
Richard of Eleanor Pallow	Oct. 25.
Robin of Eleanor Pallow	Oct. 25.
Eleanor of Eleanor Pallow	Oct. 25.
Thomas Davis	Nov. 15.
John Davis	Nov. 15.
James Davis	Nov. 15.
Thomas Barret	Nov. 15.
Margaret Dyer	Nov. 22.
Elizabeth Clow	Nov. 29.

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TOWN.

Samuel of Joseph & Ann Allen born Apr. 8.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Adams born Apr. 10.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Avis born Apr. 13.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Arnold born May 10.
Ann of John & Mary Atwood born June 19.
William of William & Mary Alden born July 23.
Katharine of John & Elizabeth Alden born Aug. 19.
Bethiah of John & Hannah Adams born Aug. 20.
Comfort of Joseph & Comfort Alliston born Oct. 24.
James of Jeremiah & Mary Allen born Dec. 25.
Constance of John & Constance Alcock born Jan. 17.
Daniel of Silence & Esther Allen born Feb. 8.
Moses of Moses & Eliza Aires born Aug. 12.
John of John & Abial Brightman born Mar. 30.
Newcomb of Newcomb & Mary Blaque born Mar. 22.
Eliza. of Benja. & Elizabeth Brame born Apr. 10.
Abial dau. of Jacob & Jerusa Bill born Apr. 11.
Mary of Nathaniel & Rebecca Balstone born May 6.
Katharine of Jarvis & Martha Ballard born Apr. 20.
John of Thomas & Elizabeth Blore born June 18.
Seth of Nathaniel & Mary Baker born June 20.
John of Ambros & Hannah Berry born Aug. 3.
John of Joseph & Hannah Billings born July 29.
Juda of Isaac & Ann Biscon born Aug. 27.
Nich. of Samuel & Martha Burrel born Oct. 1.

Jemina of John & Febbee Brenton born July 4.
Martha of Joseph & Rebecca Brisco born Nov. 26.
Thomas of Moses & Elizabeth Bradford born Dec. 24.
William of William & Ann Brown born Sept. 1.
William of Samuel & Sarah Bridge born Dec. 20.
Mary of William & Rebecca Briggs born Jan. 10.
Buttalph of Joseph & Abigail Belknap born Dec. 29.
James of John & Sarah Boreland born Feb. 15.
Peter of Peter & Sarah Barbour born Nov. 10.
Sebellah of Thomas & Lydia Burrington born Aug. 8.
Mary of John & Mary Clark born Mar. 15.
John of John & Hannah Carlile born Apr. 6.
Sarah of William & Ann Copp born Apr. 10.
John of Francis & Sarah Cole born July 29.
Mary of Ebenezer & Martha Clough born July 19.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Checkley born June 26.
Joshua } of Joshua & Mary Cornish born Sept. 1.
Mary } of Joshua & Mary Cornish born Sept. 1.
David of Andrew & Sarah Cuningham born Sept. 17.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Copp born Sept. 13.
John of John & Elizabeth Coombs born Oct. 3.
David of David & Patience Copp born Oct. 21.
Ann of John & Jane Collins born Oct. 25.
James of Samuel & Sarah Clark born Dec. 2.
Ebenezer of William & Liddiah Clough born Dec. 11.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Cox born Feb. 27.
John of John & Jane Coffy (negroes) born Feb. 15.
Hannah of John & Sarah Cunnibell born Aug. 5.
Margaret of Timothy & Sarah Clark born Apr. 4.
Jeremiah of John & Ruth Centor born Feb. 15.
Thomas of Christor. & Tamzine Capril born Nov. 3.
John of Edward & Sarah Dolbear born Mar. 2.
John of Edward & Hannah Durant born Mar. 29.
Hannah of Samson & Sarah Dewer born Aug. 21.
Eliazer of Eliazer & Mary Darby born Apr. 14.
Elizabeth of Thomas & Jane Dean born Sept. 20.
John of William & Dorothy Dusebury born Nov. 8.
Keziah of John & Rachel Draper born Jan. 20.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Dolbear born Jan. 10.
Joseph of Seth & Abigail Dwight born Feb. 3.
Ann of Joseph & Ann Dowden born Jan. 1.
Ruth of William & Sarah Eustice born Feb. 2.
Martha of Benja. & Elizabeth Emons born Mar. 3.
Robert of Robert & Bethiah Emes born Mar. 21.
John of Robert & Sarah Earle born Aug. 21.
Mary of John & Catharine Eyre born Sept. 15.
George of John & Lucey Elliston born Sept. 29.
Read of Read & Hannah Elden born Dec. 11.
Dorothy of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Mar. 15.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Flood born Mar. 6.
John of Henry & Susanna Farry born June 16.
Dorothy of John & Dorothy Farnum born June 11.
Thomas of Thomas & Abial Fitch born Sept. 21.
Mary of William & Esther Frothingham born Dec. 3.
Abigail of Christopher & Abigail Goffe born Mar. 13.
James of John & Bethiah Green born June 9.
Samuel of Joshue & Elizabeth Gee born June 10.
Mary of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Green born Aug. 8.
Joseph of Joseph & Jane Glidden born July 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Hannah Gilberd born Aug. 24.
Samuel of Richard & Hannah Green born Sept. 13.
Jane of Samuel & Priscilla Grice born Oct. 28.
John of Henry & Mary Gibbs born Dec. 14.
William of John & Lydia Gerrish born Dec. 28.

Ruth of Samuel & Elizabeth Gardner born Jan. 23.
William of William & Elizabeth Goddard born Jan. 24.
Thomas of David & Martha Gwin born Feb. 1.
Bartholomew of Barthol. & Mariah Green born July 12.
John of William & Elizabeth Gill born Oct. 3.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Grant born Jan. 15.
Nathll. of Joshua & Eliza. Hewes born Mar. 2.
Martha of William & Martha Hannah born Mar. 20.
Mary of Nathaniel & Ann Henchman born Apr. 13.
John of Torrence & Elizabeth Henly born Apr. 28.
Ruth of John & Abigail Hilton born June 29.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Heath born July 6.
Richard of Samuel & Deborah Hood born June 20.
Thomas of Thomas & Bridget Hays born Aug. 7.
John of Herculus & Jane Hewit born Sept. 1.
Ann of Jacob & Mary Holloway born Sept. 7.
John of John & Ruhamah Hill born Nov. 24.
Jacob of Elizur & Mary Holioke born Nov. 6.
John of Henry & Mary Hill born Jan. 4.
Lydia of William & Mary Hough born Feb. 2.
Eliza. of Robert & Hannah Hannah born Apr. 24.
John of Francis & Rebecca Holmes born Mar. 4.
Richard of John & Ann Hobby born Jan. —
Mary of James & Penellope Jarvis born Mar. 25.
Samuel of John & Sarah Jenkins born May 8.
Ruth of William & Sarah Johnson born Nov. 16.
Peter of David & Elizabeth Jeffries born Nov. 18.
Mary of Daniel & Elizabeth Jackson born Jan. 20.
James of John & Lydia Kelton born Mar. 5.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Kneeland born Apr. 26.
Mary of Thomas & Elizabeth Kellen born July 4.
Jonathan of Jonatha. & Elizabeth Lambert born Mar. 20.
Eliza of William & Elizabeth Lavis born June 1.
Abigail of Thomas & Abigail Larramore born Aug. 2.
Margaret of John & Elizabeth Langdon born Aug. 23.
Ebenezer of Ebenezer & Eliza. Lowell born Oct. 21.
Thomas of Thomas & Mehitable Lincolne born Nov 12.
Gabril of James & Ann Lablond born Mar. 5.
Edward of Samuel & Mehitable Lilly born Feb. 25.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Lobden born Mar. 18.
Christopher of Thomas & Dorcas Marshal born May 22.
Robert of Robert & Ann More born June 19.
Ebenezer of Thomas & Elizabeth Messenger born June 2.
William of Joseph & Hannah Marriner born July 26.
Ralph } of Henry & Hannah Mayer born Aug. 8.
Henry } of Henry & Hannah Mayer born Aug. 8.
Grace of Francis & Mary Marshal born Oct. 15.
Sarah of John & Elizabeth Maxwell born Oct. 25.
Ann of John & Sarah Miles born Jan. 1.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Mountfort born Feb. 25.
John of John & Sarah Mason born Nov. 1.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Martin born May 27.
Rebecca of Stephen & Mercy Minot born ———
Temperance of David & Temperance Norton born Mar. 16.
Lewis of Nathaniel & Sarah Newdigate born Jan. 31.
Samuel of John & Sarah Oliver born Mar. 6.
William of Rignal & Priscilla Odall born July 19.
Mary of John & Sarah Parker born Apr. 30.
Mary of Garrot & Sarah Pursly born Apr. 27.
Eliza. of William & Constance Palfree born Apr. 30.
Mary of William & Sarah Pain born May 16.
Sarah of Elias & Sarah Purington born June 29.
Sarah of Thomas & Elizabeth Pike born June 9.
Jacob of Jacob & Ann Parker born July 24.

Esther of Thomas & Hannah Platt born Aug. 11.
Sarah of Thomas & Mary Pratt born Aug. 10.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigail Palmer born Oct. 4.
Mary of Mark & Faith Pilkinton born Oct. 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Member Perkins born Oct. 19.
Ann of Jonathan & Mary Pollard born Jan. 22.
Abigail of William & Elizabeth Parkman born Jan. 8.
Obediah of Obediah & Mary Perry born May 28.
Elizabeth of Edward & Elizabeth Pell born Dec. 6.
Martha of John & Martha Ruggles born Mar. 31.
Eliza. of John & Experience Roberts born Apr. 18.
Sarah of Ralph & Martha Ransford born May 27.
Sarah of James & Elizabeth Raymer born May 15.
John of Joseph & Elizabeth Rogers born July 13.
William of William & Elizabeth Randal born July 24.
Elizabeth of Richard & Nagor Richards (negroes) born ———.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Mary Russell born Aug. 1.
Sarah of Thomas & Martha Raper born Sept. 30.
John of Humphry & Susanna Richards born Nov. 15.
Jane of John & Mary Roberts born Dec. 25.
Edmund of John & Elizabeth Ranger born Dec. 12.
Cyprian of Cyprian & Elizabeth Southack born Feb. 21.
Jane of John & Jane Smith born Mar. 6.
John of John & Rely Simpson born May 4.
Thomas of Thomas & Edeth Seward born May 2.
Samuel of Seth & Mehitable Smith born May 23.
John of Simeon & Mehitable Stoddard born June 3.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Souther born Feb. 7.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Skinner born July 26.
Henry of Henry & Sarah Smith born Apr. 30.
Hannah of Thomas & Mehitable Savage born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of William & Martha Shoot born Sept. 18.
Ann of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born Sept. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Savage born Apr. 20.
Nicholas of John & Bridget Salsbury born Oct. 28.
Susanna of James & Susanna Studson born Dec. 19.
Rebecca of Joshua & Rebecca Scottow born Jan. 26.
Abigail of John & Jane Snelling born Feb. 9.
Alce of John & Ann Smith born Jan. 28.
Abigail of Benja. & Susanna Stone born Feb. 16.
Sarah of Benja. & Jamina Snelling born Feb. 27.
Dorothy of John & Mary Stover born Oct. 16.
Abigail of Briant & Abigail Smith born Aug. 26.
Richard of Richard & Mary Thomas born Apr. 10.
James of James & Mary Townsend born Apr. 13.
Samuel of James & Mary Truworthy born Jan. 24.
John of John & Hannah Tapper born Nov. 1.
William of Samuel & Sarah Tily born Nov. 30.
Jonathan of Jona. & Elizabeth Townsend born Jan. 1.
Susanna of Benja. & Susanna Thaxter born Feb. 1.
Mary of William & Mary Turner born Feb. 28.
John of Samuel & Abigail Thorne born Feb. 10.
Mary of Benjamin & Mercy Tout born May 6.
Damarus of Edward & Abigail Tuttle born Nov. 20.
Mary of John & Sarah Vickers born Oct. 25.
Abigail of Thomas & Hannah Veering born Feb. 19.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rachel Winsor born Mar. 19.
John of Richard & Ann West born Mar. 26.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Warren born Mar. 8.
John dau. of Eperence & Eliza. Willis born Apr. 29.
Hannah of Edward & Hannah Winslow born Mar. 8.
Ebenezer of Michael & Elizabeth Willis born Apr. 9.
Abigail of Johon & Abigail Wilson born May 14.
Jona. of Jonathan & Hannah Waldo born June 4.

Sarah of John & Martha Whitehead born July 21.
Mary of Christoper & Mary Weeks born Sept. 29.
Sarah of Samuel & Eunis Willard born June 10.
John of John & Tripena Woodard born Sept. 11.
Mary of John & Mary Wells born Nov. 22.
Seward of William & Abigail Waters born Jan. 6.
Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Wodsworth born Jan. 25.
Elizabeth of James & Eliza. Wacomb born Feb. 9.
Susannah of John & Elizabeth Wilkin born Feb. 26.
James of James & Sarah Williams born May 19.
William of William & Ann Wheeler born Apr. 27.
Ann of Obediah & Susanna Wakefield born Feb. 20.

John Allen & Elizabeth Edwards were married by Mr. James Allen July 22.
William Ambross & Elizabeth Mattock were married by Mr. Woodbridg Jan. 6.
Daniel Berry & Mary Mayer were married by Mr. James Allen July 8.
David Buckly & Hannah Tally were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 3.
Samuel Burrel of Lyn & Margaret Jarvis of Boston were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Sept. 17.
Andrew Bondman of Cambridg & Eliza Tuesdell of Boston were married by Mr. Benja Wadsworth Dec. 16.
William Brattle of Cambridg & Eliza Hayman of Boston were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Nov. 3.
John Briggs & Sarah Curtis were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Jan. 11.
Joseph Belcher & Hannah Bill were married by Mr. Thomas Cheever Jan. 7.
Thomas Bowes & Sarah Bowes were married by Mr. Miles June 21.
William Barkly & Mary Miriour were married by Mr. Miles Jany 13.
William Bedford & Hannah Briant were married by Mr. Miles Feb. 22.
John Briggs & Elizabeth Allen were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Apr. 27.
Thomas Creese & Rookby Greenleaf were married by Mr. James Allen June 30.
William Codner & Sarah Young were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 21.
Thomas Cocker & Sarah Waldren were married by Mr. Cotton Mather May 3.
John Collins & Jane Loyd were married by Mr. Saml Willard Apr. 22.
Abra. Cole & Ann Townsend were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 30.
Joseph Chantril & Amie Gardner were married by Mr. Saml Willard Dec. 13.
John Cairness & Eliza Mortimor were married by Mr. Miles June 24.
David Dewer & Jannet Neal were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth July 29.
Henry Dee & Hannah Hillard were married by Mr. Miles Sept. 30.
Peter Dearlove & Jone Mullikin were married by Mr. Miles Oct. 27.
Elijah Dubbledee & Sarah Pain were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 23.
Thomas Davis & Grace Hult were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 27.
Joseph Eliot & Sarah Collins were married by Mr. James Allen July 29.
Jonathan Everrard & Penelope Clark were married by Mr. James Allen Aug. 9.
Rich. Frankin & Abigail Stanbury were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 29.
Daniel Floyd & Mary Hallewel were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Jan. 18.
Robert Fletcher & Susanna Worthileg were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 13.
David Griffin & Catharine Howard were married by Mr. Saml Willard June 14.
William Goddard & Eliza. Fayrefield were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 29.
Nicho. Green & Rebecca Clay were married by Mr. Miles Mar. 22.
Samuel Haugh & Margaret Johnson were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Sept. 30.
Joseph Humphry & Sarah Smith were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Oct. 28.
Joseph Halsey & Elizabeth Eldredg were married by Mr. James Allen Jan. 29.
Richard Henchman & Esther Webster were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 24.
William Hepworth & Mary Lock were married by Mr. Woodbridge Jan. 3.
Thomas Hudson & Sarah Crocker were married by Mr. Miles Oct. 24.
James Humphryes & Thankful White were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Nov. 4.
Daniel Jackson & Elizabeth Johnson were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Apr. 2.
James Jones & Joanna Williams were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Apr. 2.
Joshua Kent & Agnes Okeman were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Nov. 4.
John Kitt & Margaret Murrel were married by Mr. Miles Sept. 23.

Isaac Lobdale & Hannah Bishop were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Aug. 12.
John Leveret of Cambridge & Margaret Berry of Boston were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 25.
John Lathrop of Barnstable & Joanna Prince of Boston were married by Mr. Benja. Wadsworth Jan. 21.
Cornelius Loreson & Abiel Paig were married by Mr. Tho Cheever Nov. 4.
Thomas Marshall & Mary Chantril were married by Mr. Saml Willard June 18.
Stephen Mumford of Rode Island & Mary Timberlake were married by Mr. Saml Willard Aug. 30.
Thomas Mellous & Sarah Mumfort were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 3.
Samuel Mears & Mariah Gross were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 7.
Florene Macartie & Sarah Newwork were married by Mr. Miles Aug. 24.
James & Savadorah (Negro) were married by Mr. Sam. Willard Dec. 11.
John Osland & Sarah Hide of New Town were married by Saml Sewell Esq. Oct. 14.
John Oliver & Hannah Mather were married by Mr. Increase Mather Jan. 28.
Elisha Odlen & Mary Colburn were married by Mr. Saml Willard Dec. 30.
Joseph Pelham & Rebecca Barber were married by Mr. James Allen Mar. 19.
Theophilus Philpot & Rebecca Chonor were married by Mr. Miles Sept. 22.
John Pitts & Elizabeth Lindall were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 10.
William Parsons & Martha Baldwin were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 15.
John Perkins & Mary Mackfarland were married by Mr. Saml Willard Dec. 11.
Isaac Royall & Elizabeth Eliot were married by Mr. Benja Wodsworth July 1.
John Ruch & Hannah Hutchinson were married by Mr. James Allen Apr. 29.
Josiah Sanders & Rebecka Smith were married by Mr. Sam. Willard Apr. 7.
John Stiler & Mary Bull were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 9.
Daniel Souther & Elizabeth Boden were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 15.
John Sharp & Mary Brooks were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 6.
Philip Slow & Barbary Hitchil were married by Mr. Miles Feb. 24.
Georg Siry & Jane Fall were married by Mr. Miles Mar. 16.
William Thornton of Salam & Ann Hanet of Charls Town were married by Mr Cotton Mather Aug. 17.
Thomas Tomlin & Sarah Sreet were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 30.
Richard Tally & Elizabeth Gross were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Jan. 27.
Joshua Tucker & Hannah Cleverly were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Nov. 2.
John Wilkins & Elizabeth How were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Apr. 27.
John Wells & Mary Peck were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Feb. 18.
Jonthon Williams & Mary Hunlock were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth July 12.
Samuel Weaver & Elizabeth Cravath were married by John Bayley Mar. 27.
Richard Ward & Mary Gusteen were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 22.
Joseph Wood & Judieth Hely were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Oct. 20.
Nathl. Wheeler & Mary Bridges were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 9.
Elish. Webb & Lydia Scottow were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 18.
Joseph Wheeler & Elizabeth Pell were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 14.
John Winter & Ann Phenix were married by Mr. Miles Apr. 2.

Samuel King Dyed 9th march.
John Bendall Dyed the 30 April.
Hopestil Bryer Dyed the 20 April.
Newcomb of Newcomb Blaque Dyed 18 June.
Richard Son of Capt. Smithson Dyed 23 June.
Sarah Messenger Dyed 6 June.
Hannah Daugth. of Edward Boylstone Dyed 27 June.
Richard Willard Dyed 29 June.
Mr. Joshua Moody minister Dyed 6 July.
John of John & rely Simpson Dyed ———.
Sarah Lobden dyed the 22 march.
John Wilson was drowned the 10 March.

Samuel King Dyed the 11 March.
John of John & Susanna Bayly Dyed 11 March.
Eliza. of James & Elizabeth George Dyed 11 March.
Samuel Howard dyed the 11 March.
Sarah of Joseph & Hannah Day Dyed 17 March.
Deborah Paddy dyed 22 March.
Timo. Cunnel Dyed 3 April.
John Boden Dyed 4 April.
John Marshall Dyed 12 April.
Richard Harris Dyed 12 April.
Mary Saxton dyed 12 April.
John of John Colman dyed 12 April.
Thomas of Edward Procter Dyed 12 April.
John of John Woody Dyed 17 April.
Hopestil Bryer Dyed the 28 April.
John Bendol Dyed 30 April.
Mary daugt. of John Parker Dyed 13 May.
William Esset Dyed 24 May.
Thomas Walker Dyed 30 May.
The wife of Daniel Wire dyed the 4 May.
Nathaniel of Nathll Baker Dyed June 13.
Rebecca daugt. of Roland Story Dyed 16 June.
Thomas of Thomas Perkins Dyed 10 June.
Mrs. Jerusha Saltonstal the wife of mr. Saltonstal of New London minister dyed 20 June.
Richard of Richard Smithson Dyed 23 June.
Old mrs. Messenger Dyed the 6 June.
Hannah Daugt. of Edwd Boylstone Dyed 6 June.
Maycome Dyed the 26 June.
Richard of mr. Samuel Willard Dyed 29 June.
Lt. Richard Way Dyed the 23 June.
Seth of Nathll. Baker Dyed July 14.
Mary wife of John Briggs Dyed 18 July.
John of John Eustus Dyed 11 July.
Abigail Daugtr of John Wilson Dyed July 16.
Mr. Joshua Moody minister Dyed 25 July.
Joseph of Joseph Lowle junr Dyed 10 July.
Mrs. Eliza. Jackson of Nevis dyed 11 July.
Mr. Hezekiah Vsher Dyed the 14 July.
Robert Adams dyed the 16 July.
Robert of Benja. Emms Dyed 25 July.
Elizabeth wife of George Robinson Dyed 7 July.
Sarah Daughtr. of mr Samuel Willard Dyed 23 July.
John of John Simpson dyed Augt. 9.
James of Philip Langdon dyed 18 Aug.
Sarah wife of Richard Tally Dyed 5 Aug.
Ann Daught. of Sampson Dewer Dyed 11 Aug.
Abigail Daugtr. of Samll. Thorne Dyed 3 Aug.
John Blore Dyed 8 Aug.
Eliza. daugtr of George Pordage Dyed 24 Aug.
Mary wife of William Habberfield Dyed 30 Aug.
Sarah wife of John Auger Dyed 6 Aug.
Jacob of Jacob Parker Dyed 6 Aug.
Mr. Thomas Grafford Dyed 6 Aug.
Ralph of Henry Mare Dyed 25 Aug.
Mary daughtr. of Sampson Shore Dyed 18 Aug.
Agnis Sealey Dyed the 5 Aug.
Isaac of Isaac Biscon Dyed 6 Septembr.
Samuel of Samuel Ward Dyed 6 Sept.
John Howard at Capt. Verrys Dyed 25 Sept.
Hannah Winchester Dyed 18 Sept.
Mis. Curwin Dyed 23 Sept.
John of Henry Brightman Dyed 6 Octobr.
Sarah daught of William Copp Dyed 20 Oct.

Ebenezr. of Michael Willis Dyed 30 Octor.
Mary Daught of Christopr Monk Dyed 25 Oct.
William Bryant Dyed 7 Oct.
Susanna Hill Dyed 18 Oct.
Jonathan Elieston Dyed 6 Novembr.
Samuel Johnson Dyed 18 Nov.
Christopher Slegg Dyed 25 Nov.
Philippy Philips Dyed 13 Decemr.
Mr. John Bayley Dyed 12 Dec.
Abigail Gorden Dyed 13 Dec.
Philip Langdon Dyed 11 Dec.
Margaret Roberts Dyed 14 Dec.
Lidia wife of John Gerrish Dyed 8 Janr.
Eliza. Tucker Dyed 7 Jan.
Samll of Samll Copp Dyed 24 Jan.
William of John Gerrish Dyed 20 Jan.
Thomas Harris Butcher Dyed 5 Jan.
Joseph of Joseph Dolbear Dyed 25 Jan.
Mary daughtr of Samll. Hooper Dyed 22 Jan.
John son of Tadourneau Dyed 29 Jan.
Mabell wife of Joseph Hill Dyed 12 Jan.
Rebecca Winsor an Antiant wido. Dyed 28 Jan.
Rebecca Daughtr of Gipson Farr Dyed 22 Jan.
John of Edward Gouch Dyed 22 Jan.
Mary wife of Jarbis Coley Dyed 22 Jan.
Deborah wife of John Barrel Dyed 22 Jan.
Mis. Mary Turrel wife of Capt. Daniel Turrel Dyed 23 Jan.
Thomas Baker Senr. Dyed 3 Jan.
Eliza. Earle Dyed 24 Jan.
Dennis Mackdaniel Dyed 20 Jan.
John of Joseph Wadsworth Dyed Febr. 6.
James of James Grant Dyed 18 Feb.
Constant Daughtr of John Alcock Dyed 18 Feb.
Mis. Brookhaven Dyed 2 Feb.
Mis. Wardel an Antiant wido. Dyed 22 Feb.
Thomas of Thomas & Margaret Savage died July 13.

FIRST CHURCH.

Hannah Collins aged one week	Jan. 3.
Samuel Bill	Jan. 3.
Richard Bill	Jan. 3.
Hannah Bill	Jan. 3.
Abraham Bill	Jan. 3.
Ephraim Howard	Jan. 10.
Samuel of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
John of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Thomas of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Ephraim of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Manasseh of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Ruth of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Joannah of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Sarah of Samuel Marshall	Jan. 10.
Lydia Pollow a negro Child	Jan. 10.
John of Rev. John Bayly	Jan. 17.
Elizabeth Gooch	Jan. 17.
John Parke	Jan. 31.
Anna of John & Mary Coney	Jan. 31.
Joseph Lowel	Feb. 7.
Elizabeth Delvier	Feb. 7.
Henry Ingram	Feb. 14.
John Parker	Feb. 14.
Remember Parker	Feb. 14.

Enoch Greenleafe adult	Feb. 28.
Mary Gooch adult	Feb. 28.
Mary Thwing	Feb. 28.
William Thwing	Feb. 28.
John Thwing	Feb. 28.
Lydia Thwing	Feb. 28.
Hannah Green	Mar. 14.
Elizabeth Green	Mar. 14.
Isaiah Verry	Mar. 21.
Rachel Windsor	Mar. 21.
Mary Veach	Mar. 28.
Susanna Veach	Mar. 28.
Abigail Temple	April 4.
Ebenezer Willis	April 11.
Mary Goldsmith	April 11.
Joanna Willis	May 2.
Mary Parker	May 2.
Mary Balston	May 9.
Edmund Neagers	May 30.
Jonathan Waldo	June 6.
Ebenezer Messenger	June 6.
Edward of Ezekiel Clesbie	June 13.
William Marriner	Aug. 1.
Mary Green of N. G. Junr.	Aug. 8.
Sarah Ashley	Aug. 22.
Anna Dewer	Aug. 22.
Samuel Copp	Sept. 19.
David Cuningham	Sept. 19.
Samuel Green	Sept. 19.
Hannah Savage	Sept. 26.
John Coomes	Oct. 10.
David of David Copp	Oct. 24.
Margaret Robberts	Nov. 21.
Mary Wells	Nov. 28.
Edmund Ranger	Dec. 12.
James of Jeremiah & Mary Allen	Dec. 26.
Thomas Bradford	Dec. 26.
Chuzziah Draper	Dec. 26.

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TOWN.

Matthew son of Matthew & Margaret Armstrong born April 17.
Josiah of Jonathan & Rebecca Adams born May 8.
James of John & Elizabeth Allen born Apr. 11.
Abigail of Thomas & Abigail Adkins born Nov. 19.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Avis born Dec. 4.
Elisha of Elisha & Eliner Andrews born Dec. 13.
Philips of Natha. & Hephzibeth Alden born Dec. 31.
Elizabeth of John & Mary Atwood born Aug. 21.
Eliza. of William & Elizabeth Ambross born Dec. 14.
Mary of Elisha & Mary Audling born Oct. 6.
Mary of Samuel & Christian Bridge born Mar. 13.
Newcomb of Newcomb & Mary Blaque born Apr. 21.
John of John & Mary Bears born May 19.
Rachel of James & Rachel Barry born July 14.
Rachel of Nathaniel & Mary Baker born July 29.
Thomas of Edward & Mary Brumfield born July 25.
Samuel of William & Mercy Brown born Aug. 30.
Lydia of Thomas & Lydia Barnes born Aug. 30.
Hannah of Edward & Hannah Ball born Aug. 30.
Margaret of Peter & Sarah Barbour born Aug. 30.
George of George & Mary Burrel born Sept. 24.

Joseph of Joseph & Hannah Belcher born Oct. 25.
Priscilla of Phillip & Sarah Bass born Jan. 18.
Alford of Peter & Elizabeth Butler born Feb. 3.
Sarah of Randol & Sarah Broughton born Jan. 12.
William of Gilbert & Mercy Bant born Feb. 4.
Huldy of John & Elizabeth Bucanon born Feb. 5.
Edward of Edward & Mary Boylston born Nov. 22.
James of James & Eliza. Babbidge born Mar. 9.
Zechery of John & Elizabeth Banks born July 15.
Hannah of Daniel & Mary Berry born Apr. 27.
Samuel of Samuel & Deliverance Bayley born Dec. 24.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Barrat born Feb. 28.
Richard of Richard & Catharine Barnerd born Mar. 20.
John of John & Elizabeth Carnes born Apr. 3.
Thomas of Thomas & Rooksby Creesee born Apr. 1.
Hannah of Jonas & Mary Clay born May 28.
Margaret of George & Dorcus Courtney born June 5.
William of William & Ann Copp born June 9.
Ruth of John & Ruth Cook born July 1.
Margaret of James & Mary Cock born Aug. 21.
Richard of George & Mary Clark born Oct. 22.
James of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Nov. 22.
William of John & Juda Coleman born Dec. 15.
John of John & Sarah Clark born Dec. 15.
Mary of Edward & Sarah Cruff born Dec. 22.
William of William & Eliza. Crow born Dec. 8.
Sarah of Edward & Sarah Collins born Jan. 15.
James of Andrew & Sarah Cuningham born Feb. 15.
Elizabeth of Samuel & Eliza. Clark born Feb. 10.
Sarah of Matthew & Mary Cary born Feb. 14.
Prudence of Timo. & Sarah Clark born Dec. 31.
Esther of Paul & Mary Collings born Apr. 10.
William of William & Mary Davis born Mar. 25.
Sarah of Thomas & Hannah Davis born Mar. 27.
Hannah of Henry & Abigail Dawson born Mar. 11.
Ann of David & Jannet Dewer born May 15.
Jane of Thomas & Jane Dane born Sept. 2.
James of Robert & Jane Davis born Oct 17.
John of Benja. & Hannah Dyer born Nov. 21.
Abigail of Elijah & Sarah Dubbleday born Oct. 10.
Anna of Samuel & Elizabeth Durrum born Nov. 22.
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Eliot born July 10.
Eliza. of Davis & Rachel Eustis born Aug. 6.
Antipas of John & Sybill Edwards born Nov. 23.
Eliza. of William & Eliza. Endicot born Jan. 2.
John of John & Catharine Eyre born Jan. 17.
Richard of Roger & Lydia Earle born Feb. 5.
Edward of Roben & Eliza. Ellis born Feb. 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Silence Eliot born May 1.
Mary of Benjamin & Mary Fitch born May 28.
Ruhanas of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Aug. 20.
Lydia of Joseph & Joanna Flood born Jan. 5.
Sarah of Richard & Mary Fyfield born Jan. 10.
Benja. of Richard & Eliza. Flood born Feb. 3.
Eliza. of James & Eliza. Gooch born Mar. 17.
Hannah of Walter & Hannah Goodridge born Mar. 21.
Eliza. of Samuel & Elizabeth Greenwood born Apr. 21.
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Gwin born Apr. 14.
Joshua of Joshua & Elizabeth Gee born June 29.
William of John & Mary Gyles born July 7.
Deborah of Barthol. & Mary Green born Aug. 2.
Benja. of Benja. & Hannah Gallop born Nov. 11.
Margar. of James & Margar. Gooding born Nov. 11.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Eliza. Green born Nov. 27.

Mary of Samuel & Elizabeth Gardner born Dec. 15.
James of Samuel & Susanna Grey born Jan. 4.
Samuel of Thomas & Lydia Gilbert born Feb. 21.
Elizabeth of Abraham & Sarah Gourden born Feb. 27.
Barthol. of Thomas & Experience Gold born May 24.
Martha of Barthol. & Mariah Green born Jan. 28.
John of John & Esther German born Apr. 24.
Jabez of Thomas & Mary Hunt born Apr. 5.
William of William & Sarah Harrison born Mar. 8.
Benja. of John & Margary Homer born May 8.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Hooper born June 1.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Hunting born June 4.
Elizabeth of Torrance & Eliza. Henly born Aug. 24.
Jane of Herculus & Jane Hewet born Oct. 30.
Keziah of Arthur & Mary Hale born Sept. 14.
Hannah of Nathanll & Hannah Hasey born Nov. 10.
Mary of William & Ann Holowell born Nov. 28.
Bridget of Thomas & Bridget Hays born Dec. 21.
Natha. of Natha. & Sarah Holmes born Dec. 14.
Eliza. of William & Martha Hannah born Jan. 16.
Benja. of Benja. & Mary Holowell born Jan. 20.
Samuel of Samuel and Margaret Hough born May 27.
Sarah of Thomas & Sarah Hudson born Jan. 31.
Sarah of Thomas & Eliza. Holmes born Feb. 22.
Natha. of John & Grace Irland born July 12.
Joanna of James & Love Ingles born May 2.
Mary of Thomas & Priscilla Jackson born May 24.
William of John & Mary Jarvis born Sept. 14.
Apfier of John & Apfier Jepson born Jan. 1.
Samuel of Joseph & Anna Johnson born Feb. 12.
Priscilla of David & Priscilla Johnson born Jan. 5.
James of Thomas & Mary Jacobs born Mar. 13.
William of John & Rebecca Kilby born Apr. 6.
Abigail of Roger & Abigail Kilcup born Jan. 3.
Joshua of Joshua & Agnes Kent born Sept. 14.
Solomon of Solomon & Mary Kneeland born Sept. 23.
Joseph of John & Mary Kneeland born Jan. 29.
Mary of David & Martha Langdon born Apr. 4.
Deborah of Edward & Deborah Lyde born Sept. 14.
John of John & Elizabeth Langdon born Oct. 17.
Joanna of John & Joanna Lathrop born Dec. 28.
Benja. of Joseph & Elizabeth Lobden born Dec. 27.
Gabril of James & Ann Lablond born Mar. 5.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Mellens born Aug. 30.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Mears born Sept. 12.
Diana of Henry & Diana Mattox born Nov. 27.
Priscilla of Joseph & Hannah Marriner born Dec. 4.
Joseph of Samuel & Mary Marion born Dec. 18.
Patience of Henry & Hannah Mare born May 17.
Sarah of Florance & Sarah Mackarty born May 13.
Betty of Thomas & Betty Mosemy born Mar. 7.
John of Philip & Mary Marret born Dec. 19.
Priscilla of Ezekiel & Priscilla Needham born July 2.
Ezekiel of Natha. & Rest Newhall born Aug. 19.
Mary of John & Dorothy Nicholson born Jan. 20.
Lydia of John & Lydia Osment born Aug. 30.
Ann of Elias & Ann Oris born Feb. 18.
Nathanl of Nathanll & Hannah Parkman born June 12.
William of James & Elizabeth Pitts born June 13.
Stephen of Jacob & Rachel Price born June 22.
Mary of Daniel & Elizabeth Phippen born July 2.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Pitts born June 28.
Mary of Thomas & Elizabeth Pearson born Sept. 20.
Joanna of Thomas & Joanna Peck born Oct. 20.

Mary of Thomas & Remember Perkins born Dec. 13.
Mary of John & Margaret Pratt born Aug. 22.
James of Benja. & Elizabeth Pemberton born Nov. 13.
Eliza. } of Alexander & Sarah Prinly born Jan. 24.
Mary } of Alexander & Sarah Prinly born Jan. 24.
Ann of Jacob & Ann Parker born Jan. 28.
Benja. of Edward & Elizabeth Procter born Feb. 8.
Sarah of John & Sarah Parker born Jan. 30.
Hannah of Thomas & Hannah Platts born Jan. 30.
Benja. of Joseph & Susanna Russell born Mar. 10.
Esther of Joseph & Esther Roberts born Mar. 25.
Mercy of John & Rebecca Ransford born May 12.
Abigail of Ralph & Martha Ransford born Nov. 2.
Sarah of William & Elizabeth Robie born Dec. 6.
Elizabeth of William & Eliza. Randall born Dec. 15.
Hannah of James & Eliza. Raymer born Jan. 19.
Esther of Isaac & Sarah Robinson born Feb. 14.
Mehitable of Winsor & Mehitable Sandy born Mar. 10.
Hannah of Alexander & Sarah Sherrod born Mar. 19.
William of Rowland & Ann Story born Mar. 30.
Eliza. of Henry & Elizabeth Spurham born Mar. 13.
Rachel of Francis & Rachel Smith born Mar. 24.
John of John & Mary Sharp born May 10.
Alexander of Roben & Abigail Sears born May 28.
Eliza. of Josiah & Rebecca Sanders born July 11.
Samuel of Samuel & Ann Scadlock born July 18.
Abigail of Seth & Mehitable Smith born Aug. 17.
Margaret of Thomas & Margaret Savage born Sept. 10.
John of Joseph & Eliza Skinner born Oct. 3.
Eliza of Daniel & Eliza Souther born Oct. 16.
Mary of Jeremiah & Mary Smith born Dec. 4.
Catharine of Thomas & Margaret Simpkin born Dec. 23.
John of James & Edde Seward born Jan. 10.
Samuel of Natha. & Elizabeth Shannon born Jan. 16.
Joseph of Robert & Esther Sanderson born Jan. 26.
Susanna of Sampson & Mary Shore born Feb. 13.
John of Henry & Sarah Smith born Jan. 31.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Sunderland born May 17.
Agnes of James & Mary Townsend born June 26.
Samuel of James and Mary Truworthy born Aug. 20.
John of Richard & Elizabeth Tally born Dec. 8.
Barnet of Richard & Margar. Tuel born Jan. 10.
Peter of Peter & Mary Townsend born Aug. 26.
Christopher of Christopher & Joanna Vail born Mar. 19.
Eliza. of David & Mary Vaughan born July 30.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Mary Williams born Apr. 26.
Ann of John & Ann Wiot born July 6.
Mary of Richard & Mary Ward born Sept. 19.
Andrew of Andrew & Susanna Willit born Oct. 18.
Susanna of Thomas & Rebecca Walker born Nov. 18.
Zechery of Zechery & Mary Wier born Dec. 7.
Rebecca of Joseph & Elizabeth Wheeler born Dec. 21.
John of William & Penelope Way born Jan. 24.
Benja. of Benja. & Ann Wotson born Feb. 16.
Esther of Thomas & Christian Wallis born Feb. 14.
William of William & Elizabeth Wheeler born Feb. 23.
Joseph of Joseph & Lydia Webb born Feb. 18.
Ann of William & Mary Webstrer born Feb. 24.
Samuel of Thomas & Sarah Wheeler born Feb. 26.
John of Edward & Hannah Winslow born Dec. 24.
Thomas of John & Elizabeth Wakefield born Jan. 5.
Mary of Richard & Ann West born Feb. 26.
Mary of Samuel & Ann White born Feb. 18.
John of James & Esther White born Oct. 8.
William of John & Elizabeth Welch born Sept. 18.

William Avery of Dedham & Methitabel Worden of Boston were married by Mr. James Allen Aug. 25.
David Adams & Loves Collins were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 15.
William Adkinson & Sarah White were married by Mr. Miles Aug. 31.
John Brown of Salem & Sarah Burroughs of Boston were married by Mr. Saml Willard Apr. 21.
James Boulderson & Joanna Grey were married by Mr. Saml Willard May. 19.
Roger Burges & Esther Palmer were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Aug. 3.
Alwin Bucher & Elizabeth Barnard were married by Mr. Willard Dec. 15.
Jonathan Barret & Abigail Tuttle were married by Mr. Tho. Cheever Dec. 8.
Thomas Bedle & Mary Harington were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Sept. 20.
James Blin & Margaret Dennison were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 6.
Daniel Buff & Mary Emblem were married by Mr. Miles May 12.
Francis Brock & Mary Butler were married by Mr. Miles July 29.
John Cotta & Sarah Wharton were married by Mr. James Allen May 4.
Ezekiel Cravath & Elizabeth Hooks were married by Mr. James Allen June 14.
David Crage & Deborah Man were married by Mr. James Allen July 3.
Samuel Clark & Hannah Fairweather were married by Mr. Willard June 23.
John Comer & Mary Pittom were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Feb. 9.
George Courtney & Dorcas Selly were married by Mr. Miles June 2.
John Cox & Joanna Brown were married by Mr. Miles Nov. 18.
John Dolbear & Sarah Comer were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 9.
John Downing & Hannah Ridgaway were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Sept. 27.
Abner Dole of Newbery & Sarah Belcher of Boston were married by Mr. Tho. Cheever Jan. 5.
Samuel Drown & Elizabeth Morrell were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Feb. 3.
Alexander Dunkan & Eliza. Turnerr were married by Mr. Miles July 6.
John Ellis of Medfield & Mary Hill of Sherbourn were married by Samuel Sewell Esq. Apr. 7.
Robert Ellis & Eliza. Pemberton were married by Mr. James Allen June 4.
Samuel Earle & Mary Condage were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 13.
Nathaniel Emons & Mary Warmal were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Sept. 15.
William Egleton & Dorcas Greetian were married by Mr. Miles Sept. 28.
John Elves & Jane Brock were married by Mr. Miles Oct. 6.
John Frissel & Dorothy Parnel were married by Mr. Cotton Mather July 22.
Joseph Flood & Joanna Mitchill were married by Mr. Woodbridge Mar. 10.
John Furs & Jane Wilson were married by Mr. Miles Sept. 21.
Benja. Gold of Hull & Mary Dinely of Boston were married by Mr. Saml. Willard May 5.
Abra. Gourden & Sarah Hodder were married by Mr. Cotton Mather May 12.
John Gill & Elizabeth Parsons were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 1.
Joseph Green & Mary Beck were married by Mr. Cotton Mather July 30.
Jeremiah Gipson & Mary Hunter were married by Mr. Miles Apr. 13.
Winsor Golden & Eliza Ingolsby were married by Mr. Miles May 14.
Jonathan Hall & Margaret Seward were married by Mr. James Allen June 21.
Joseph Hubbert of Boston & Thankful Brown of Sudbury were married by Elisha Cook Esq. Aug. 4.
John Humphry & Kate Johnson were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 2.
John Hughes & Deliverance Pallard were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Sept. 15.
Joseph Hill & Elizabeth Peck were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 22.
Arthur Hughes & Ruth Boulton were married by Mr. Woodbridge Aug. 15.
Isaac Jarvis & Abigail Voden were married by Mr. Woodbridge Jan. 19.
Samuel Jackson & Hannah Mare were married by Mr. Wodsworth Dec. 7.
Isaac Jarvis & Abigail Rowden were married by Mr. Woodbridge Jan. 19.
Samuel Johnson & Mary Stevens were married by Mr. Miles Dec. 20.
Timo. Kemble & Katharine Fowle were married by Mr. James Allen Aug. 18.
Timothy Kimball & Catharine Fowle were married by Mr. Woodbridge Aug. 18.
Samuel Lowel & Rachel Williams were married by Mr. James Allen July 22.
Samuel Lynde & Mary Richardson were married by Mr. James Allen Sept. 15.

Barnabas Lathrop & Abigail Dudson were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 15.
Thomas Lilly & Elizabeth Hobby were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 2.
Daniel Loring & Priscilla Man were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Feb. 2.
Simon Lee & Theodor Belcher were married by Mr. Miles Dec. 9.
Henry Mattock & Diana Souther were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Mar. 3.
Duncan Makeum & Mary Hore were married by Mr. Willard Dec. 2.
Thomas Miller & Sarah Day were married by Mr. James Allen July 8.
Thomas Miller of Dartmouth & Sarah Day of Boston were married by Saml Sewell Esq. Aug. 8.
Nathaniel Prisbury & Elizabeth Ganson were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Feb. 16.
Matthew Pauling & Susanna Walker were married by Mr. Saml Willard June 15.
John Pain & Bethia Hodge were married by Mr. Cotton Mather July 5.
Jonah Perry & Susanna Shaw were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 9.
Theoder Percivah & Elizabeth Morss were married by Mr. Saml Willard Jan. 12.
John Peirce & Mary Cobet were married by Mr. Miles Nov. 9.
John Plaisted & Sarah Worthilake were married by Mr. Saml Willard Mar. 25
George Robinson & Sarah Maverick were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Apr. 7.
Walter Rost & Rebecca Harris were married by Mr. Willard Dec. 29.
Solomon Ridgeway & Bethia Wit were married by Mr. Miles Apr. 25.
Joseph Rud & Deborah Areland were married by Mr. Miles May 19.
Nathanl Shaw & Margaret Jackson were married by Mr. James Allen July 12.
Clement Sumner & Margaret Harris were married by Mr. Cotton Mather May 18.
Samuel Shipard & Alice Mason were married by Mr. Willard July 14.
John Simkins & Elizabeth Page were married by Mr. Willard Dec. 28.
John Sanders & Susanna Tomson of Brantry were married by Samuel Sewell Esq. May 24.
Solomon Townsend & Elizabeth Jarvis were married by Mr. Willard June 20.
William Twing & Ruth Chapin were married by Mr. Willard Jan. 26.
George Vaughn of Portsmouth & Mary Belcher of Boston were married by Mr. Willard Dec. 8.
John Woodward & Hannah Hide were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Apr. 11.
John Wharton & Sarah Ballentine were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 14.
Daniel Wear & Lydia Hillier were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Oct. 31.
Robert Wells of Weathersfield & Mary Stoddard of Boston were married by Mr. Willard Oct. 13.
John Wells & Eliza Bickford were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Oct. 31.
Joseph Williams & Sarah Layton were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 9.

Rebecca wife of Jolliff Price Dyed 3 March.
Sarah wife of Henry Tite Dyed 31 March.
Francis Ingraham Dyed 31 March.
Goodman Salter Dyed 25 March.
John Ransford Dyed April 5.
Sarah Samson Dyed 19 April.
Arthur Fustman Dyed 11 April.
Katharine Dowse an Antiant wido Dyed 14 April.
Mary wife of Thomas Bedle Dyed 2 April.
Elizabeth Smith Dyed 11 May.
Rebecca Daugth. of Rich. Draper Dyed 11 May.
Eliazer Heaton Dyed 28 May.
Thomas Merser senr. Dyed 28 May.
Rachel daugthr of Francis Smith Dyed 17 May.
William Lavis Dyed 6 May.
David Websbee Dyed 14 May.
Jane Barnard Dyed 31 May.
Goody fox at the Alms-house Dyed 10 May.
Elizabeth Richardson Dyed 18 May.
Goody Langly at the Almes-house Dyed 20 May.
Abigail daugthr of William Parkman Dyed 5 June.
Agnis daugthr of James Townsend Dyed 30 June.
James son of Eliza. Allen Dyed 28 June.

Joseph How dyed 9 June.
Elizabeth wife of David Jeffries Dyed 17 June.
Christoper of John Kilby Dyed 10 June.
Mary wife of James Townsend Dyed 8 July.
William of Wm. Randall Dyed 15 July.
George Burrel senr. Dyed 5 July.
Joseph Townsend shopkeeper Dyed 6 July.
Joseph of Josias & Sarah Byles Dyed 15 July.
Margaret of Benja. & Hanna Gallop Dyed 11 augt.
Mis. Eliza. Vsher wife of John Vsher Esqr. Dyed 17 Aug.
George Monk Dyed 7 Septembr.
Goodman Bodwell Dyed 6 Sept.
Sarah threeneedles Dyed 26 Sept.
Peter of David Jeffries Dyed 14 Septemr.
Jane wife of Herculus Hewet Dyed 3 Octor.
Samll Truworthy Dyed 8 Oct.
Samll of Samll & Priscilla Grice Dyed 10 Oct.
Joseph Webb Dyed 9 Oct.
Thomas Smith Dyed 13 Oct.
Robert Earle Dyed 18 Oct.
John Allen Dyed 18 Oct.
Mr Sampson Stoddard Dyed 4 Novemr.
Samuel Curwin Dyed 16 Nov.
Philip Wharton at the alms house Dyed 10 Decemr.
Mary wife of Jeremiah Smith Dyed 14 Dec.
Rebecca Allen widdow Dyed 25 Dec.
Ann wife of Samll Smith Dyed 9 Janr.
Mary Stratton widdow Dyed 3 Februr.
Sarah of Alexandr & Sarah Prinly Dyed 14 Feb.
Thomas Greetian Dyed 3 Feb.
Thomas of Thomas & Abigall Palmer died Dec. 1.

FIRST CHURCH.

Mehitable of John & Mary Conney	Jan. 16.
Benjamin Indicot	Jan. 16.
Susannah Thaxter	Feb. 6.
John Thorn	Feb. 20.
Benjamin Pool	Mar. 6.
Mary of Samuel Bridge	Mar. 13.
Andrew Veach	Mar. 13.
Benjamin Russell	Mar. 13.
Elizabeth Gouch	Mar. 20.
Hannah Sherrerd	Mar. 20.
Sarah Davis	Mar. 27.
Rachel Smith	Mar. 27.
James of John & Elizabeth Allen	Apr. 17.
Jonathan of Jonathan Williams	May 1.
Ann of Thomas Messenger	May 8.
Mary of Brother Jackson	May 29.
Mehitabel Lyon	June 19.
Ruth Cook	July 3.
Theodor Atkinson	July 10.
Joshuah Moodey	July 17.
John of Abigail Hodsden of Ch. of Berwick	July 24.
Catharine of Mary Morehouse of Ch. of Fairfeild	Aug. 7.
Elizabeth Lowel	Nov. 13.
John of Benjamin Dyer	Nov. 27.
James Chevers	Nov. 27.
Marcy of Wm Hallowel	Nov. 27.
Nathaniel of Nat Green	Dec. 4.
Joanna of Joanna Lathrop	Dec. 4.
Priscilla Marriner	Dec. 11.

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Jeremiah of John & Eliza. Allen born June 11.
Gillam of John & Elizabeth Alden born July 7.
Ann of John & Elizabeth Alden born July 7.
Benja. of Joseph & Ann Allen born Aug. 15.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Adams born Sept. 20.
Hannah of David & Lois Adams born Feb. 21.
Jane of Timo. & Rebecca Burbank born Mar. 24.
Joanna of James & Joanna Boulderston born Mar. 20.
Adoni of Adoni & Abigail Bulfinch born Mar. 23.
Benaniwell of Janna & Ann Bowers born Apr. 13.
Joseph } of James & Elizabeth Babbage born June 8.
Mary } of James & Elizabeth Babbage born June 8.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Briggs born June 30.
Lydia of Thomas & Lydia Barnes born Aug. 18.
Ellis of Elisha & Doraty Bennet born Aug. 9.
William of William & Mary Barndell born Aug. 24.
Sarah of Benjamin & Elizabeth Brame born Aug. 22.
Robert of Moses & Elizabeth Bradford born Aug. 30.
Richard of Joseph & Hannah Billings born Aug. 7.
Grace of John & Mercy Booker born Sept. 3.
Rebecca of Thomas & Rebecca Burrington born Sept. 5.
Ann of Samuel & Sarah Brodge born Sept. 29.
John of Samuel & Martha Burrel born Oct. 19.
Elizabeth of Joshua & Esther Barnes born Oct. 19.
James of Josias & Sarah Byles born Oct. 7.
James of John & Phebee Brintnal born Nov. 18.
Rebecca of Peter & Sarah Barbour born Dec. 27.
Nathaniel of Joseph & Abigail Belknap born Dec. 18.
Henry of Daniel & Sarah Berry born Jan. 19.
James of James & Margaret Blin born Jan. 17.
Peter of George & Lucy Boose (negroes) born Aug. 12.
Sarah of William & Mary Bowen born June 10.
Rebecca of Alexander & Margaret Bulman born Feb. 18.
Agnen of Dundcan & Susana Campbell born Mar. 2.
James of Samuel & Ruth Clough born Mar. 12.
Deborah of Daniel & Rebecca Collins born Mar. 4.
John of Jeremiah & Juda Cushing born Mar. 12.
Richard of William & Mary Cole born Mar. 10.
Ebenr. of Ebenezer & Martha Clough born Mar. 19.
Cluttebuck of Ezekiel & Elizabeth Cravath born Apr. 1.
Samuel of Samuel & Hannah Clark born Apr. 25.
Abigail of John & Mary Cutler born May 30.
Joseph of David & Mary Crouch born May 24.
Deborah of Thomas & Deborah Cushing born June 17.
Hannah of Thomas & Mehitable Cooper born Sept. 4.
Richard Carter of Joseph & Elizabeth Cowell born Sep. 6.
John of Samuel & Sarah Clark born Oct. 19.
Mary of Thomas & Sarah Cox born Nov. 19.
Sarah of John & Sarah Cotta born Dec. 2.
Mary of John & Mary Clough born Dec. 27.
Cleford of John & Elizabeth Cronenfield born Dec. 10.
Henry of Henry & Elizabeth Camler born Jan. 17.
Hannah of Richard & Abigail Cheever born Jan. 27.
John of John & Sarah Cary born Jan. 27.
Ann of James & Mary Cock born Feb. 10.
Thomas of David & Patience Copp born Feb. 26.
Mary of John & Mary Coney born Nov. 11.
John of John & Mary Carpenter born March 8.
Tamozine of Christor. & Tamzine Capril born Nov. 17.

Elizabeth of Patrick & Elizabeth Dudgeon born Mar. 23.
David of Edmund & Sarah Dolbear born Mar. 25.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Dyer born Apr. 20.
Thomas of Sampson & Sarah Dewer born June 2.
Edmund of Joseph & Hannah Dolbear born June 14.
John of John & Sarah Dolbear born July 29.
Lydia of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Draper born July 31.
Richard of Richard & Sarah Draper born Sept. 9.
Ebenezer of Edward & Ann Durant born Sept. 20.
Elizabeth of Leonard & Elizabeth Drown born Nov. 2.
Jethro of Elijah & Sarah Doubleday born Nov. 10.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Penelopy Everard born Mar. 19.
Benjamen of Robert & Bethiah Emes born Mar. 30.
Eliza. of John & Elizabeth Eustis born Apr. 6.
Hannah of William & Sarah Eustis born May 23.
Robert of Jonathan & Mary Evans born June 14.
Hezekiah of William & Dorcas Egglestone born July 2.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Mary Emons born July 2.
Elizabeth of Jonathan & Martha Farnum born Mar. 28.
Rebecca of Samuel & Rebecca Foster born Apr. 10.
Dorathy of John & Dorathy Farnum born Apr. 27.
Nathan of Richard & Abigail Franklin born July 6.
John of John & Abia Flagg born Oct. 20.
Mary of Joseph & Rebecca Fuller born Oct. 13.
Mary of Alexander & Mary Fullerton born Jan. 9.
Sarah of Josiah & Abiah Frankling born July 9.
Mary of Benjamin & Mary Goold born Mar. 10.
Mary of Samuel & Priscilla Grice born Apr. 1.
Mary of Joseph & Mary Green born May 6.
Mary of Robert & Mary Gibbs born May 28.
John of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Goodwin born July 14.
Elizabeth of Walter & Ann Goodridge born July 30.
John of James & Eliza. Gooch born Oct. 23.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Eliza. Greenwood born Oct. 10.
John of John & Susanna Garret born Jan. 9.
Jacob of Jacob & Elizabeth Goulding born Jan. 11.
Sarah of William & Mary Gold born Feb. 25.
John of Joshua & Eliza. Gee born Feb. 27.
John of John & Eliza Greenough born July 17.
Obediah of John & Elizabeth Gill born Oct. 12.
Esther of John & Esther German born Nov. 28.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Judith Hood born Mar. 29.
Richard of Richard & Elizabeth Hubbert born Apr. 14.
John of Samuel & Deborah Hood born May 18.
Nathaniel of William & Elizabeth Hughs born Aug. 3.
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Ann Henchman born Nov. 2.
Ann of Jacob & Mary Holoway born Nov. 29.
Thankful of Joseph & Thankful Hubberd born Dec. 25.
Thomas of Robert & Hannah Hannah born Jan. 6.
Naomie of William & Margaret Heppe born Feb. 22.
Hannah of John & Elizabeth Humphrys born Feb. 12.
Eben of William & Mary Hughs born Feb. 7.
Ann of Francis & Rebecca Holmes born July 4.
Charles of John & Ann Hobbie born Apr. 3.
Edward of Samuel & Margaret Haugh born Sept. 19.
Joseph of Joseph & Eliza. Halsey born Mar. 21.
Thomas of Job & Hannah Ingraham born Apr. 4.
David of David & Mabell Jenner born July 4.
Sarah of Samuel & Hannah Jackson born Nov. 5.
Ruth of John & Margaret Jones born Jan. 7.
Abigail of John & Aphiah Jepon born Feb. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Kellen born Mar. 4.
Katharine of Timo. & Katharine Kemble born July 17.
John of Christopher & Sarah Kilby born Aug. 24.

Katharine of John & Rebecca Kilby born Feb. 10.
Katharine of Timothy & Katharine Kamble born July 17.
Andrew of Andrew & Susanna Knott born July 18.
Michael of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Lowle born Mar. 5.
Margaret of Thomas & Mercy Lazenby born Mar. 27.
Isaac of Isaac & Sarah Loring born Apr. 20.
Benja. of Jonathan & Elizabeth Lambert born June 1.
Timothy of James & Hannah Mireck born Apr. 6.
Benjamen of John & Elizabeth Mulligin born Apr. 1.
Antipas of Thomas & Dorus Marshall born May 3.
Isaac & } of Robert & Elizabeth Maugridg born June 5.
Rebecca } of Robert & Elizabeth Maugridg born June 5.
Increase of Cotton & Abigail Mather born July 9.
Joseph of Daniel & Mary Mory born July 20.
Joseph of Robert & Maria Mason born Dec. 19.
Rebecca of William & Rebecca Man born Jan. 11.
Catharine of John & Sarah Miles born Jan. 17.
Christopher of Christopr & Joyce Mynges born Feb. 11.
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Maxwell born Feb. 9.
Edward of Edward & Sarah Martin born Oct. 22.
Timothy of Timothy & Ann Mackue born Oct. 20.[1]
Michael of George & Elizabeth Nowell born Mar. 18.
Joanna of David & Temperance Norton born July 2.
Thomas of Thomas & Martha Nichols born Sept. 8.
Hamond of John & Sarah Oliver born June 8.
Abigail of Edward & Abia Porter born Mar. 9.
Thomas of Thomas & Mary Pratt born May 6.
Elizabeth of William & Deborah Philips born June 3.
Sarah of William & Mary Pain born July 16.
Sarah of John & Sarah Plasted born July 21.
Jacob of Jacob & Rachel Peirce born Oct. 27.
Sarah of Jonah & Rebecca Perry born Oct. 10.
Sarah of Mathew & Sarah Pauling born Nov. 25.
Nathan of Nathan & Elizabeth Presbery born Dec. 20.
Lydia of Robert & Hannah Price born Jan. 17.
John of Obediah & Mary Perry born Feb. 23.
John of John & Bethiah Pain born Apr. 18.
Aseph of Isaac & Elizabeth Royal born May 1.
John of John & Martha Ruggles born May 9.
John of Gyles & Margaret Roberts born Aug. 26.
Joseph of Mark & Sarah Round born Sept. 4.
Abigail of John & Hannah Ruck born Sept. 11.
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Rayner born Sept. 28.
Walter of Walter & Rebecca Rost born Oct. 6.
Samuel of Samuel & Mary Russell born Oct. 26.
Abigail of Joseph & Mary Russell born Oct. 30.
Simeon of Joseph & Elizabeth Rogers born Feb. 18.
John of Josiah & Mary Stone born Mar. 2.
Rebecca of Joseph & Rebecca Snelling born Mar. 5.
Mary of William & Martha Shute born Mar. 1.
Dorothy of John & Mary Stover born Mar. 23.
William of Clement & Margaret Summers born Mar. 18.
Henry of Richard & Sarah Sherren born Mar. 28.
Hannah of Cyprian & Elizabeth Southack born Apr. 10.
Rely of John & Rely Simpson born Apr. 4.
Eliner of Sanders & Rebecca Seers born May 7.
Margaret of Natha. & Margaret Shaw born May 12.
Nathaniel of John & Mary Sunderland born June 15.
Thomas of Daniel & Elizabeth Stoddard born July 13.
David of John & Jane Smith born Aug. 19.
Thomas of Thomas & Deborah Smith born Aug. 17.
James of James & Susanna Studson born Sept. 11.

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[1] By a slip of the pen this birth was recorded as of 1669. — W. S. A.

Benja. of Thomas & Mehitable Savage born Oct. 8.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Elizabeth Simpson born Oct. 3.
Benjamin of John & Ann Smith born Nov. 5.
Benjamin of John & Bridget Salsbury born Nov. 7.
Ann of Joseph & Hannah Simpson born Nov. 9.
Sarah of Joshua & Sarah Sectow born Nov. 8.
Samuel of Benja. & Joanna Stone born Dec. 30.
Isaac of John & Jane Snelling born Jan. 3.
Rebecca of Rowland & Ann Story born Feb. 1.
Paul of George & Jane Siry born Feb. 7.
Sarah of Samuel & Ann Scadlock born Feb. 8.
Benja. of Benjamin & Jemina Snelling born Feb. 14.
Martha of John & Martha Thwing born Mar. 24.
Mary of Thomas & Elizabeth Townsend born Mar. 28.
Samuel of Samuel & Lydia Turel born Apr. 8.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Elizabeth Townsend born June 25.
Benjamin of William & Ruth Thwing born Sept. 22.
Abigail of Thomas & Sarah Thomlin born Oct. 31.
William of William & Hannah Turner born Dec. 12.
Benja. of Benjamin & Mercy Tout born Feb. 27.
James of James & Rebecca Townsend born Feb. 21.
John of Christopher & Joanna Veal born Mar. 13.
Febee of Richard & Febee Vitterridge born Apr. 9.
Mary of John & Mary Vial born May 22.
Amos of Amos & Elizabeth Wadland born Mar. 1.
Elizabeth of Nathll & Mary Wheeler born Mar. 7.
Robert of Rachel & Thomas Winsor born Apr. 16.
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Wodsworth born May —
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Warren born June 11.
Abraham of James & Sarah Williams born June 21.
Davis of Francis & Mary Whiteman born July 13.
Deliverance of John & Elizabeth Wakefield born Aug. 17.
Abigail of William & Abigail Waters born Sept. 6.
Ebenezer of Ebener & Deliverance Weeks born Sept. 17.
Thomas of Thomas & Sarah Webb born Sept. 14.
Joseph of Joseph & Sarah Williams born Sept. 21.
John of John & Elizabeth Wilkins born Oct. 20.
Hannah of James & Elizabeth Wakecom born Oct. 21.
Hannah of Thomas & Triphene Woodword born Nov. 9.
Mary of Samuel & Mary Ward born Nov. 19.
Catharine of Jonathan & Catharine Wardall born Dec. 21.
Jonathan of Jonathan & Mary Williams born Jan. 8.
Matthew of Matthew & Jane Walter (negroes) born Feb. 7.
Allen } of Andrew & Elizabeth Waker born Feb. 19.
Eliza. } of Andrew & Elizabeth Waker born Feb. 19.

The following birth was not recorded till 1705, and therefore not found in time for its proper place. — W. S. A.

Joseph of Timothy and Margaret Prout born Feb. 4, 1651.

These two births, recorded in 1719, unfortunately missed their proper places. — W. S. A.

Phebee of John & Phebee Brentnall born Nov. 22, 1691.
John of John & Phebee Brentnall born Nov. 3, 1693.

The following births happened between 1690 and 1700, but the year is in no case written. — W. S. A.

Eliza. of Nathaniel & Hebhsibah Alden born ———.
Hebhsibah of Nathaniel & Hebhsibah Alden born ———.
Richard of George & Elizabeth George born Mar. 30.
Nathanll of Samuel & Mary Greenwood born Apr. 29.
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Kellen born July 1.
Christian of Robert & Christian Mason born Feb. 22.
Abigail of John & Sarah Mason born Apr. 12.
Sarah of John & Experience Roberts born Apr. 17.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Rogers born ———

Francis Alexander & Sarah Kirk were married by Mr. Miles Mar. 13.
John Ashbury & Eleanor Griffen were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 18.
David Anderson of CharlsTown & Hannah Philips of Boston were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Jan. 5.
Isaac Adams & Martha Stocker were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Jan. 4.
Jonathan Blake & Elizabeth Candage were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Feb. 16.
Nicholas Buttolph & Mary Guttridge were married by Mr. James Allen June 28.
Timothy Batt & Sarah Tudman were married by Mr. Saml Willard Aug. 3.
John Bonner & Persis Wanton were married by Mr. Saml Willard Sept. 28.
John Bennet & Sarah Harris were married by Mr. Saml Willard Oct. 25.
John Barret & Sarah Eustace were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Sept. 28.
Richard Bignell & Abigail Lawrance were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 2.
Joseph Bond & Elizabeth Prentice were married by Saml Sewell Esq. Nov. 13.
Samuel Baker & Febee Eglington were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Dec. 19.
Thomas Bill & Agnis Batchelder were married by Mr. Woodbridge Nov. 23.
Francis Bruno & Sarah Vringe were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 26.
Alexander Chamberlin & Sarah Tinny were married by Mr. James Allen Apr. 20.
Robert Calfe & Margaret Barton were married by Mr. James Allen Dec. 23.
Charles Chancy & Sarah Wally were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Oct. 19.
Mathias Clark & Ann Barton were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 25.
Micah Coars & Rachel Short were married by Mr. Cotton Mather July 7.
Richard Collier & Mary Jarvis were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Jan. 25.
John Carter & Pilippe White were married by Mr. Benj. Wodsworth Nov. 6.
William Cotton & Ama Carter were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Nov. 6.
William Clear & Bethiah? Greenleaf were married by Mr. Benj. Wodsworth. Dec. 21.
Edmund Cross & Martha Dammon were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Apr. 21.
Abioe Christen & Sarah Tylestone were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Jan. 18.
Francis Caswell & Priscilla Tapril were married by Mr. Miles Aug. 18.
Thomas Copeland & Mary Arnold were married by Pen Townsend Esq. May 17.
Ebenezer Dennis & Damaris Robinson were married by Mr. Cotton Mather May 3.
Barret Dyer & Hannah Stewart were married by Mr. Cotton Mather June 29.
William Danil & Dorothy Bud were married by Mr. Benj. Wodsworth Sept. 27.
Isaac Decoster & Mary Temple were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Nov. 2.
Thomas Degresha & Agnes Cracker were married by Mr. Cheever Mar. 16.
Jonathan Eustice & Sarah Scholly were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 16.
Obadiah Emons & Judith Hubberd were married by Mr. Benj. Wodsworth Nov. 7.
John Foy & Sarah Lynde were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Nov. 16.
Nathaniel Freeman & Alice Penuel were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Jan. 18.
William Francis & Triphena Yelling were married by Mr. Miles Apr. 29.
Daniel Fize & Sarah Lambert were married by Mr. Miles Nov. 6.
John Forbee & Penelope Leigh were married by Mr. Miles Dec. 4.
Jeremiah Fenwick & Eliza. Steadford were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 3.
Samuel Gidings of Ipswich & Elizabeth Sample of Boston were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Nov. 8.
Tobias Green & Mary Gent were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Nov. 17.
Benjamin Gipson & Mehitable Astin were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Jan. 4.
Edward Gipson & Ruth Comer were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Jan. 11.
John George & Hannah Grover were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Aug. 22.
Thomas Gyles & Martha Bill were married by Mr. Cheever Jan. 18.

William Gold & Mercy Harris were married by Mr. Miles Apr. 16.
Edward Gray & Susanna Harrison were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Aug. 11.
Benjamin Hobart & Susanna Newcomb of Brantry were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Apr. 5.
Elias Heath & Eliza Eldridge were married by Mr. James Allen May 13.
Atherton Haugh & Mercy Winthrop were married by Mr. Saml. Willard July 11.
Peter Hoxworth & Elizabeth Stephens were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Feb. 27.
Williams Hicks & Christian Harper were married by Mr. Miles Nov. 27.
Thomas Hayne & Rebecca Green were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 9.
Edward Hill & Mary Archer were married by Mr. Miles Feb. 15.
John Hog & Eliza Lewis were married by Mr. Miles Feb. 22.
William Huse & Ann Russell were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Aug. 17.
Samuel Hinckley & Martha Lathrop were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Sept. 29.
John Jackson & Susanna Hayden were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth May 19.
John Jones & Margaret Bull were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. May 29.
John Jordon & Mary Frizell were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Oct. 4.
Samuel Keeling & Elizabeth Oliver were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Sept. 14.
Thomas Loring of Plimouth & Deborah Cushing of Cituate were married by Saml Sewell Esq. Apr. 19.
Thomas Lamere & Hannah Hodge were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Aug. 11.
John Lowery & Mary Davis were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Nov. 13.
Benja. Loyd & Mary Dinsdell were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Jan. 17.
John Lawson & Ann Eyers were married by Mr. Miles Dec. 28.
Timo. Mackhew & Ann Dry were married by Mr. Saml. Willard May 15.
John Marshall & Sarah Webb were married by Mr. James Allen May 26.
Joseph Merrifield & Mary Rogers were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Apr. 6.
John Noyes & Susanna Edwards were married by Mr. Sam. Willard Mar. 16.
Robert Nokes & Mary Emerson were married by Mr. Samuel Willard Aug. 17.
William Oorson & Mary Ellis were married by Mr. Miles June 27.
Obadiah Procter & Margaret Gardner were married by Mr. James Allen Aug. 24.
Joseph Plimpton & Priscilla Parterage or Parteridg were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Aug. 22.
Thomas Perry & Ruth Ripley were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Jan. 29.
John Richardson & Margaret Woodmansey were married by Mr. James Allen June 22.
Nathaniel Rogers of Portsmouth & Sarah Perkis were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Oct. 26.
William Randol & Elizabeth Skerry were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 21.
Nathaniel Roring & Susannah Butler were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 13.
Adam Read & Margaret Denkin were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 11.
Benja. Stapils & Mary Cox were married by Mr. James Allen May 26.
Wigleworth Switser & Ussillah Coles were married by Mr. James Allen Feb. 2.
John Sparhawk of Bristol & Elizabeth Pool were married by Mr. Saml. Willard June 22.
William Snowton & Rachel Woodward were married by Mr. Saml. Willard June 28.
Jeremiah Smith & Ann Peather were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 21.
John Smallpeice & Olive Furnel were married by Mr. Miles Apr 7.
John Stodder & Mary Jay were married by Mr. Miles Nov. 14.
William Smith & Mary Perry were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 8.
William Taylor & Sarah Byfield were married by Mr. Sam. Willard Mar. 2.
Samuel Torry & Abigail Bridge were married by Mr. James Allen June 29.
John Titchborn & Sarah Allin were married by Mr. James Allen Aug. 17.

Peter Thatcher of Milton & Susanna Bayley of Boston were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 25.
James Talbot & Elizabeth Blore were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 25.
John Tyler & Deborah Leatherland were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Nov. 2.
James Thornbury & Lydia Curtice were married by Mr. Woodbridge Sept. 14.
Francis Traveres & Mary Burgess were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 27.
James Turberfeeld & Mercy Campball were married by Jeremiah Dummer Esq. Dec. 6.
John Venteman & Elizabeth Smith were married by Mr. Cotton Mather July 13.
Samuel Wentworth & Abigail Goffe were married by Mr. James Allen Oct. 28.
Richard Wale & Hannah Skerry were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 21.
Joshue Wells & Sarah Savage were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Dec. 25.
Richard Whites & Elizabeth Rust were married by Mr. Saml. Willard Jan. 4.
William Webber & Mary Sumer were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Sept. 19.
Nathaniel Witherly & Sarah Burgis were married by Mr. Cotton Mather Dec. 10.
George Walker & Rebecca Davenport were married by Benja. Wodsworth Oct. 5.
Joshua Week & Comfort Hubberd were married by Mr. Benja. Wodsworth Nov. 7.
Joseph Webb & Deborah Bass were married by Saml. Sewell Esq. Nov. 29.
Francis Whitmore & Ann Peirce were married by Mr. Woodbridge Dec. 7.
James Wiborn & Mary Graford were married by Mr. Miles Jan. 11.
Joshua Wight & Elizabeth Spowel were married by Pen Townsend Esq. Oct. 4.

Thomas Sudder & Sarah Phillip were married by Mr. James Allen Nov. 3.[1]

John of Samll & Hannah Marion Dyed 1 March.
Jonathan of Jona. & Martha Williams Dyed 22 March.
Joanna Rawlings Dyed 22 March.
James of William Thornton Dyed 15 April.
Susanna wife of Jona. Balston Dyed 17 April.
Rebecca Daugthr of Jer. Belcher of Rumney Marsh Dyed 21 April.
John of Edward Winslow Dyed 22 April.
Sarah Mosure Daught. of Wido. Mosure Dyed 23 April.
Samll of Joseph & Ann Johnson Dyed 22 April.
Cristopher Goffe Dyed 1 May.
Ann wife of William Copp Dyed June 6.
Sarah Daugth. of Constant Alcock Dyed 11 June.
Elizabeth of Ephraim & Sarah Savage Dyed 25 June.
Mary Buck Dyed 21 June.
Nathon of John & Mary Sanderson Dyed 22 June.
Nathon Belcher Dyed 3 July.
Thomas of Thomas & Hanna Eaton Dyed 9 July.
Michael of Ebenr & Elizabeth Lowle Dyed 7 July.
David of David & Mabell Jenners Dyed 22 July.
John of Jeremiah & Judeth Cushing Dyed 27 July.
Mr. Peter Butler Dyed 11 Aug.
Mary of Samll & Eliza. Gardner Dyed 25 Aug.
Eliza of William & Mary Wilson Dyed 31 Aug.
Capt. Laurance Hammond Dyed ye 29 Aug.
Ann of Jacob & Mary Holoway Dyed 16 Aug.
Samll of William & Mercy Brown Dyed 9 Septemr.
Ann of Joseph & Hannah Simpson Dyed 3 Septemr.
Abigail wife of William Waters Dyed 12 Sept.
Samll Baker was drowned 24 Sept.
Mary of Simeon & Mary Stoddard Dyed 20 Sept.
Tamazon Scarlet dyed 20 Octor.
Joanna of John & Joanna Lathrop Dyed 1 Octobr.
William of Roland & Ann Story Dyed 7 Oct.
Mary of Samll & Mary Ward Dyed 29 Novembr.

[1] This marriage took place before 1700, but the year is illegible.—W. S. A.

Ann of Joseph & Hannah Simpson Dyed 20 Nov.
Ebenezer of Ebenr & Martha Clough Dyed 6 Nov.
Elizabeth of Joseph & Eliza Simpson Dyed 6 Decemr.
Mary Daughtr of Thomas Perkins Dyed 1 Janr.
John Orris Dyed 19 Jan.
Thomas of John & Sarah Vickers Dyed 21 Janr.
Jacob Smith Dyed 12 Jan.
Joseph of Daniel & Susanna Mory Dyed 24 Jan.
George Ball Dyed 15 Jan.
Thomas Peck senr. Dyed 3 Februr.
Joseph of Joseph & Elizabeth Halsey died 29 March.
Nathaniel of Samuel & Eliza Greenwood died 6 Jan.

The following death, recorded in 1710, unfortunately missed its proper place. — W. S. A.

Eliza. of Samuel & Eliza. Greenwood dyed within its moneth 2 Nov. 1687.

The following death was not recorded till 1714. — W. S. A.

Margaret wife of Timothy Prout died 29 Oct. 1685.

FIRST CHURCH.

Elizabeth Endicott	Jan. 1.
Samuel Baylie	Jan. 8.
Hannah of Eleanor Pollow (negro)	Jan. 15.
Alford of Peter Butler	Feb. 5.
Sarah of John Parker	Feb. 5.
James Cunningham	Feb. 19.
Nicholas of Mary Phillips	Feb. 19.
Anna of Mary Webster	Feb. 19.
Abigail of James Hawkins	Feb. 26.
Amos Wadlin	Mar. 5.
Mary Barret	Mar. 5.
Jonathan of Jonathan Everard	Mar. 26.
Martha of John Twing	Mar. 26.
Thomas Ingram	April 9.
Elizabeth Eustice	April 9.
Timothy Myrick	April 9.
Samuel of James & Mary Ferres	April 9.
Mary of James & Mary Ferres	April 9.
Sarah of James & Mary Ferres	April 9.
Anna of James & Mary Ferres	April 9.
Katharine of Wm Welsted	April 23.
Robert of Tho. Windsor	April 23.
Ebenezer Delver	April 23.
Thomas of Samson Dure	June 4.
Jeremiah of John & Elizabeth Allen	June 11.
Ebenezer Reynolds	June 25.
Mary Waldo	Aug. 6.
John of John & Elizabeth Ranger	Aug. 20.
John of Giles & Margaret Roberts	Aug. 27.
Robert of Moses & Elizabeth Bradford	Sept. 3.
Benjamin of Thomas Savage the Goldsmith	Oct. 8.
John of James Gooch	Oct. 29.
Joseph Hill a varnisher's son	Nov. 5.
Mary of John & Mary Coney	Nov. 12.
Mary Ward a coopers daughter	Nov. 26.
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